Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)

Date: March 4, 2008

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: FY 2007-2008 Tourist Development Council Grants Program
Second Quarter Recommendations

Recommendation
It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 26 grants for a total of $240,300 from the FY 2007-2008 Tourist Development Council Grants Program – Second Quarter.

Scope
The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source
Funding for the Tourist Development Council (TDC) Grants Program comes from the 2% Tourist Development Room Tax Revenue and the 2% Hotel/Motel Food and Beverage Surtax revenues. In addition, the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau provides $25,000 to the TDC pursuant to a multi-year agreement.

Track Record/Monitor
Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

Background
The Tourist Development Council convened on January 22, 2008 to review 28 applications requesting $452,000 for the Second Quarter of the program. The TDC recommended funding 26 applicants for a total of $240,300.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the TDC carefully considered and applied the Tourist Development Council Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Tourist Development Council Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations/events, which showcase Miami-Dade County's appeal as a tourist destination by sponsoring tourist-oriented sports events, cultural and special events (visual and performing arts, including theater, concerts, recitals, opera, dance, art exhibitions, festivals and other tourist-related activities) and television origination projects.

The TDC specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) tourism impact/marketing plan; 2) quality and track record of the organization and its event; 3) event coordination and management; and 4) fiscal feasibility and accountability. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 4, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)
03-04-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF TWENTY-SIX (26) GRANTS FROM THE FY2007-2008 SECOND QUARTER TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ROOM TAX PLAN AND SURTAX CATEGORY TO PROMOTE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TOURISM WITH: ACTORS' PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTIONS, INC.; CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION, INC.; CENTRO CULTURAL DE PUERTO RICO EN EL SUR DE LA FLORIDA; CITY OF MIAMI BEACH – DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS; CITY OF SWEETWATER; CONCERT ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA; CULTURE IN THE CITY, INC. F/A ANIMATE OBJECTS PHYSICAL THEATER; DEERING ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING , JR. PARADE & FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE, INC.; FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS; HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.; JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE, INC.; KIWANIS CLUB OF LITTLE HAVANA; MIAMI BACH SOCIETY, INC.; MIAMI BEACH WATERSPORTS CENTER, INC.; MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.; MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.; NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE FOUNDATION, INC.; PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TRUST, INC. D/B/A THE ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; RED CHEMISTRY, INC.; SERAPHIC FIRE, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED HAITIAN AMERICAN ARTISTS, INC.; VIERNES CULTURALES, INC.; WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL, INC. AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS FOLLOWING COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL OF FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves funding of twenty-six (26) grants for a total of $240,300 from the FY2007-2008 Second Quarter meeting of the Tourist Development Council Grants Program-Room Tax Plan and Surtax Category to promote Miami-Dade County tourism by funding tourist-oriented cultural, sporting, television and special event/promotions as follows:

Actors' Playhouse Productions, Inc.	10,000
Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.	5,000
Centro Cultural de Puerto Rico en El Sur de la Florida	5,000
City of Miami Beach – Department of Tourism and Cultural Development	6,000
City of Miami Gardens	13,500
City of Sweetwater	10,000
Concert Association of Florida	17,500
Culture in the City, Inc. f/a Animate Objects Physical Theater	5,000
Deering Estate Foundation, Inc.	5,000
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.	7,500
Florida International University Board of Trustees, for the benefit of the Department of the Intercollegiate Athletics	17,500
Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.	6,000
Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc.	6,000

Kiwanis Club of Little Havana	20,000
Miami Bach Society, Inc.	7,200
Miami Beach Watersports Center, Inc.	5,000
Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.	15,000
Miami Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	8,000
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, Inc.	5,600
Performing Arts Center Trust, Inc. d/b/a The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County	8,000
Red Chemistry, Inc.	7,500
Seraphic Fire, Inc.	12,500
South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.	7,500
United Haitian American Artists, Inc.	5,000
Viernes Culturales, Inc.	15,000
Women's International Film & Festival, Inc.	10,000

and authorizes the County Mayor or Designee to execute grant agreements with each grantee for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida following County Attorney approval of form and legal sufficiency; and to execute the cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of March, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Stephen Stieglitz

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
2007-2008 Tourist Development Council - Second Quarter

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT - ARTICLE I

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Miami-Dade County has awarded a grant as described herein to (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee). The grant award, acknowledging that the Grantee is performing a public service through its programs and projects, is awarded as follows:

GRANTEE AND GRANT DESCRIPTION

1.	GRANTEE:	(EIN#)
2.	AMOUNT OF GRANT:	$(Reimbursement/Direct Award)
3.	PROJECT:	(as described in the program application and any revisions attached hereto)
4.	ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET:	(as described in the Reinstatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
5.	GRANT START DATE:	January 1, 2008
6.	GRANT END DATE:	March 31, 2008
7.	REPORT DEADLINE:	May 15, 2008

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

_____
Clerk, Miami-Dade County
Board of County Commissioners

_____
County Manager/Designee

GRANTEE:

Articles I, II, III, IV and V, together with their exhibits, the Restatement of Project Budget, original application and Universal Affidavit, make up this grant award contract. In signing this article, the undersigned officials, on behalf of the Grantee, certify that they have read and will abide by the terms and considerations set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Grants (Articles II, III, IV and V) dated September, 2007 as provided with the grant award package, and with those provisions outlined in the notarized and attached Universal Affidavit. Further, the Grantee agrees that the funded project will be executed in substantially the form outlined in the original application as approved for funding; in accordance with the program guidelines of the Actors' Playhouse Productions, Inc. program and within the scope of budget submitted in the attached Restatement of Project Budget.

(Grantee's Corporate Seal)

_____
Signature Authorized Official #1

_____
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #1

_____
Signature Authorized Official #2

_____
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2

Approved for form and legal sufficiency by the Miami-Dade County Attorney (9/2007).

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GRANTS (September, 2007)
ARTICLES II, III, IV and V

ARTICLE II

1. **Parties:** The parties to the Grant Award Agreement, which shall be referenced herein as the "Agreement," are the Grantee listed in Article I.1, and Miami-Dade County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida. The Home Rule Charter authorizes Miami-Dade County to provide for the uniform health and welfare of the residents throughout the County, and further provides that all functions not otherwise specifically assigned to others under the Charter, shall be performed under the supervision of the County Mayor or his designee. The County Mayor has delegated the responsibility of administering this grant to the Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, who shall be referred to herein as the "Director."

2. **Amount and Payment of Grant Award:** The total amount of the grant is specified in Article I.2. By making this grant, Miami-Dade County assumes no obligation to provide financial support of any type whatever in excess of the total grant amount. Cost overruns are the sole responsibility of the Grantee. Grant funds will be supplied to the Grantee once the award is approved and subject to the conditions and limitations as outlined in the Agreement and its accompanying articles and attachments.

Miami-Dade County's obligation to pay the award under the Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation by the Miami-Dade County Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners and on the availability of funds. In the event that County funds on which the Agreement is dependent do not materialize or are withdrawn, the Agreement is terminated and the County has no further liability to the Grantee, beyond that already incurred by the termination date. In the event of a County revenue shortfall, the total grant will be reduced accordingly. Such termination or reduction of the total grant shall not affect the responsibility of the Grantee under the Agreement as to those funds distributed.

Tourist Development Council grants are made as either a Reimbursement Award or a Direct Award, with the type of grant determined on a case-by-case basis by the Director and on the approval of the Tourist Development Council. The type of this grant award is specified in Article I.2.

If Article I.2 designates this grant as a Reimbursement Award, the Grantee agrees to provide to the Director or his designee, within ninety days (90) of the event, copies of original documentation conclusively demonstrating the expenditure of funds for the items indicated as grant award expenses in the Restatement of Project Budget as a condition of receiving payment of this award. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of original bills, invoices, vouchers, receipts, and canceled checks (front and rear) clearly designating payment for expenses associated with the event. Cash transactions are not acceptable unless a copy of a contract, invoice, receipt or other documentation supporting such cash payment is received, marked "paid" and signed by the recipient of the cash. The Director reserves the right to request original documentation to substantiate grant expenditures. Within forty-five (45) business days of receipt of satisfactory documentation described and required by this Agreement, the County shall reimburse the Grantee for the grant expenditures. If documentation as outlined above is not received within ninety days (90) of the event, or if the Director concludes that the documentation provided by the Grantee does not definitively demonstrate that funds were expended for the purposed allowed by this Agreement, the grantee shall waive any and all rights to receive payment of the grant.

If Article I.2 designates this grant as a Direct Award, grant funds will be supplied to the Grantee once the award is approved and subject to the conditions and limitations as outlined in the Agreement and its accompanying articles and attachments.

3. **Project Description:** The Grantee may use the grant only for the purposes which are specifically described in Article I.3, designated "Project," as documented in the Grantee's program application and in accordance with the published guidelines of the grant program through which this grant is being awarded. Any necessary changes in the scope of the project are cited in the attached Restatement of Project Budget. Further, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Grantee's program(s) supported by these grant funds must be open and accessible to the public, provide public exposure and benefit the public unless otherwise noted under Article V, "Special Conditions," of the Agreement.

Minor project revisions believed to be necessary for the purpose of completing the project, but which do not substantially alter the original project, its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens, must be requested in writing to the Director sufficiently prior to implementation of revisions for the Director's approval. Minor revisions include, but are not limited to those affecting project scope, venue, timeframe and participants. The Director will make the final determination on revisions within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department of Cultural Affairs' offices.

4. Project Budget: The Grantee agrees to demonstrate fiscal stability and the ability to administer grant funds responsibly and in accordance with standard accounting practices by developing and adhering to a project budget that is based upon reasonable revenue development and expenditures projected to accomplish the project covered under the Agreement. This budget is referenced in Article I.4 and is attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and the Grantee agrees that all expenditures will be subject to the terms of the Agreement and will not significantly deviate from the budget included as a part of the Grantee's program application or funding request information provided to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. **The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that any grant budget revisions including line item changes necessary for the purpose of completing the project must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award.** The Director will approve or disapprove the Grantee's request in writing within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department's offices.

5. Grant End Date: The Grantee shall encumber all grant and matching funds on or before the Grant End Date as outlined in Article I.6. Any grant funds not encumbered by the Grant End Date or for which a project extension has not been requested, or any encumbered funds not expensed within forty-five (45) days of the Grant End Date shall revert to the Department and the Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with Article II.14. A project extension may be requested in writing from the Director at least thirty (30) business days prior to the Grant End Date. The Director, at his discretion, may grant an extension of up to one (1) year of the Grant End Date so long as such extension will not significantly alter the project including its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens.

6. Report Deadline: To demonstrate that the Grantee has used the grant award for the project as approved (Article I.3.) and the Itemized Project Budget (Article I.4.) as attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and has met and fulfilled all requirements as outlined in the Agreement, original application, and any other substantive materials as may be attached or included as a condition to this grant award, the Grantee must submit to the Director or his designee, a written Final Report documenting that the Grantee is meeting or has fulfilled all project and financial requirements. This report is to be received by the Director or his designee by the date specified in Article I.7 in the form specific to the program through which this grant is being awarded. **The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that in making Final Report to the Department, any deviation from the grant expense budget attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award.** The Director, at his sole discretion, may require the Grantee to submit interim reports demonstrating progress on the project and accounting for project expenses to date. The Director may also require that a compilation statement or independent financial audit encompassing the entire grant period and accounting for the expenditure of grant funds be prepared by an independent certified public accountant at the expense of the Grantee.

The Grantee shall attach to the Final Report, copies of original documentation conclusively demonstrating the expenditure of funds for the items indicated in the Restatement of Project Budget as grant award expenses. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of original bills, invoices, vouchers, receipts, and copies of canceled checks (front and rear) clearly designating payment for expenses associated with the event. Cash transactions are not acceptable unless a copy of a contract, invoice, receipt or other documentation supporting such cash payment is received, marked "paid" and signed by the recipient of the cash. The Director reserves the right to request original documentation to substantiate grant expenditures.

In the event that the Grantee fails to submit the required Final Report by the deadline date specified in Article I.7, the Director may terminate the Agreement in accordance with Article II.14. Further, the Director or his designee must approve this report before the Grantee is deemed to have met all conditions of the grant award.

7. Program Monitoring and Evaluation: The Director or his designee may monitor and conduct an evaluation of the Grantee's operations and the project for which this grant is provided, which may include visits by County representatives to: observe the project or Grantee's programs, procedures, and operations; discuss the Grantee's programs with the Grantee's personnel; and/or evaluate the public impact of these funded events and activities.

Upon request, the Grantee shall provide the Director with notice of all meetings of its Board of Directors or governing board, general activities and project-related events. In the event the Director or his designee conclude, as a result of such monitoring and/or evaluation, that the Grantee is not in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, is not fulfilling other program requirements or stipulations for which this Grant has been provided or for other reasons which significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to fulfill the conditions of this grant award, the Director or his designee must provide in writing to the Grantee, within thirty (30) days of the date of

said monitoring/evaluation, notice of the inadequacy or deficiencies noted which may significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to complete the project or fulfill the terms of the Agreement within a reasonable time frame. If Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

Further, in the event that the Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern and the grant award has been disbursed in full or in part, then the Director may request the return of the full or partial grant payment. At the Director's sole discretion, a Grantee found to be deficient or in default of a previous grant contract may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is also at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director.

If Grantee is not in compliance with the conditions of any other County agreement, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

8. Bank Accounts: Monies received pursuant to the Agreement shall be kept in accounts in established Florida banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations whose identity shall be disclosed in writing, with the identity and title of individuals whom the Grantee authorizes to withdraw or write checks on grant funds from the banking institution identified on the "Bank Account Disclosure" form submitted by the Grantee. These accounts need not be accounts which are segregated from other accounts maintained by the Grantee. However, it is highly recommended that the Grantee maintain a separate account for these grant funds.

9. Accounting and Financial Review: The Grantee must keep accurate and complete books and records for all receipts and expenditures of this grant award and any matching funds required in conformance with reasonable general accounting standards. These books and records, as well as all documents pertaining to payments received and made in conjunction with this grant, such as vouchers, bills, invoices, receipts and canceled checks, shall be retained in Miami-Dade County in a secure place and in an orderly fashion by the Grantee for at least two (2) years after: the Grant End Date specified in Article I.6.; the expiration of an extended grant period as approved by the Director; the completion of a County requested or mandated audit or compliance review; the conclusion of a legal action involving the grant award, the Grantee and/or project or activities related to the grant award.

The Director or his designee may examine these books, records and documents at the Grantee's offices or other approved site under the direct control and supervision of the Grantee during regular business hours and upon reasonable notice. Furthermore, the Director may, upon reasonable notice and at the County's expense, audit or have audited all financial records of the Grantee, whether or not purported to be related to this grant.

10. Publicity and Credits: The Grantee must include the following credit line in all promotional and marketing materials related to this grant including web sites, news and press releases, public service announcements, broadcast media, event programs, and publications: "With the support of the Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners." The grantee must also use the Tourist Development Council logo in marketing and publicity materials whenever possible. Please call the Department to request an electronic logo file or download it from our website (www.miamidadearts.org).

By accepting County funds, the grantee is required to recognize and acknowledge Miami-Dade County's grant support in a manner commensurate with all contributors and sponsors of its activities at comparable dollar levels.

11. Liability and Indemnification: It is expressly understood and intended that the Grantee, as the recipient of grant funds, is not an officer, employee or agent of Miami-Dade County, its Board of County Commissioners, its Mayor, the Tourist Development Council, the Department of Cultural Affairs or the Cultural Affairs Council. Further, for purposes of the Agreement and the grant project or activity, the parties hereto agree that the Grantee, its officers, agents and employees are independent contractors.

The Grantee shall take all actions as may be necessary to ensure that its officers, agents, employees, assignees and/or subcontractors shall not act as nor give the appearance of that of an agent, servant, joint venturer, collaborator or partner of the Tourist Development Council, the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, or its employees.

The Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the project. The Grantee may subcontract as necessary to perform the services set forth in the Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services and commodities, provided that it is understood by the Grantee that Miami-Dade County shall not be liable to the subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract, and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.

The Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, law suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Agreement by the Grantee or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The Grantee shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits, or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The Grantee expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by the Agreement or otherwise provided shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

12. Assignment: The Grantee is not permitted to assign this grant award or any portion thereof. Any purported assignment will render this grant null and void and the Grantee shall be subject to immediate rescission of the full amount of the grant award and reimbursement by the Grantee of its full value to the County.

13. Compliance with Laws: It shall be a contractual obligation of the Grantee hereunder, that during the term of the Agreement, the Grantee agrees to abide by and be governed by all applicable federal, state and county laws and the terms of grants made to Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Cultural Affairs Council, of which this grant is a sub grant, including, but not limited to the following Miami-Dade County Ordinances, Resolutions, sections of the County Code and federal laws:

(a) County Ordinance No. 72-82 - Miami-Dade County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance - as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein;
(b) Section 2-8.1- of the Miami-Dade County Code - Ownership Disclosure;
(c) County Ordinance No. 90-133- Amending Sec. 2-8.1; (d)(2) - Employment Disclosure;
(d) Section 2-8.6 -of the County Code - Criminal Record;
(e) County Resolutions R-202-96, R-206-96, R-13211-99;
(f) County Ordinance No. 92-15 codified as Section 2-8.1.2 of the County Code - Employment Drug-free Workplace;
(g) County Ordinance No. 142-91 codified as Section 11A -29 et. seq. of the County Code – Family Leave; County Resolution R-385-95 - Miami-Dade County Disability Nondiscrimination Affidavit, incorporating the following Federal laws and Acts:
    (1) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213 and 47 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment;
    (2) Title II, Public Services;
    (3) Title III, Public Accommodation and Services Operated by Private Entities; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
    (4) Title IV, Telecommunications;
    (5) Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973,29 U.S.C. Section 794; The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612; The Fair House Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601 - The foregoing requirements of this section shall <u>not</u> pertain to contracts with the United States or any department or agency thereof, or the State or any political subdivision or agency thereof or any municipality of this State;
(h) Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code regarding Delinquent and Currently Due Fees or Taxes;
(i) Resolution R-1206-97 regarding Welfare Reform Work Participation.

The Grantee has certifiably indicated compliance with these laws, ordinances and resolutions by properly executing the affidavits attached hereto.

Further, all funded activities must provide equal access and equal opportunity in employment and services, and may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual

orientation or physical ability, in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Miami-Dade County ordinances No. 97-170, § 1, 2-25-97 and No. 98-17, § 1, 12-1-98.

14. Remedies: In the event the Grantee shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of the Agreement or its attachments referenced herein, the Director may withhold or cancel all, or any, unpaid installments of the grant upon giving five (5) calendar days written notice to the Grantee, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Grantee under the Agreement. Further, in the event of a material breach of any term or condition of the Agreement, upon five (5) calendar days written demand by the Director, the Grantee shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the grant which have been received by the Grantee, but which have not actually been disbursed by the Grantee as of the date that the written demand is received.

In the event this grant is canceled or the Grantee is requested to repay grant funds because of a breach of the Agreement, the Grantee may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Tourist Development Council or the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director. Further, the Grantee will be liable to reimburse Miami-Dade County for all unauthorized expenditures discovered after the expiration of the grant period. The Grantee will also be liable to reimburse the County for all lost or stolen grant funds.

Grant funds which are to be repaid to Miami-Dade County pursuant to this Section or other Sections in the Agreement, are to be repaid by delivering to the Director a certified check for the total amount due, payable to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

These provisions do not waive or preclude the County from pursuing any other remedy, which may be available to it under the law.

15. Indulgence Will Not Be A Waiver of Breach: The indulgence of either party with regard to any breach or failure to perform any provision of the Agreement shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the provision or any portion of the Agreement either at the time the breach or failure occurs or at any time throughout the term of the Agreement.

16. Written Notices: Any written notices required under the Agreement will become effective when delivered in person or upon the receipt of a certified letter addressed to the Grantee at the address specified in Article I.1 of the Agreement, and to the Director when addressed as follows: Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, 111 NW First Street, Suite 625, Miami, Florida 33l28.

17. Captions Used in the Agreement: Captions as used in the Agreement are for convenience of reference only and should not be deemed or construed as in any way limiting or extending the language or provisions to which such captions may refer.

18. Contract Represents Total Agreement: The Agreement, including its special conditions and attachments, represents the whole and total agreement of the parties. No representations, except those contained within the Agreement and its attachments, are to be considered in construing its terms. Other than as specified in this agreement, no modifications or amendments may be made to the Agreement unless made in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by appropriate action by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor.

ARTICLE III - INSURANCE

The Grantee must maintain and shall furnish upon request to the Director or his designee, certificates of insurance indicating that insurance has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Grantee as required by Chapter 440 Florida Statutes.
2. Public Liability Insurance on a comprehensive policy in an amount not less than $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the project, in an amount not less than $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

The insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

1. The Company must be rated no less than "B" as to the management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division; or,
2. The Company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance, and is a member of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates must indicate that no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days advance written notice to the certificate holder.

Modification or waiver of any of the aforementioned insurance requirements is subject to the approval of the County's Risk Management Division. The Grantee shall notify the County of any intended changes in insurance coverage, including any renewals of existing policies.

ARTICLE IV - TERMINATION

If, for any reason, the Grantee shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement, or should violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of the Agreement, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination.

Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the County by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Grantee, and the County may withhold any payments to the Grantee until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the Grantee is determined.

ARTICLE V - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

None.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
RESTATEMENT OF PROJECT BUDGET

PROJECT INFORMATION

Fiscal Year / Program: 2007-2008 Tourist Development Council

Organization Name:

Project Title:

Dates of Activities:

Necessary changes in the project (if any):

GRANT AWARD BUDGET

Itemize cash expenses to be expended from the grant award. Expenditures must equal the total amount of the grant award as listed on the Grant Award Agreement. Round amounts to the nearest dollar (do not show cents). NOTE: The items specified in this budget must correspond with the Grant Dollars Allocated column of the Project Expense Budget on your original application form.

	GRANT AWARD
PERSONNEL	
ADMINISTRATIVE:	
ARTISTIC:	
TECHNICAL:	
OUTSIDE ARTISTIC FEES:	
OUTSIDE OTHER FEES:	
MARKETING/PUBLICITY	
PRINTING	
POSTAGE	
IN COUNTY TRAVEL	
OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	
SPACE RENTAL	
INSURANCE	
UTILITIES	
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
OTHER COSTS (ITEMIZE):	

TOTAL GRANT AWAR

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PROJECT BUDGET

List cash and in-kind expenses and revenues specifically identified with your project/season. Round amounts to the nearest dollar (do i show cents). NOTE: Total project expenses and revenues must equal.

	Cash Expenses	In-kind		Cash Revenues	In-kind
Personnel			Admissions		
Administrative:			Contracted Services		
Artistic:			Tuitions		
Technical:			Corporate Support		
Outside Artistic Fees:			Foundation Support		
Outside Other Fees:			Private/Individual Support		
Marketing/Publicity			Government Grants:		
Printing			Federal		
Postage			State		
In County Travel			Local		
Out of County Travel			Applicant Cash on Hand		
Equipment Rental			*Other Revenues (itemize):*		
Equipment Purchase					
Space Rental					
Insurance					
Utilities					
Supplies/Materials					
Other Costs (itemize):					
			GRANT AWARD		
SUB TOTAL			**SUB TOTAL**		
TOTAL EXPENSE			**TOTAL REVENUE**		

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$10,000

1. **Actors' Playhouse Productions, Inc.**
280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134
Organization Established in 1988

Broadway Musical Theatre - "Altar Boyz" and "Footloose, the Musical"

Funds are requested to support the marketing expenses associated with the presentation of two mainstage musical productions of "Altar Boyz" and the Broadway show "Footloose the Musical". These productions will be exhibited by Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre in Coral Gables from January 16 through April 6, 2008.

$5,000

2. **Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.**
4200 Biscayne Boulevard, 1st Floor, Miami, FL 33137
Organization Established in 1944

11th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival

Funds are requested to support the11th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival, which features award-winning and artistically innovative films from around the globe. The ten-day festival, held in various locations throughout Miami-Dade County on January 19-27, 2008, will feature the organization's collaboration with the Buenos Aires Jewish Film Festival and the New York Sephardic Jewish Festival.

$5,000

3. **Centro Cultural de Puerto Rico en El Sur de la Florida**
P.O. Box 442775, Miami, FL 33144
Organization Established in 1999

8th Annual Festival Puertorriqueno del Platano - Year 2008

Funds are requested to support the 8th Annual Festival del Platano, which pays homage to Puerto Rican handicrafts and agriculture. The festival offers the opportunity to explore the cultural heritage of Puerto Rico through the exposition of its art, craftsmanship, food and music on January 15, 2008, at the Rivers of Hope Church in Little Havana .

$6,000

4. **City of Miami Beach - Department of Tourism and Cultural Development**
1700 Convetion Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Organization Established in 1915

Miami Beach Festival of the Arts

Funds are requested to support the 34th Annual Miami Beach Festival of the Arts. The show features approximately 150 artists from the U.S., Canada and Europe and provides a unique arts and cultural experience for the underserved neighborhood of North Beach. The Festival also makes an important economic contribution to the resurgence of the area. The two-day festival is held on February 9-10, 2008, on Collins Avenue between 73rd and 75th Streets.

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Organization/
Project Description

FY2007-2008
Final Award

$13,500

5. **City of Miami Gardens**
1515 NW 167th Street, Bldg 5, Suite 200, Miami Gardens, FL 33169
Organization Established in 2003

3rd Annual Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival

Funds are requested to support marketing and promotion costs for the City of Miami Gardens' 3rd Annual Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival to be held on March 15-16, 2008, at the Dolphin Stadium. The two-day outdoor festival includes musical performances by world-renowned, award winning artists such as: Jill Scott, Stevie Wonder, Will Downing, Al Jereau, Chris Botti and others. The event features an international food court and an arts & crafts marketplace which will include a diverse selection of goods. Additionally, a number of featured activities will be programmed throughout the venue to enhance the festival experience.

$10,000

6. **City of Sweetwater**
500 SW 109th Avenue, Sweetwater, FL 33174
Organization Established in 1941

Sweetwater Festival

Funds are requested to support the Sweetwater Annual Festival scheduled for February 24, 2008. The one-day outdoor event showcases the City of Sweetwater's cultural and business communities. The festival will exhibit a variey of cultural expressions such as music, art, dancing, and foods from an array of countries.

$17,500

7. **Concert Association of Florida**
1470 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132
Organization Established in 1980

American Ballet Theatre

Funds are requested to support the South Florida premier of American Ballet Theatre's (ABT) production, "The Sleeping Beauty" at the Arsht Center from March 13 through March 16, 2008. With only five cities on its touring schedule, Miami is the sole venue in the Southeastern US.

$5,000

8. **Culture in the City, Inc. f/a Animate Objects Physical Theater**
13500 SW 108th Street Cir S, Miami, FL 33186
Organization Established in 2006

SnowBird Winter Aerial Arts Festival

Funds are requested to support the 2008 SnowBird Winter Aerial Arts Festival scheduled forJanuary 23-27, 2008, at the Colony Theater in Miami Beach. The five-day festival features aerial arts classes and performances with internationally acclaimed faculty from Canada and the United States, attracting over 155 national and international students.

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Organization/ Project Description | ***FY2007-2008 Final Award***

$5,000

9. Deering Estate Foundation, Inc.
16701 SW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33157
Organization Established in 1989

4th Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay

Funding is requested to support costs associated with the production of the Fourth Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay taking place on March 30, 2008, at Deering Estate at Cutler. The event will provide themed live entertainment, celebrity chef demosntrations, fresh South Florida seafood from local restaurants and caterers, an Artist Village and intercative arts and crafts for kids.

$7,500

10. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 510406, Miami, FL 33151
Organization Established in 1985

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.

Funds are requested to support the 2008 Martin Luther King, Jr. festivities scheduled for January 16-22, 2008. The celebrations consists of a non denominational, non sectarian, spiritual breakfast; an Oratorial Essay Contest held in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Public Schools; a banquet and finally a parade through the heart of the communities of Liberty City & Brownsville on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. The actitivies commemorate the legacy and life works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

$17,500

11. Florida International University Board of Trustees, for the benefit of the Depart
C/O Southern Wine & Spirits 1600 NW 163 Street, Miami, FL 33169
Organization Established in 1965

"Fun & Fit as a Family" (Part of South Beach Wine & Food Festival)

Funds are requested to support Florida International University's "Fun & Fit as a Family" festival. This is a new program produced by FIU's Food Network South Beach Food & Wine Festival, which is scheduled to take place on February 23-24, 2008. Teaming visiting international culinary arts celebrities such as Rachel Ray, Jamie Oliver and Alice Waters, with health professionals, nutritionists, and fitness experts, the event will bring advocacy and national attention to the epidemic of childhood obesity. The event is expected to attract media attention at both local and national levels.

$6,000

12. Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.
101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130
Organization Established in 1940

2008 Miami International Map Fair

Funds are requested to support the marketing and promotion cost associted with the 2008 Annual Miami International Map Fair. Held on February 1-3, 2008, the event brings over 2,000 antique map dealers, collectors and enthusiasts from around the world to buy, sell and discuss historical and contemporary cartography through special functions and public lectures. This event aims to enhance the ongoing effort to encourage an appreciation for cartography and antique maps while showcasing this annual event as number one in the world.

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Organization/ Project Description | ***FY2007-2008 Final Award***

$6,000

13. Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc.
1390 South Dixie Highway, Suite 2202, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Organization Established in 1978

International Tennis, Golf, and Sports Ability Games and National Basketball

Funds are requested to support the Junior Orange Bowl's International Tennis, Golf, Chess, Basketball and Sports Ability Games held from November 29, 2007, through January 21, 2008. The games consistently attract the top boys and girls from around the world. This year over 1,000 participants are expected from 50+ countries.

$20,000

14. Kiwanis Club of Little Havana
1400 SW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33135
Organization Established in 1975

Calle Ocho - 30th Anniversary

Funds are requested to support the 30th Annual Calle Ocho Festival scheduled for March 16, 2008, in Lilttle Havana. Each year Calle Ocho welcomes more than one million visitors from all over the world for the biggest single-day street festival and largest celebration of Hispanic culture in the United States. The festival encompasses 23 blocks of live music, Latin American food and children's activities, including more than 20 musical stages.

$7,200

15. Miami Bach Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 4034, Coral Gables, FL 33114
Organization Established in 1983

Tropical Baroque Music Festival IX

Funds are requested to support the 9th International Early Music Festival presented by the Miami Bach Society. Musicians will come from around the country, Europe, South America and the Caribbean to perform classical music written before 1800. The peformances will be held in churches and other scenic public venues throughout Coral Gables.

$5,000

16. Miami Beach Watersports Center, Inc.
6500 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Organization Established in 1995

2007/2008 Miami Beach Rowing Series

Funds are requested to support the printing and marketing costs associated with the 2007-2008 Miami Beach Rowing Series, which begins in October with a major rowing race that kicks off the season with hundreds of participants drawn from all over the United States, Canada and Europe. Because of its year-round sequence of events, races, winter training camps, summer camps, classes and programming, the Center is increasingly recognized as an international training facility.

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Organization/
Project Description

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Final Award

$15,000

17. Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.
300 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 5520, Miami, FL 33132
Organization Established in 1959

2008 Miami International Film Festival

Funds are requested to support the 25th Anniversary of the Miami International Film Festival scheduled to take place February 28 through March 9, 2008. The festival is a destination event and is uniquely suited to showcase Miami-Dade County and the international film industry to the world. For the festival's silver anniversary a significantly broader program of events, with over 250 screenings of 150 films at 11 venues throughout Miami-Dade are planned.

$8,000

18. Miami Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
10300 SW 72nd Street, Suite 499, Miami, FL 33173
Organization Established in 1989

Miami Symphony 2007-2008 Season

Funds are requested to support the Miami Symphony Orchestra's seven-concert series. The two-hour concerts will take place from January 18 through April 27, 2008, at the Lincoln Theatre in Miami Beach, Gusman Concert Hall, University of Miami in Coral Gables and the Wertheim Hall, FIU, South Campus. Concerts will highlight symphonic music such as "An Evening in Vienna".

$5,600

19. National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, Inc.
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1504, New York, NY 10038
Organization Established in 1973

Winter Party Festival 2008

Funds are requested to support Winter Party Festival 2008, a world-class celebration featuring over 20 events, including fashion, art, dance music, food and wine on February 27 though March 3, 2008. The week of events includes diverse activities at popular restaurants, hotels, nightclubs and museums in Miami Beach. The five-day festival is expected to attract 10,000 visitors to the area.

$8,000

20. Performing Arts Center Trust, Inc. dba Carnival Center for the Performing Arts
1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132
Organization Established in 1991

Target Globalbeat Second Saturdays at Carnival Center

Funds are requested to support the artistic costs associated with Target GlobalBeat Second Saturdays at the Arsht Center; a series of six free outdoor festivals designed to celebrate and explore the rich and cultural diversity of Miami-Dade County and offer fun, meaningful cultural learning experiences for audiences of all ages. GlobalBeat will take place on the second Saturday of every month between November 2007 and April 2008, from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Thousands of people will experience Miami-Dade's cultural vitality.

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$7,500

21. Red Chemistry Inc.
8877 Collins Avenue., # 610, Surfside, FL 33149
Organization Established in 2006

Romance in a Can 2008

Funds are requested to support "Romance in a Can," a romantic film festival in its second year, which is scheduled for Feb 10-21, 2008, at 12 locations in the following ares: Miami Beach, Miami, Sweetwater, Coral Gables and Coconut Grove. All films will be screened free to the public.

$12,500

22. Seraphic Fire, Inc.
536 Coral Way, Coral Gables, FL 33126
Organization Established in 2004

Seraphic Fire National Radio Broadcast

Funds are requested to support the recording of two concerts by Seraphic Fire, a critically acclaimed professional vocal ensemble. These recordings will subsequently be broadcasted by "Pure Sound," a new nationally syndicated radio program dedicated to professional choral music on NPR stations and XM satellite radio, and then compiled for commercial release as a compact disk.

$7,500

23. South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.
20533 Biscayne Boulevard #358, Aventura, FL 33180
Organization Established in 1973

30th Annual Everglades Bluegrass Festival

Funds are requested to support the 30th Annual Everglades Bluegrass Festival scheduled for February 22-24, 2008. This internationally recognized 3-day event features professional and award winning Bluegrass artists from accross the country.

$5,000

24. United Haitian American Artists, Inc.
15002 NE 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33161
Organization Established in 1990

19th Annual Haitian Independence Day Gala

Funds are requested to support the production costs associated with the 19th Annual Haitian Independence Day Gala presented on January 1, 2008. The gala will feature numerous well known international singers, dancers and celebrity appearances and will be hosted by well known Haitian performance artists Farah Juste.

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Organization/
Project Description

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Final Award

$15,000

25. Viernes Culturales, Inc.
1421 SW 8th Street #2, Miami, FL 33135
Organization Established in 2000

Viernes Culturales/Cultural Fridays

Funds are requested to support the production costs associated with Viernes Culturales/ Cultural Fridays, a free, out door music, art and culture festival in Little Havana on 8th Street (Calle Ocho) between 14th and 16th Avenues. The festival takes place the last Friday of every month and attracts over 40,000 visitors each year. Each event consists of art exhibits along the sidewalk of Calle Ocho, tours of art galleries, 2 live music stages, a Kids Corner and historic walking tours of the Little Havana area.

$10,000

26. Women's International Film & Arts Festival, Inc.
190 NE 199th Street #101, Miami, FL 33179
Organization Established in 2005

2008 Women's International Film & Arts Festival

Funds are requested to support the Women's International Film Festival (WIFF), a ten-day, cultural event featuring over 60 films (majority of florida premiers), visual arts, panel discussions and other artistic expressions by women. It is one of only two film festivals in the southeastern US specifically dedicated to women's issues. The festival will take place March 28 through April 6, 2008, at various venues throughout Miami-Dade County.