



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2010  
DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

**Ct. Ballet, Brett Raphael**, requested \$3,500 for their new series "The Science of Dance", providing students & educators in Danbury middle schools with a curriculum guide showing how to combine dance and science. This will be their 6<sup>th</sup> year working with Danbury schools. Ct. Ballet will bring dancers to the schools to illustrate this project within a two week period. They are seeking matching grants as well as grants from banks and other local organizations. With DCC support the cost will be \$225 per show.

**Indian Assoc. of Western Ct.**, Dr. Patel and associate requested \$4,750 for an Indian Festival (Jai Ho India) representing arts, food, music, dance and cultural activities.. It will take place on the CityCenter Green Aug.14 at 11 a.m. and is free. The purpose of the program and the newly formed organization is to promote, share and celebrate the various cultures of India. They will also present a concert featuring well known performers and choreographers. Other funds are also being solicited from area organizations.

**DCC Sponsored Events:** "Guys & Dolls" *Musicals at Richter* was very good B.DaSilva reported and the *Danbury Symphony Orchestra* program at Beaver Brook School rescheduled due to rain, drew a large crowd and was enjoyed by all, he reported.

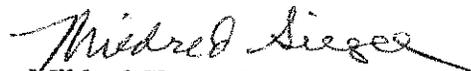
**Coordinator's Report:** *Robert Rogers Puppet Shows* are scheduled for July 11 and 18 at the Danbury Music Centre. The Scholarship awards to HAT (presented by H.Bechard) went well as did those to Danbury High School.

**Budget:** H. Bechard presented a draft of a *budget proposal* as a framework for 2010-11.

**Action Taken: Indian Assoc. of Western Ct.:** H. Bechard moved we grant \$1,000 –H Center seconded, motion was passed.

**Ct. Ballet,** H. Center moved we grant \$2,000 – M. Burke seconded motion which passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. *Next Cultural Commission meeting is Aug. 23.*

  
Mildred Siegel, Coordinator