

City of Santa Fe Contract  
Regional Arts Marketing: Services Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Santa Fe, herein after referred to as the "City", and **Theater Grottesco North America Inc.**, herein after referred to as the "Contractor."

**IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:**

1. **Definitions**

A. "Products and Services Schedule" refers to the complete list of products and services offered under this Agreement and the price for each. Product and service descriptions may be amended with the prior approval of the Agreement Administrator. New products and services shall not be added to the Products and Services Schedule.

B. "Business Hours" means 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

C. "You" and "your" refers to **Theater Grottesco North America Inc.** "We," "us" or "our" refers to the City and whose accounts are created under this Agreement.

2. **Scope of Work**

A. The Contractor shall perform the following work:

- 1) Advertise, publicize and promote Santa Fe as an arts center through presentation and production of the project described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference in response to RFP #.19/27/P
- 2) Promote and advertise nonprofit attractions and nonprofit performing arts in Santa Fe through the presentation and production of the project.
- 3) Market and promote the project locally and regionally through media coverage and placements that emphasize target markets and demonstrate evidence of attracting audiences. The region of main focus includes NM, AZ, TX, and CO, as well as other southwestern states.
- 4) Promote and market the City by utilizing the City's arts logo and credit line on all printed promotional material related to the project.
- 5) Encourage the cultural development of Santa Fe by maintaining high standards of artistic excellence as demonstrated by an ongoing series of performances, exhibitions and/or services.
- 6) Demonstrate administrative competency through planning, quality programming and realistic budgeting.

- 7) Provide a final report to the City providing statistical and demographic information about audience attendance and the results of the project.
- 8) Provide a report to the City of the results of the advertising project.

3. **Compensation**

The total compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$15,000 including New Mexico gross receipts tax.

4. **Payment Provisions**

All payments under this Agreement are subject to the following provisions.

- A. Acceptance - In accordance with Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978, the City shall determine if the product or services provided meet specifications. Until the products or services have been accepted in writing by the City, the City shall not pay for any products or services. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the City and the Contractor, within thirty (30) days from the date the City receives written notice from the Contractor that payment is requested for services or within thirty (30) days from the receipt of products, the City shall issue a written certification (by letter or email) of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the products or services. Unless the City gives notice of rejection within the specified time period, the products or services will be deemed to have been accepted.
- B. Payment of Invoice - Upon acceptance that the products or services have been received and accepted, payment shall be tendered to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the date of invoice. After the thirtieth day from the date that written certification of acceptance is issued, late payment charges shall be paid on the unpaid balance due on the contract to the Contractor at the rate of 1.5 % per month. Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more frequently than monthly. Payment will be made to the Contractor's designated mailing address. Payment on each invoice shall be due within 30 days from the date of the acceptance of the invoice. The City agrees to pay in full the balance shown on each account's statement, by the due date shown on said statement.

5. **Term**

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE CITY. This Agreement shall begin on date approved by the City, and end on June 30, 2020. The City reserves the right to renew the contract on an annual basis by mutual Agreement not exceed a total of four years in accordance with NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-150 through 152.

6. **Default and Force Majeure**

The City reserves the right to cancel all or any part of any orders placed under this contract without cost to the City, if the Vendor fails to meet the provisions of this contract and, except as otherwise provided herein, to hold the Vendor liable for any excess cost occasioned by the City due to the Vendor's default. The Vendor shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform the order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Vendor; such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the State or Federal Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of sub-contractors due to any of the above, unless the City shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the sub-contractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Vendor to meet the required delivery scheduled. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights now being provided by law or under this contract.

7. **Termination**

A. **Grounds.** The City may terminate this Agreement for convenience or cause. The Contractor may only terminate this Agreement based upon the City's uncured, material breach of this Agreement.

B. **Notice; City Opportunity to Cure.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraphs 7.A and 17, the City shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.

2. Contractor shall give City written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the City's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the City must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the City does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the City does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the City; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the City; or (iii) the Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 17, "Appropriations", of this Agreement.

C. **Liability.** Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Agreement, the City's sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. **THIS PROVISION**

**IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE CITY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

**8. Amendment**

A. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.

B. If the City proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in Paragraph 7 herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

**9. Status of Contractor**

The Contractor, and Contractor's agents and employees, are independent Contractors for the City and are not employees of the City. The Contractor, and Contractor's agents and employees, shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of City vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the City as a result of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are personally reportable by the Contractor for income tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment tax and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the City unless the Contractor has written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

**10. Assignment**

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City.

**11. Subcontracting**

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the City.

**12. Non-Collusion**

In signing this Agreement, the Vendor/Contractor certifies the Vendor/Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this offer submitted to the City.

**13. Inspection of Plant**

The City may inspect, at any reasonable time during Contractor's regular business hours and upon prior written notice, the Contractor's plant or place of business, or any subcontractor's plant or place of business, which is related to the performance of this contract.

14. **Commercial Warranty**

The Vendor agrees that the tangible personal property or services furnished under this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Vendor gives to any customer for such tangible personal property or services, and that the rights and remedies provided herein shall extend to the City and are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the City by any other clause of this order. Vendor agrees not to disclaim warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability.

15. **Condition of Proposed Items**

Where tangible personal property is a part of this Agreement, all proposed items are to be NEW and of most current production, unless otherwise specified.

16. **Records and Audit**

During the term of this Agreement and for three years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain detailed records pertaining to the services rendered and products delivered. These records shall be subject to inspection by the City, the State Auditor and other appropriate state and federal authorities. The City shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the City to recover excessive or illegal payments.

17. **Appropriations**

The terms of this Agreement, and any orders placed under it, are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the City Council for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the legislature, this Agreement, and any orders placed under it, shall terminate upon written notice being given by the City to the Contractor. The City's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the City proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

18. **Release**

The Contractor, upon final payment of the amount due under this Agreement, releases the City, its officers and employees, from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the City, unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

19. **Confidentiality**

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without prior written approval by the City.

20. **Conflict of Interest**

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with any applicable provisions of the New Mexico Governmental Conduct Act and the New Mexico Financial Disclosures Act.

B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978.

C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph are material representations of fact upon which the City relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the City if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph 20 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph 20 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the City and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the City may immediately terminate the Agreement.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this section.

21. **Approval of Contractor Representative(s)**

The City reserves the right to require a change in Contractor representative(s) if the assigned representative(s) are not, in the opinion of the City, adequately serving the needs of the City.

22. **Scope of Agreement; Merger**

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and

understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior agreements or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

23. **Notice**

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

24. **Equal Opportunity Compliance**

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws, and local Ordinances, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws, rules, and regulations, the Contractor agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

25. **Indemnification**

The Contractor shall hold the City and its employees harmless and shall indemnify the City and its employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and costs of any kind, including attorney's fees for personal injury or damage to property arising from the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury or damage as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the City, its officers or employees.

26. **New Mexico Tort Claims Act**

Any liability incurred by the City of Santa Fe in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1, et. seq. NMSA 1978, as amended. The City and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Agreement modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

27. **Applicable Law**

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1 (G). By execution of this Agreement,

Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

28. **Limitation of Liability**

The Contractor's liability to the City, for any cause whatsoever shall be limited to the purchase price paid to the Contractor for the products and services that are the subject of the City's, claim. The foregoing limitation does not apply to paragraph 25 of this Agreement or to damages resulting from personal injury caused by the Contractor's negligence.

29. **Incorporation by Reference and Precedence**

If this Agreement has been procured pursuant to a request for proposals, this Agreement is derived from (1) the request for proposal, (including any written clarifications to the request for proposals and any City response to questions); (2) the Contractor's best and final offer; and (3) the Contractor's response to the request for proposals.

In the event of a dispute under this Agreement, applicable documents will be referred to for the purpose of clarification or for additional detail in the following order of precedence: (1) amendments to the Agreement in reverse chronological order; (2) the Agreement, including the scope of work and all terms and conditions thereof; (3) the request for proposals, including attachments thereto and written responses to questions and written clarifications; (4) the Contractor's best and final offer if such has been made and accepted by the City; and (5) the Contractor's response to the request for proposals.

30. **Workers' Compensation**

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers' compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers' Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the City.

31. **Inspection**

If this contract is for the purchase of tangible personal property (goods), final inspection and acceptance shall be made at Destination. Tangible personal property rejected at Destination for non-conformance to specifications shall be removed at Contractor's risk and expense promptly after notice of rejection and shall not be allowable as billable items for payment.

32. **Inspection of Services**

If this contract is for the purchase of services, the following terms shall apply.

A. Services, as used in this Article, include services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.



B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the City covering the services under this Agreement. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the City and for as long thereafter as the Agreement requires. The City has the right to inspect and test all services contemplated under this Agreement to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Agreement. The City shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay or interfere with Contractor's performance.

C. If the City performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of such inspections or tests.

D. If any part of the services do not conform with the requirements of this Agreement, the City may require the Contractor to re-perform the services in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, the City may:

- (1) require the Contractor to take necessary action(s) to ensure that future performance conforms to the requirements of this Agreement; and
- (2) reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

E. If the Contractor fails to promptly re-perform the services or to take the necessary action(s) to ensure future performance in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement, the City may:

- (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the City that is directly related to the performance of such service; or
- (2) terminate the contract for default.

### 33. **Insurance**

If the services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in City facilities or property, Contractor shall maintain in force during the entire term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage(s), naming the City as additional insured.

A. Workers Compensation (including accident and disease coverage) at the statutory limit. Employers liability: \$100,000.

B. Comprehensive general liability (including endorsements providing broad form property damage, personal injury coverage and contractual assumption of liability for all liability the Contractor has assumed under this contract). Limits shall not be less than the following:

- a. Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 per person /\$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- b. Property damage or combined single limit coverage: \$1,000,000.
- c. Automobile liability (including non-owned automobile coverage): \$1,000,000.
- d. Umbrella: \$1,000,000.

C. Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Agreement and name the City as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the

coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

34. **Impracticability of Performance**

A party shall be excused from performance under this Agreement for any period that the party is prevented from performing as a result of an act of God, strike, war, civil disturbance, epidemic, or court order, provided that the party has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps that are within the party's control to ensure performance. Subject to this provision, such non-performance shall not be deemed a default or a ground for termination.

35. **Invalid Term or Condition**

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

36. **Enforcement of Agreement**

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

37. **Patent, Copyright and Trade Secret Indemnification**

A. The Contractor shall defend, at its own expense, the City against any claim that any product or service provided under this Agreement infringes any patent, copyright to trademark in the United States or Puerto Rico, and shall pay all costs, damages and attorneys' fees that a court finally awards as a result of any such claim. In addition, if any third party obtains a judgment against the City based upon Contractor's trade secret infringement relating to any product or services provided under this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the City for all costs, attorneys' fees and amount of the judgment. To qualify for such defense and or payment, the City shall:

- i. give the Contractor prompt written notice within 48 hours of any claim;
- ii. allow the Contractor to control the defense of settlement of the claim; and
- iii. cooperate with the Contractor in a reasonable way to facilitate the defense or settlement of the claim.

B. If any product or service becomes, or in the Contractor's opinion is likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor shall at its option and expense:

- i. provide the City the right to continue using the product or service and fully indemnify the City against all claims that may arise out of the City's use of the product or service;
- ii. replace or modify the product or service so that it becomes non-infringing; or,

iii. accept the return of the product or service and refund an amount equal to the value of the returned product or service, less the unpaid portion of the purchase price and any other amounts, which are due to the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation will be void as to any product or service modified by the City to the extent such modification is the cause of the claim.

38. **Survival**

The Agreement paragraphs titled "Patent, Copyright, Trademark, and Trade Secret Indemnification; Indemnification; and Limit of Liability" shall survive the expiration of this Agreement. Software licenses, leases, maintenance and any other unexpired Agreements that were entered into under the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall survive this Agreement.

39. **Disclosure Regarding Responsibility**

A. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with any City for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor's company is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body.

B. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.

C. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the City if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor's disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

D. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor's responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement pursuant to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 7 of this Agreement.

E. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

F. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the

Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the City. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the City may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the City may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the City.

40. **Suspension, Delay or Interruption of Work**

The City may, without cause, order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the City may determine. The contract sum and contract time shall be adjusted for increases in cost and/or time associated with Contractor's compliance therewith. Upon receipt of such notice, Contractor shall leave the jobsite and any equipment in a safe condition prior to departing. Contractor must assert rights to additional compensation within thirty (30) days after suspension of work is lifted and return to work is authorized. Any compensation requested for which entitlement is granted and the contract sum adjusted, shall have profit included (for work completed) and for cost only (not profit) for Contractor costs incurred directly tied to the suspension itself and not otherwise covered by Contract remedy. Any change in Total Compensation must be reflected in an Amendment executed pursuant to Section 8 of this Agreement.

41. **Notification**

Either party may give written notice to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph. Any written notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if delivered by personal service or hand delivery or three (3) business days after being mailed.

To the City:                      City of Santa Fe Arts Commission  
    PO Box 909  
    Santa Fe, NM 87504

To the Contractor:           Theater Grottesco North America Inc  
   1000 Cordova Place #8400  
   Santa Fe, NM 87505-1725

Either party may change its representative or address above by written notice to the other in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph. The carrier for mail delivery and notices shall be the agent of the sender.

To the Contractor: Theatre Grottesco

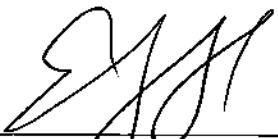
Either party may change its representative or address above by written notice to the other in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph 40. The carrier for mail delivery and notices shall be the agent of the sender.

42. **Succession**

This Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

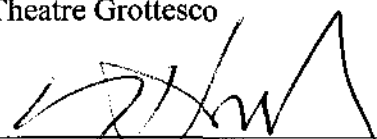
CITY OF SANTA FE:

  
ERIK LITZENBERG, CITY MANAGER

DATE: 5/24/19

CONTRACTOR:

Theatre Grottesco

  
NAME AND TITLE


PRES. T.H. GROTTESCO TBD.

DATE: 6.19.19

CRS# 02-313427-00-5

Registration # 19-00066552

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 5/23/19  
ERIN K. MCSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED:

Mary McCoy  
MARY MCCOY, FINANCE DIRECTOR *mm*

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Support 2019 19/27/P  
Theater Grottesco North America Inc  
Application #RAM190007

Primary Contact: John Flax  
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## Project Narrative

### Project Title

Theater Grottesco performs in Santa Fe, regionally and nationally

### Amount Requested

\$35,000

### Project Start Date

7/1/2019

### Project End Date

6/30/2020

### Project Location

NM: Santa Fe, Abq, Las Cruces. CO: Creede, Cortez, Telluride. TX: Dallas. CA: San Francisco. VT:

**Project Overview: Provide an overview of the project for you are applying. We encourage you to address the "Who, What, When, Where and Why" of the project. Where possible, include specific artist names and titles of work. (1,000 characters max.)**

Theater Grottesco will support its mission by: 1) presenting "CONSIDER THIS..." for 3 performances at the Swan Theater (formerly the Adobe Rose Theatre) in Santa Fe Fall, 2019; 2) touring "CONSIDER THIS ..." to Cortez, CO, Creede CO, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, NM and Dallas, TX for 8 performances, Fall, 2019; 3) presenting 12 performances of "PIE" at the Swan Theater in Santa Fe February, 2020; 4) touring "PIE" to San Francisco, CA, Telluride, CO and Burlington, VT for 12 performances, Spring, 2020.

While on tour, TG will promote Tourism Santa Fe through: 1) print ads or inserts in theater/university playbills; 2) public relations via print, radio and online interviews at tour locations; 3) an intense social media campaign targeted to tour locations; 4) personal contact with potential visitors through talk-backs and one-and-one conversations.

**Discuss the project's ability to foster the creation, production, presentation and awareness of the arts in Santa Fe, including educational, outreach and/or economic benefits [Note: Artistic excellence is also demonstrated by the quality of work samples submitted and the qualifications/backgrounds of artistic personnel.] (1,500 characters max.)**

Great theater engages the imagination of audiences and catalyses conversations that can lead to unprecedented changes in the world. Theater Grottesco's "PIE" is one of six 2017 National Theatre Project award winners.

TG's original plays are uniquely physical and dynamic. The artists adhere to rigorous craftsmanship, high-stakes artistic risks, and long creative processes permitting them to dig deeply into form and story. The company has created a framework for experienced and upcoming theatermakers to push the boundaries of performance, engaging in diverse and intersectional collaborations. With these qualities, TG is an ambassador for the arts in Santa Fe.

During its 23-years in Santa Fe, TG has influenced two generations of theatermakers. Company members have founded local cultural institutions and teach new generations of theatermakers at NMSA, Wisefool, SFUAD and IAIA. Theatermakers travel to Santa Fe to study with TG.

Youth workshops stimulate minds and imaginations through the use of imagery and movement. Adult workshops include training in stage presence, improvisation, and ensemble exercises that promote teamwork.

**\*\*NOTE:** Although workshops are an integral part of Theater Grottesco's mission they are not



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tribute to Grottesco's ongoing work.

**Discuss the role of the project in advertising and promoting Santa Fe as a tourist destination. Be sure to mention any specific markets in the region that your project will attract, with an eye to the drive market of CO, AZ and TX, as well as the New Mexico audience. [Note: Evidence of attraction of tourists is also demonstrated through demographic information, the feasibility of the marketing/promotion plan, and the quality of marketing materials.] (1,500 characters max.)**

Theater Grottesco has the unique opportunity to reach potential audience members and Santa Fe visitors in a very personal way. Because the company will be touring to other communities, and because all Grottesco performances have talk-backs – Company Members can have intimate discussions with those who may not have been to Santa Fe or may not have seen Grottesco's work. Instead of a "blind" advertisement in a newspaper, Theater Grottesco can reach people directly by working with touring partners that their patrons trust.

Potential audience members and visitors may not open an email from Theater Grottesco, but will open communications from the host company. They will be more likely to follow Grottesco's video blog because it has the stamp of approval from the host entity.

As mentioned above, Theater Grottesco will tour to 3 Colorado communities (Cortez, Creede and Telluride), two New Mexico communities (Albuquerque and Las Cruces), Dallas Texas, San Francisco, California and Burlington, Vermont.

This proposal assumes that Theater Grottesco will not use these funds to cover expenses associated with advertisements and promotions for the Santa Fe performances – TG will use its already-budgeted funds for local advertising. Half of the requested funds will be spent on advertising and promotions in the touring communities. The remaining will be used for artist compensation for the Santa Fe performances.

**Give a brief who's who of the team assembled to carry out this project. This should include employees, volunteers, business and/or nonprofit partners and their qualifications that will make this project a success. (2,000 characters max.)**

The "PIE" creative team includes ensemble members John Flax, Tara Khozein, Apollo Garcia, Danielle Reddick, Director Kent Kirkpatrick, Set Designer Patrick Mehaffey, Sound Designer J.A. Deane and Lighting Designer Skip Rapoport. Flax and Reddick will be on tour with "CONSIDER THIS..."

This Santa Fe artistic team brings a wealth of national and international study and performance. A few examples of how Grottesco Company Members spread the word that Santa Fe is indeed a cultural mecca: Theater Grottesco was founded in Paris and had a home in Detroit prior to moving to Santa Fe. Flax continues to return to Europe to study, teach and perform. A recent artistic exchange (funded by Theatre Communications Group) with street theater Kamchatka of Barcelona, Spain will see Company Members working on the streets of Barcelona in 2019. Garcia splits his time between Berlin and Santa Fe, and has taught and performed throughout Europe and in refugee camps on the borders of Turkey, Iraq, and Syria with the Her Yerde Sanat Social Circus. Khozein has studied and performed in France, Germany and Italy. Reddick recently attended a 10-day puppet workshop in Prague. With audience and artist interactions, Company Members act as artistic ambassadors for The City Different.

Nonprofit partners include the International Shakespeare Center Santa Fe, Creede Repertory Theatre (CO); QStaff (Albuquerque), Project in Motion (Las Cruces), Z Space (San Francisco) and other universities and theater companies.