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James J. Cerroni Legislative Assistant



Clerk, Community Enrichment Committee

March 13, 2012

To: Robert M. Graber

From: James J. Cerroni, Clerk of Community Enrichment Committee

Subject: 2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet Submissions

Attached for clock-in to the public record of the Erie County Legislature please find submissions of 2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheets.

Please direct this packet of letters to the Legislature's Community Enrichment Committee.

Thank you.

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Name of Organization: Ballet Artists of WNY, Inc. (Neglia Ballet Artists)Yearly Budget Amount:\$464,600Yearly Operational Costs:\$464,600Yearly Projected Revenues:\$465,500Number of Yearly Events or Performances: 10 performances, 100 plus classes and workshopsNumber of Full Time Employees: 3Number of Part Time Employees: 40-50 including seasonal

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: Ticket sales, tuition, contracted services, grants, contributions

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January 30, 2012

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Dear Mr. Cerroni,

In response to Legislator Marinelli's letter dated January 9th, 2012, we have enclosed our completed 2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet. A copy has also been mailed to Ms. Marinelli's Hertel Avenue office.

Shakespeare In Delaware Park wishes to thank you for your work in supporting Erie County Funding for cultural organizations. This core operating support is crucial to our ability to provide free, high quality professional theatre to the residents of Erie County and to enhance regional tourism.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

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Kristen Pope SDP Accountant/Development Assistant (cell) 239-5013 (office) 856-4533

Shakespeare in Delaware Park, Inc. P.O. Box 716 Buffalo, New York 14205-0716 716.856.4533 Fax: .716.856.4538 www.ShakespeareInDelawarePark.org E-mail: info@shakespeareIndelawarepark.org

Name of Organization:	Wespecie In behavior Date
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 187.357 (mendes quitex lice k in kind)
Yearly Operational Costs;	\$ 457.359
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 569.651 (parades #20x the capital impresented)
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 2 summer include approx 44 participances . termanues a counts - Manufact the war
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2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding: 55 Tre

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: 1956A \$10k, menergi & "5k, Private Readerboon \$25 k, Tak ad Calumasingere) \$100k, Curp Spring ships \$36 k, Enclosedy Cup int Grant \$10k, for a de Capité Curp 10 k

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Please let me know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

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Kristen Pope Finance Director Just Buffalo Literary Center, Inc (716) 832-5400

Name of Organization: Just Buttalo Literary Center, Inc.
Yearly Budget Amount: \$ 5つ5,つ00
Yearly Operational Costs: \$ 575,700
Yearly Projected Revenues: \$ 575 702
Number of Yearly Events or Performances: 74
Number of Full Time Employees: 3
Number of Part Time Employees: 3

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding: 51,426

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: National Ender Non Rictin Aris \$600 Now York connect for the Aris \$75K, Private Foundations \$63k, City of Burtalo \$8500.

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Name of Organization: Thea	atre of Youth Company, Inc. (TOY)
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$926,695
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$926,695
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$926,695
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 125+
Number of Full Time Emplo	yees: 6
Number of Part Time Emplo	yees: 55+

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: Earned Income (\$400,000); Corporate Sponsorship (\$135,000); Foundation (\$50,000); Individual (\$15,000) NYSCA (\$15,000); In-kind Corporate (\$140,000); In-kind Government (\$123,000)

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Name of Organization: Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences	
Yearly Budget Amount: \$	
Yearly Operational Costs: \$3,178,450	
Yearly Projected Revenues: \$	
Jumber of Yearly Events or Performances: 3 Special exhibits	
Jumber of Full Time Employees:	
Number of Part Time Employees: 26	

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding:

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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Cerroni, James

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Rahwa Ghirmatzion [ujimacoinc@mac.com] Friday, March 02, 2012 6:46 PM Cerroni, James Ujima Company Cultural Data Response

Per your request, please see below:

2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet

Name of Organization: Ujima Company, Inc.

Yearly Budget Amount:	\$	155,000	
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$	155000	
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$	0	
Number of Yearly Events or	Performa	nces:	(both events & performances) - 100/year
Number of Full Time Employ	yees:	4	
Number of Part Time Employ	yees:	2 pt + ap	proximately 25 seasonal employees

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: NYSCA, M&T Bank, Ticket Sales, Individual Donations (Fundraising), Rental Income.

**While not asked, I believe that it is a notable mention that most of the work performed at Ujima is through the dedication of approximately 60-80 volunteers totaling approximately 100K of in-kind-donations.

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Thank you for assisting in efforts to grow the roles and awareness of the value of the regions cultural organizations.

Sincerely,

Rahwa Ghirmatzion Executive Director Ujima Company, Inc.

Name of Organization:	nichigan Arol Reservation Carpton
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 40,000 -
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 40,000
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 45.000-
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: Events are by tours cush
Number of Full Time Employ	
Number of Part Time Employ	yees: O

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: admissions, Done Please return by

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Name of Organization:	Big Orbit Gallery, Inc
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$112,355
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$112,355
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 114,507
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 7 exhibitions, 2 performances, 3 community events
Number of Full Time Emplo	yees: 1
Number of Part Time Emplo	yees: 2

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: New York State Council on the Arts, Oishei Foundation

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Lig Orbit Budget	ŀ	Y2012
Earned Income	······	
Memberships	\$	3,00
Receptions	\$	2,50
Fundraising Events	\$	2,00
Art Sales	\$	2,00
In-Kind	\$	24,28
Total Earned Income	\$	33,7
Contributed Income		
Individual Donations	\$	2,50
Corporate Donations	\$	2,50
Other	¥\$	2,00
Total Individual & Corporate	\$	5,00
		5,00
Foundations	\$	30,00
Total Contributed Income	S	35,0
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Government Grants		
State Funding		
NYSCA Gen Op	\$	22,57
NYSCA EMF	\$	6,00
Total State Funding		
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Municipal Funding		
Erie County	\$	17,18
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Total Government Grants TOTAL REVENUE Expenses		
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Space/Occupancy		
Rent	\$	
Utilities	\$	
Total Space/Occupancy	\$	
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Travel	\$	
Total Travel	\$,
Marketing		
Printing - general office letterhead etc	\$	
Printing - program postcards flyers etc	\$	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Marketing & Advertising	\$	
Total Marketing Expenses	\$	
Fundraising		
Special Event Expense	\$	
Appeals & Donor Solicitation	\$	
Total Fundraising	\$	
Other Expenses		
Art Shipping		\$
Telephone and Internet	\$:
Repairs & maintenance	\$	
Gallery expense	\$	
Equipment Rental	\$	
Supplies	\$	
Postage	\$	
Receptions	\$	
Office Expense	\$	
Meals & Entertainment	\$	
Misc. Expenses	\$	1
LOC/Interest Expense	\$	1;
Inkind Expeses	\$	24
Total Other Expenses	\$	- 4
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Total Remaining Operating Expenses	\$	11
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	11
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Name of Organization: Ham	nburg Natural History Society/Penn Dixie
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 285,000
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 219,100
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 285,000 (excess revenue will help pay down line of credit debt)
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 398
Number of Full Time Emplo	yees: 1
Number of Part Time Emplo	yees: 4-5

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: Erie County Cultural Funding. Donations/grants from Individual-Corporate-Foundation support. On-site and offsite programs, events, exhibits, field trips, and presentations.

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2011 Summary of Activities for the Hamburg Natural History Society (HNHS) and the Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center

Overview of On-site Visits, Programs, Presentations, and Exhibits

The HNHS/Penn Dixie continue to Grow in 2011

The HNHS has continued to provide significant programming and conduct fundraising during 2011. Economic impacts to schools, inclement weather conditions, and limited staffing affected attendance, but an enthusiastic and supportive group of staff and volunteers helped provide programs throughout the year. A dedicated group of over 300 volunteers, summer staff, and the Executive Director provided Penn Dixie/HNHS programs that reached over 76,228 children and adults in 2011. The proposed outdoor education center building will permit year-round programming, new programs, increased facilities, increased revenues, shelter from the weather, and increased visitors to the site year round. The Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Development Consortium provided five students to help with groups, programs, and visitors to Penn Dixie during July and August. On February 26th Penn Dixie held the first annual Penn Dixie 'Think Ya Know' Trivia/Game Show with the Quiz Master Dennis George, which raised funds for the site. Five picnic tables were purchased and installed through a NYS Assembly grant in July. A \$20,000 capital grant from Erie County funded the installation of over 500 ft. of paved handicap accessible trails and a shelter providing access to the wetland area. Two Eagle Scout projects resulted in 30 bluebird-nesting boxes and two shelters at the site. There are now over 4,100 ft. of paved trails for handicap accessibility at Penn Dixie. The HNHS Board is continuing to work on obtaining funding for capital improvements to make the site more accessible and visitor friendly. The shovel-ready outdoor education center building is the next step in the staged development of the Penn Dixie Site, which will provide the facilities for year-round programming on-site, and increased programs, visitors, and revenues.

HNHS Program Growth for the Past Five Years

The following is a summary of HNHS on-site and off-site educational programs and their attendance for 2011 and the four preceding years:

ing years.										
	# 200	7 2007	#2008	2008	#2009	2009	# 2010	2010	#2011	2011
Events	<u>Events</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Event</u>	s Attend.	Events	Attend.	<u>Events</u>	Attend.	<u>Events</u>	Attend.
Visits to Penn										
Dixie Site										
School	89	5,932	81	4,791	78	5,953	64	3,546	65	3,758
Groups &	191	4,647	183	4,581	166	4,308	223	5,401	237	5,140
Public										
Programs	63	4,380	71	3,612	100	4,354	65	2,850	55	2,684
(On site &										
Off site)										
Presentations										
Prof. &										
Community	3	250	5	103	7	209	8	120+	13	846+
School Science										
Programs	2	650	3	1,220	6	1,765	4	982	3	1.450
Exhibits at										
Various Shows	<u>33</u>	62,535+	<u>32</u>	<u>69,050+</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>57,150+</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>58,651+</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>62,350+</u>
Totals	381	78,394	375	83,357+	378	73,739+	381	71,590+	398	76,228+

Increased Recognition and Community Outreach

The Penn Dixie Site was ranked the **No.1 Fossil Park in the U.S. in June 2011** after a seven-year study by professors from Mississippi State University & Louisiana State University as reported in a Geological Society Of America Special Paper 474. The HNHS was ranked No.19 in the Top 25 Tourist Attractions in WNY by attendance in 2005, the most recent data published by Business First. Penn Dixie participated in LivingSocial and Super Savings 7 membership promotion to increase memberships. These two programs resulted in 119 memberships being purchased. The Executive Director also serves on the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, as a Board Member on the Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center, and attends meetings with the Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau to help promote tourism to our region. Penn

Dixie is the first U.S. Member of the Bi-National Tourism Alliance. In August, Channel 7 TV featured Penn Dixie programs in a five minute segment aired on AM Buffalo. Several community newspapers, *The Buffalo News*, the *Lackawanna Front Page, The Hamburg Sun*, Bee Publications, Metro Community News and several editions of local Pennysavers and newspapers featured many of the Penn Dixie programs, events, and facility developments.

A Variety of Educational Activities and Collaborative Programs

Penn Dixie continued the Williamsville North Space Planetarium-Penn Dixie Astronomy program in April with a planetarium show and viewing of the "Williamsville Skies" through Penn Dixie telescopes. The Annual "Dig with the Experts" was run by Penn Dixie members from Cincinnati, OH and proved to be a well-attended program in May with many complete trilobites, cephalopods, and petrified wood being found. Penn Dixie participated in the 1st Annual Great Lakes Experience Festival coordinated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife at Buffalo's Canal Side. Penn Dixie, Evangola State Park and Tifft Nature Preserve conducted the 12thAnnual Triple Trek Summer Day Camp program for children in July and August. Penn Dixie and the Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists co-sponsored the 14th Annual Earth Science Day at the Penn Dixie Site. More than twenty-five local businesses, government agencies, universities, and cultural institutions provided exhibits for the more than 428 students, scouts, children and adults who attended. The 9th Annual Pirate Fest fundraiser at Penn Dixie was a popular event that drew visitors from across WNY and New York State. The pre-service and in-service teachers from Buffalo State College, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Buffalo, and the Buffalo State Science Education Service Learning students visited Penn Dixie as part of their professional development curriculum. The Penn Dixie Nature Cruise and Buffalo Lighthouse Tours, which are in collaboration with the Buffalo Lighthouse Association, continue to be popular and two cruises were held, one in June and one in September. Children and adults enjoyed an introduction to the region's birds, fish, geology, and waterfront features while viewing Buffalo and the Niagara River from the harbor, lake, river, and the Black Rock Canal. At the conclusion of the cruise, participants were given a tour of the Buffalo Lighthouse. Penn Dixie provided on-site programs for the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America. The HNHS works closely with the Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists, the Buffalo Lighthouse Association, the Buffalo Museum of Science, Evangola State Park, the Niagara State Parks Interpretive Office, Tifft Nature Preserve, the Buffalo Convention and Visitors Bureau, the United Way Day of Caring, the Lake Erie Seaway Trails Committee, Past and Present Rock Shop, the Williamsville North School, and the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce on joint programming opportunities and other ways of attracting "eco-tourists" to Erie County via the Penn Dixie Site.

A Breadth of Visitors during 2011

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Groups from the Delaware Valley Paleontological Society in Philadelphia, the Cincinnati Dry Dredgers, North Coast Fossil Society in Cleveland, OH, Midland, Michigan, and several university groups from Western New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio visited the Penn Dixie Site. In addition, students from public, parochial, charter, day care, and home schools in Amherst, Angola, Bradford, PA, Brocton, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Depew, Derby, Dunkirk, East Aurora, Eden, Ellicottville, Elma, Evans, Forestville, Fredonia, Grand Island, Hamburg, Holland, Kenmore, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Livonia, Lockport, Marilla, Medina, Niagara Falls, North Collins, Orchard Park, Orleans-Niagara, Rochester, Sanborn, Silver Creek, Springville, Tonawanda, Wales, West Seneca, West Falls, Williamsville, and other school districts throughout the area visited the Penn Dixie Site during 2011. The Penn Dixie Site attracted visitors from 44 states, Washington D.C., and from 10 countries – Canada, Denmark, England, Germany, Poland, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, and Venezuela. In 2011, the HNHS had active members in 26 states, plus Washington, D.C., Canada and Japan. The "other" Penn Dixie Site is also generating a lot of "visits" at <u>www.penndixie.org</u> for information and directions from countries around the world.

Building Our Educational Infrastructure for Continued Growth

Penn Dixie held several fundraisers throughout the year to help provide support for the programs, events, and operations of the site. The Society is also working on increasing financial support from increased memberships, programs, sponsorships, donations, and augmenting the endowment fund. The HNHS Board's primary goal is to obtain funding to hire two full-time staff members to help develop and implement new revenue bearing programs and support the fundraising and membership programs. The outdoor education center building is the next major step in the development of the Penn Dixie Site, which will provide unlimited opportunities for year-round on-site programs, events, increased visitors, and revenues. Penn Dixie has had a staged development of the site since the first tract of land was acquired in 1996. Additional staff and the education center building will help meet the ever-increasing program demands for this unique and classic cultural, educational, recreational, and tourist attraction for the Buffalo-Niagara Region. The Penn Dixie Site is a unique and classic site that continues to provide a hands-on experience **"Where Science Comes Alive!"** Additional full time staff and an outdoor education center building will provide unlimited growth in natural science programs for visitors from across the country and around the world!

Name of Organization: Music is Art		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$286,237.34	
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 73,564	
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 487.66	
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 32	
Number of Full Time Emplo	yees: 1	
Number of Part Time Employ	yees: 1	

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding: \$45,000

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: None

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Name of Organization: RUFFALL - ECIE COUNTY NAUAL & MILITARY TARK		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 755, \$ 50	
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 758, 850	
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 76-1, 550	
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 5C	
Number of Full Time Emplo	pyees: S	
Number of Part Time Emplo	byees: 2(

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: TIN CAR SAILCRES - FIC, CCC ERIE CARAL HARBOR DEL CORF \$25,000

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Yearly Budget Amount:	valls, Inc. (a.k.a., Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center) \$ 472,500
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 472,500
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 486,000
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 100–150
Number of Full Time Employ	yees: 4
Number of Part Time Employ	yees: 2 (1 @ 60% FTE; 1 @ 80% FTE)

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding: \$51,426.00

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts (NYC), Chamber Music America/Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (NYC), Rupp Family Foundation, M&T Bank and other local corporations & businesses, membership dues, individual donations (including Annual Campaign), special fundraising events (*Buffalo on the Bowery, Mid-Winter's Draw, Artists & Models*, etc.), other earned revenue (concert & screening admissions, CD sales, space rentals, etc.).

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Name of Organization: The	Kavinoky Theatre	
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 531,500.00	
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 531,500.00	
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 531,500.00	
Number of Yearly Events or	Performances: 100-125	
Number of Full Time Emplo	yees: 3	
Number of Part Time Emplo	yees: 95-140	

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: NYSCA

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Name of Organization:	New Phoenix Theatre On The Park
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$94,850
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$94,850
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$94,850
Number of Yearly Events or select matinees, previews, etc.	Performances: 75 (5 productions X 4-5 weeks X 12 performances + c)
Number of Full Time Employ	yees: 0
Number of Part Time Employ	yees: 0

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

<u>\$25,000</u>

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding: Admissions; New York State Council on the Arts; City of Buffalo; M&T Foundation; Donations; Memberships; Rentals: \$82,350

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Name of Organization:	The Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum	
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$125,000	
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$100,000	
Yearly Projected Revenues	\$125,000	
Number of Yearly Events of	r Performances: 40-50	
Number of Full Time Empl	oyees: 0	
Number of Part Time Empl	oyees: 3	

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding:

Events, banquets, admissions, donations from foundations & individuals

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