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CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF FEB. 25, 2013 MEETING  
DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

Present: B. DaSilva, H. Center, M. Schwartz, G. Wencek, M. Burke, J. Cherry,  
B. Feinson X H. Bechard X G. Smith

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as mailed.

1. **Music on the Mount**, a new concert series in its second year, requested \$1,800 they present concerts of classical and choral music, under the direction of Eric Lewis, WCSU professor and founding member of Manhattan String Quartet. Their goal is to introduce the community to classics and new music in a specially acoustically sound setting and to encourage and support new talented musicians .

2. **Musicals at Richter** requested \$12,000 for their 29<sup>th</sup> summer season. Beginning on June 21 they will present "Some Enchanted Evening". July 5 is the opening of "9 to 5: The Musical", and beginning July 25 "Cats" will be the feature. They also sponsor a youth summer theatre workshop and theatre production. Their goal is to provide us with a night of culture and entertainment by talented performers at reasonable prices.

3. Lisa Scales, Director Cultural Alliance of Western Ct., explained the \$10,000 Grant from the Dept. of Economic & Community Development for a mural for Danbury. The CAWC will receive and handle the grant finances and the Cultural Commission will oversee the program.. The mural will be under the auspices of noted muralists Bruce and Joanne Hunter who will be in charge of design and development.

**Coordinator's Report:** M. Siegel reported on plans for DCC's 41st Annual Poetry Contest with an April 12 deadline and awards to be presented in May. She will contact the schools with the contest information.

**Action Taken: Music on the Mount:** H. Center moved we grant \$500, seconded by B. Feinson: Motion was passed.

**Musicals at Richter:** H. Center moved we grant \$6,500. Motion was seconded by B. Feinson and was passed.

**DCC Poetry Contest:** A motion was made by H. Center that all students in grades 9 through 11, attending Danbury Schools, be eligible to win awards for the contest. G. Wencek seconded the motion which was passed with one abstention by M. Burke.

**DCC Go Website:** Motion was made by G. Wencek that we explore having a Website and using social networks to expand our DCC activities. H. Center moved we grant no more than \$500 to explore possibilities and modernize our system. B. Feinson seconded motion which was passed.

  
Mildred Siegel, Coordinator