YOPAC *Transportation Scholarship Program*

Program Description:
Through the Transportation Scholarship Program, Youth Outreach for the Performing Arts Center (YOPAC) hopes to increase student access to performing arts events by removing or alleviating a major economic barrier (transportation costs) that prevents schools from attending performances. The program provides scholarships to schools demonstrating financial need to offset all or part of the transportation costs associated with attending a school matinee performance at the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Transportation Scholarship/Subsidy Policies:

- Scholarship awards are assessed on a first come, first served basis with the following considerations:
  - Overall demonstrated need (Title I school status, overwhelming budget cuts, etc.)
  - Geographic location of school applying for funds (Total driving distance)
- Eligible schools may receive transportation funding for one performance per academic year
- Awarded schools must complete & submit post-performance class assessment and teacher survey prior to transportation cost reimbursement

Application Questions:

Name of School: _____
Name/Position of Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Number of students served: _____
2. Approximate distance from your school to the Performing Arts Center: _____ miles
3. What is your estimated overall transportation cost?

   $_____ per bus x _____ buses = _____ TOTAL

4. Are you applying for a full or partial (matching funds) scholarship?

   Full Partial

5. Describe where you usually receive funds for transportation (school budget, PTA, etc.).

6. Why is your school in need of a scholarship to subsidize transportation?

7. What other kinds of performing arts events do your students attend, where are those events located, and how often do you attend?

Return completed application to YOPAC Coordinator Melody Klemin at:
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