

**Date:** March 15, 2023

To: Members.

Cultural Affairs Council

From: Michael Spring,

Director

Subject: FY 2022-23 Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids (SAS-C)

**Grants Program Recommendations** 

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Council approve the funding of 35 grants for a total of \$900,000.00 for the FY 2022-2023 Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids (SAS-C) Grants Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

The FY 2022-2023 Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids (SAS-C) Grants Panel, chaired by Councilor Monty Trainer, convened on February 23, 2023 to review 40 applications requesting a total of \$1,484,855. The Panel recommended funding 35 applications for a total of \$900,000. Five (5) applications scored below the threshold established by the Panel and were not recommended for funding.

The Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids (SAS-C) Grants Program was created as a joint initiative of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and The Children's Trust. The objective of the SAS-C Grants Program is to grant funding to nonprofit organizations that will provide underserved children in Miami-Dade County with opportunities to attend high quality cultural arts or science summer camp programs at little or no cost. Funding through the SAS-C Grants Program is intended to augment existing camp programs, providing more children with the opportunity to participate in cultural arts and science summer camps. Applicants to this program must have a minimum one-year track record of providing high quality, arts or science summer camp programs for children and/or youth in Miami-Dade County.

The Panel specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) impact, 2) artistic/scientific merit, 3) management capability, and 4) reach/priority considerations.

Priority attention for evaluating applications was given to:

- projects that addressed children whose ability to participate in such programs may be limited by geography, economics or disability;
- projects in which unduplicated children underwritten by SAS-C funding will attend the camp program for four weeks or more; and
- projects offering expanded programs and/or capacity in order to reach a broader population of underserved children.

Attached is a list describing the projects recommended for funding.

Funding for the FY 2022-2023 Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids Grants Program is derived from funds granted to the Department from The Children's Trust (\$825,000) and funds from departmental proprietary revenues (\$75,000). All grant award recommendations are contingent upon approval by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor and are subject to availability of funds.

Grant # 1 - Adrienne Arsht Center Trust, Inc. d/b/a Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Award: \$ 40,000

1300 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida 33132 *AileyCamp Miami 2023* 

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 10 scholarships for 10 students ages 11-14, to attend AileyCamp Miami 2023 from June 19 to July 29, 2023 at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County in Miami. Camp activities will include daily classes in dance, creative communications, and personal development. Participants will engage in ballet, jazz, modern, and West African dance technique lessons and learn the importance of social relations, healthy eating, and exercise.

### Grant # 2 - Area Performance Gallery, Inc. d/b/a Area Stage Company

5701 Sunset Drive Miami, Florida 33143 ASC's 2023 Summer Theatre Scholarship Program District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 7, 3, 11

Grant funds are requested to support 30 full scholarships and 16 partial scholarships for 46 students ages 6-22, to attend the Summer Conservatory from June 19 to August 18, 2023 at the Area Stage Company in South Miami. Camp activities will include musical theatre, acting, voice, dance, technical theatre, music theory, harmonization, musical theatre history and repertoire, audition skills, and musicianship, and live presentations in front of general audiences.

#### **Grant #3 - Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, Inc.**

15939 Biscayne Boulevard Suite 286 North Miami Beach, Florida 33160 Arts Ballet Summer Programs District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 4

Grant funds are requested to support 30 scholarships for 30 students ages 6-17, to attend the Arts Ballet Summer Programs from June 5 to August 19, 2023 at the Arts Ballet Studios in North Miami Beach. Camp activities will include dance, music, and art training. Participants will engage in ballet, contemporary, flamenco, hip-hop, music, and art classes. Students will learn other dance forms to develop essential character and life skills that empower success.

Award: \$ 24,733

Award: \$ 24,690

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#### **Grant #4 - ArtSouth, A Not-For-Profit Corporation**

5825 SW 68 Street Suite 2, #202 South Miami, Florida 33143 ArtSouth's Creative Arts Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 8, 10

Grant funds are requested to support 56 scholarships for 56 students ages 6-15, to attend ArtSouth's Creative Arts Summer Camp from June 19 to August 11, 2023 at Miami Dade College Homestead Campus, Young Men's Preparatory Academy in Wynwood and Sweet Home Academy in Perrine. Camp activities will include arts activities. Participants will engage in visual arts, music and dance and learn ballet, hip hop, modern dance, 2/3-D design, singing and playing musical instruments.

#### **Grant #5 - Dibia DREAM, Inc.**

3246 North Miami Avenue #370892 Miami. Florida 33127 SPARK Summer Institute District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 2

Grant funds are requested to support 100 scholarships for 100 students ages 6-18, to attend the SPARK Summer Institute from June 19 to August 4, 2023 at the Arcola Lake Elementary in Miami. Camp activities will include visual/performing arts, financial literacy, STEM, and sports. Participants will engage in STEM projects, teamworkfocused activities, peer and adult mentorship, lectures with subject matter experts, and learn engineering, design, art, life skills, science, dance, music, and fitness.

#### **Grant # 6 - Diva Arts & Entertainment, Inc.**

4331 NW 194 Street Miami, Florida 33055 Diva Arts and Academics for Excellence Youth Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 1, 3

Grant funds are requested to support 35 scholarships for 35 students ages 5-14, to attend the Arts and Academics for Excellence Youth Summer Camp from June 19 to August 4, 2023 at Diva Arts Dance Studio in Miami Gardens. Camp activities will include dance, personal development, fashion design, literacy, life skills, science and technology. Participants will engage in an integrated curriculum that will help them to improve artistically, socially, and academically.

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Award: \$40,000

Award: \$ 24,784

Award: \$ 24,223

Grant # 7 - El Ingenio Inc. Award: \$ 24,308

6300 SW 20 Terrace Miami, Florida 33155 Innovative Musical Theater Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 10 full and 20 partial scholarships for 30 students ages 6-12, to attend the Innovative Musical Theater Camp from June 12 to August 11, 2023 at Centro Mater in Little Havana. Camp activities will include disciplines of art and science. Participants will engage in acting, singing, musical and science experiments, composition, dance, arts and crafts. They will make instruments from recyclable materials and use them to play an original score in a production.

Grant # 8 - enFAMILIA, Inc. Award: \$ 24,682

16090 SW 293 Drive Homestead, Florida 33033 Art-in-Action Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 9

Grant funds are requested to support 40 scholarships for 40 students ages 6 to 14, to attend the Art-in-Action Summer Camp from June 19 to July 28, 2023 at the Everglades Community Center in Florida City. Camp activities will include drawing, painting, dancing, and guitar basics. Participants will engage in visual arts, music, dance, and theatre and learn teamwork, problem-solving, and listening skills that build self-confidence through creative self-expression.

#### Grant #9 - Fantasy Theatre Factory, Inc.

6103 NW 7 Avenue Miami, Florida 33127 Fantasy Theatre Factory's Theater Arts Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 30 scholarships for 30 students ages 7-12, to attend the Fantasy Theatre Factory's Theater Arts Summer Camp from June 12 to August 4, 2023 at the Sandrell Rivers Theater in Miami's Liberty City. Camp activities will include acting, play-writing, technical production, voice, movement, dance and circus arts. Participants will engage in creating and rehearsing an original, multi-disciplinary theatrical production and learn the diverse skills necessary to achieve in the arts.

Award: \$40,000

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#### **Grant #10 - Florida International University Board of Trustees**

11200 SW 8 Street WPAC Room 110E Miami, Florida 33199 FIU Theatre Summer Camp

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 11

Grant funds are requested to support 4 scholarships for 4 students ages 6-14, to attend the FIU Theatre Camp from July 10 to July 28, 2023 at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center on FIU's South Campus in Miami/Sweetwater. Camp activities will include public speaking, self-expression, and working collaboratively. Campers will create and perform an original production. Participants will engage in theatre crafts, writing, performance, and via theatre develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

#### **Grant #11 - Friends of the Bass Museum, Inc.**

2100 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, Florida 33139 IDEAS Summer Art Camps 2023 District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 36 scholarships for 36 students ages 5-12, to attend IDEAS Summer Art Camps, from June 12 to August 18, 2023 at The Bass in Miami Beach. Project activities will include week-long, themed visual arts activities designed to introduce participants to the IDEAS process and design thinking. Participants will engage in design challenges and hands-on artmaking, and benefit from training in 21st-century art-making skills.

#### **Grant # 12 - Homestead Youth Arts Center, Inc.**

112 North Krome Avenue Homestead, Florida 33030 Advance through Dance Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 9

Grant funds are requested to support 35 scholarships for 35 students ages 5-17, to attend the Advance through Dance Summer Camp from June 12 to August 11, 2023 at Paramount Dance Studios in Homestead. Project activities will include learning the fundamentals of ballet, jazz, lyrical, and improvisation. Participants will engage in interactive classes that incorporate coping strategies and self-expression, helping alleviate stress/anxiety, while helping them reach a level of fitness that is unparalleled by other activities.

Award: \$6,048

Award: \$ 24,648

Award: \$ 24,886

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<u>Grant # 13 - IFCM Corp.</u> Award: \$ 12,785

3 Island Avenue

3J

Miami Beach, Florida 33139

FilmGate Miami's Youth Filmmaker and Podcast Making Bootcamps

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 15 scholarships for 15 students ages 12-17, to attend FilmGate's Young Filmmaker and Podcast Bootcamp from June 12 to August 4, 2023 at the Downtown Media Center. Participants will learn all aspects of filmmaking/podcasting including writing, acting, editing, and sound recording. Projects can be used to add to college acceptance portfolios.

#### **Grant # 14 - Locust Projects, Inc.**

3852 North Miami Avenue Miami, Florida 33127

Locust Art Builders (LAB): Summer Art Intensive for Teens in 2023

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 25 scholarships for 25 students ages 15-18, to attend LAB: Summer Art Intensive for Teens from June 26 to July 22, 2023 at Locust Project's new space in Miami's Little River neighborhood. Camp activities include professional artists' workshops, learning about creative careers, building an exhibition from scratch, learning technical artistic skills, and experimenting with different media, tools, and techniques.

#### **Grant # 15 - Mahogany Youth Corporation**

1060 NW 85 Street Miami, Florida 33150 Connecting Youth With Nature

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 2, 9, 7

Grant funds are requested to support 20 scholarships for 20 students ages 6-18, to attend Connecting Youth With Nature from June 12 to August 4, 2023 at the Dr. Henry K. Mack K-8 School in the West Little River neighborhood. Camp activities include fishing, cooking, swimming, snorkeling, robotics, shark tagging, high-quality scientific research, Khan Academy, and nature experiences. Participants will study marine biology, with an emphasis on sponges, fish, and water.

Award: \$ 11,627

Award: \$40,000

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### **Grant # 16 - Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc.**

6767 Crandon Boulevard Key Biscayne, Florida 33149 Summer by the Sea District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 7

Grant funds are requested to support 50 scholarships for 50 students ages 8-12, to attend the Summer by the Sea Camp from June 12 to August 4, 2023 at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center in Crandon Park, Key Biscayne. Camp activities will include exploring South Florida habitats, kayaking, snorkeling, yoga, photography, music, dance, and art. Participants will engage in activities relating to life sciences, visual and performing arts and learn life enhancing facts and skills.

### Grant # 17 - Miami City Ballet, Inc.

2200 Liberty Avenue Miami Beach, Florida 33139 *Miami City Ballet School 2023 Summer Dance Camp* District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 15 scholarships for 15 students ages 10-19, to attend Miami City Ballet School 2023 Summer Dance Camp from June 26 to July 28, 2023 at Miami City Ballet Studios in Miami Beach. Participants will engage in advanced dance training as part of a syllabus that includes ballet technique, contemporary dance, repertory variations, Pilates, and flamenco, and learn dance history, music appreciation, while developing peer relationships through fun social activities.

#### **Grant # 18 - Miami Music Festival, Inc.**

1440 Ocean Drive Miami Beach, Florida 33139 *Miami Music Festival Youth Program* District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 2

Grant funds are requested to support 20 scholarships for 20 students ages 12-18, to attend the Miami Music Festival Youth Program from June 21 to July 24, 2023 at the Temple Emanu-El in Miami Beach. Camp activities will include daily music instruction through voice lessons, masterclasses, rehearsals, and performances. Participants will engage in the performing arts in music and learn advanced fundamentals on their vocal instrument while gaining valuable performance experience.

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Award: \$40,000

Award: \$ 24,180

Award: \$23,670

#### **Grant # 19 - Miami Stage Company/Miami Children's Theater, Inc.**

11155 SW 112 Avenue Miami, Florida 33176 *MCT Summer Camps 2023* District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 7

Grant funds are requested to support 50 scholarships for 50 students ages 6-18, to attend Creative Camps and Broadway Bound camps from June 12 to August 5, 2023 at the Alper JCC in Kendall. Camp activities will include training in both the artistic and technical aspects of musical theater. Participants will engage in a finished production at the end of their four-week session and will learn music, acting, dance and theater tech.

#### **Grant # 20 - Miami Theater Center, Inc.**

9806 NE 2nd Avenue Miami Shores, Florida 33138 Miami Theater Center's Musical Theater Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 50 scholarships for 50 students ages 6-15, to attend the MTC's Musical Theater Summer Camp from June 13 to August 12, 2023 at the Miami Shores Presbyterian Church and Miami Theater Center in Miami Shores. Camp activities will include playwriting, costume/set design, tech production, singing/musical composition, choreography/dance and acting. Participants will engage in multi-disciplinary training and skills needed to present.

#### **Grant #21 - Moonlighter FabLab, Inc.**

1744 NW 22 Street Miami, Florida 33142 Summer STEAM Maker Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 35 scholarships for 35 students ages 7-12, to attend the Summer STEAM Maker Camp from July 10 to August 4, 2023 at Moonlighter FabLab in Miami Beach. Camp activities will include weekly themed design and engineering challenges. Participants will engage in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics and learn 3D printing, circuitry, design thinking, sustainability, and more.

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Award: \$23,500

Award: \$24,775

Award: \$20,079

#### Grant # 22 - Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc.

770 NE 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
MOCA Summer Art Camps 2023
District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 22 scholarships for 22 students ages 6-13, to attend MOCA Summer Art Camps from June 12 to August 18, 2023 at the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami. Camp levels will include studio arts and dynamic design. Participants will engage in 2D and 3D art-making and learn drawing, painting and sculpture, digital photography, and graphic design.

### **Grant #23 - Paige and Friends Helping Hands Inc.**

2740 NW 209 Terrace Miami Gardens, Florida 33056 PAF Techs Coding, Robotics, Drone, STEM Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 1

Grant funds are requested to support 25 scholarships for 25 students ages 12-17, to attend the PAF Techs Coding, Robotics, Drone, STEM Camp from June 12 to July 17, 2023 at Miami Carol City Middle School in Miami Gardens. Camp activities will include hands-on activities, team building and making meaningful connections with likeminded friends. Participants will engage in STEM activities, learn coding, build robots, and learn to fly drones.

#### **Grant #24 - PARA BAJITOS INC**

420 SW 12th Avenue #1005 Miami, Florida 33130 Para Bajitos Theater Summer Camp Bilingual District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 50 scholarships for 50 students ages 6-12, to attend the Para Bajitos Theater Summer Camp Bilingual from June 12 to August 8, 2023 at the Westchester Cultural Arts Center in Miami. Camp activities will include theater and visual arts classes. Participants will engage in arts disciplines such as screenwriting, scenography, costume design, and acting. Classes will be bilingual (English and Spanish). The students will be performing in fully Spanish for the final show.

Award: \$ 24,903

Award: \$23,202

Award: \$ 20,659

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### **Grant # 25 - PATH: Preserving, Archiving & Teaching Hiphop, Inc.**

10917 NW 12 Court Miami, Florida 33167 PATH Hip Hop Summer Academy 2023 District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5

Grant funds are requested to support 25 scholarships for 25 students ages 16-22, to attend the PATH Hip Hop Summer Academy from July 10 to August 11, 2023 at Miami-Dade Main Public Library in downtown Miami. Camp activities will include creative and academic coaching, wellness, masterclasses, arts administration, and art critique. Participants will engage in music production, songwriting/recording, graffiti art, creative movement, digital design and learn creative, personal, and professional development skills.

#### **Grant # 26 - S.E.E.K Foundation, Inc.**

990 Biscayne Boulevard
Office 503
Miami, Florida 33132
STEAMtastic Summer Camp 2023
District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 1

Grant funds are requested to support 30 scholarships for 30 students ages 8-14, to attend the STEAMtastic Summer Camp from June 20 to July 28, 2023 at Bunche Park Complex in Miami Gardens. Camp activities will focus on robotics, podcasting, cryptocurrency, cyber security, abstract painting and more.

#### **Grant # 27 - South Florida Youth Symphony, Inc.**

12645 SW 114 Avenue Miami, Florida 33176 South Florida Youth Symphony Summer Music Academy District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 2

Grant funds are requested to support 39 scholarships for 39 students ages 7-16, to attend the South Florida Youth Symphony Summer Music Academy from June 12 to July 14, 2023 at Miami Dade College North Campus in Northwest Miami-Dade County. Camp activities will include music, reading, and social skills. Participants will engage in learning techniques on musical instruments, playing together in ensembles, understanding music theory, and learning the skills to create music and perform in concert.

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Award: \$24,784

Award: \$23,866

Award: \$23,330

#### **Grant #28 - South Temple Empowerment Project, Inc.**

4400 NW 17 Avenue Miami, Florida 33142 2023 STEAM SUMMERCAMP District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 40 scholarships for 40 students ages 5-14, to attend 2023 STEAM Summer Camp from June 12 to August 4, 2023 in Liberty City. Camp activities will explore the arts/sciences through fun and engaging projects and also provide a supportive and nurturing environment for campers to develop their creativity and critical thinking skills. In addition, the camp will give campers the opportunity to meet other likeminded campers and make new friends.

#### **Grant #29 - The Children's Voice Chorus, Inc.**

14401 Old Cutler Road
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33158
The Children's Voice Choral Camp - Making the Music Video
District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 8

Grant funds are requested to support 75 scholarships for 75 students ages 8-18, to attend the Children's Voice Choral Camp - Making the Music Video from July 10 to August 4, 2023 at the Old Cutler Presbyterian Church in Palmetto Bay. Camp activities will include beginning through advanced choral instruction, music theory, dance, film and audio production. Participants will engage in music education and choral rehearsals and learn musicianship skills, songwriting skills and vocal technique.

#### Grant #30 - The Florida City Foundation, Inc.

404 West Palm Drive Florida City, Florida 33034 Florida City Foundation STEM Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 9

Grant funds are requested to support 30 scholarships for 30 students ages 11-14, to attend the Florida City Foundation STEM Summer Camp from June 12 to August 11, 2023 at the Florida City Youth Activity Center. Camp activities include STEM, robotics, gardening, recreation, swimming, and field trips. Participants will engage in creative and enriching activities and learn to be innovative STEM thinkers and leaders.

Award: \$23,840

Award: \$40,000

Award: \$40,000

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**Grant #31 - The Opera Atelier, Inc.** 

970 SW 1st Street Suite 408 Miami, Florida 33130

The MOZ-Art Program: Musical, Opera and Zarzuela Immersion

District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 20 scholarships for 20 students ages 9-17, to attend the MOZ-Art Program from June 12 to July 23, 2023 in Little Havana. Activities will include sequential training in opera, musical, and zarzuela. Participants will study singing, diction, theory, notation, participating in coaching, and rehearsals, and culminating with productions at the Manuel Artime Theater, with additional performances of zarzuela and musical selections in various Miami-Dade venues.

Grant # 32 - The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation for the Miami Area Command Award: \$ 17,674

1907 NW 38th Street Miami, Florida 33142 Salvation Army Miami Music Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 3

Grant funds are requested to support 44 scholarships for 44 students ages 6-16, to attend The Salvation Army Miami Music Camp from June 19 to July 15, 2023 at the North Miami Corps located between the Little River and Little Haiti neighborhoods. Campers receive instruction in brass, music production, piano, xylophone, guitar, drum line, dance, drama, and visual art, choosing primary and elective concentrations. Camp includes three field trips and a closing recital. Participants will develop music, performance, and creative expression skills.

#### **Grant #33 - The Trayvon Martin Foundation, Inc.**

15800 NW 42 Avenue Miami Gardens, Florida 33054 *TMF Summer Drone and S.T.E.M Camp* District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 1

Grant funds are requested to support 30 scholarships for 30 students ages 12-17, to attend the Trayvon Martin Foundation (TMF) Summer Drone and S.T.E.M. Camp from June 19 to August 4, 2023 at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens. Campers will be provided with a variety of opportunities to explore, experiment, investigate, and invent new products through structured hands-on experiments and scientific record documentation.

Award: \$ 24,580

Award: \$23,100

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### **Grant #34 - University of Miami**

1320 South Dixie Highway Suite 650 Coral Gables, Florida 33146 University of Miami Science Summer Camp District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 7

Grant funds are requested to support 25 scholarships for 25 students ages 13-17, to attend UM Science Summer Camp from June 26 to July 24, 2023 at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. Camp activities will include lectures, laboratory hands-on activities, and fun competitions related to nanotechnology, 3D printing, and sustainability as well as integrated technology/art. Participants will engage in science-rich activities, and develop critical thinking, teamwork, and career development skills.

### **Grant #35 - Voices of Miami, Inc.**

1520 NW 2 Street
Miami, Florida 33125
Allegro Summer Camp
District Locations(s) for Project Activity: 5

Grant funds are requested to support 40 scholarships for 40 students ages 4-15, to attend the Allegro Summer Camp from June 19 to August 4, 2023 at St. Michael Archangel School in Little Havana. Camp activities will include music, art, and acting. Participants will engage in workshops, music classes, body expression, dance, acting and plastic arts, and group activities through an exchange of mutual experiences.

Award: \$23,190

Award: \$ 23,254

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