



Thank you for your interest in expanding the arts in Athens and applying for the **Athens Area Arts Council's Umbrella Sponsorship Program**. Athens Area Arts Council is a non-profit arts organization whose goal is to integrate the vast cultural resources of Athens into the fabric of our educational system and economy, as well as the culture of our community. AAAC also seeks to sponsor unique performances and events that will broaden the exposure of the arts in our community in the areas of art, music, dance, and literature.

If you or your organization wishes AAAC to work with you as an umbrella organization lending our non-profit status, please complete the following questionnaire and submit it to us at AAAC, P.O. Box 122, Athens, Ga. 30603 or e-mail form to Laura Nehf, lnehf@aol.com

Date _____

1. Name (officers for organizations):

2. Mission statement.

3. Brief history of your organization.

4. Federal Tax ID#.

5. Brief description of your event, its participants and date(s).

6. Attach an itemized budget for this proposed project/event.*

7. Do other organizations present similar projects? If yes, how is yours different?

8. How will the community benefit from this event or performance?

9. List projects completed (if a new organization, list previous affiliations and accomplishments).

10. List two references that are familiar with your work so that we may contact them.

By assisting you, AAAC is lending its non-profit status, and not providing monetary support. AAAC is not responsible for securing a venue, acquiring equipment or personnel for said project. AAAC is also not liable for any debts incurred by your group or this proposed event. If your application is accepted, the donors and granting agencies will make the grant payment to AAAC, which will take 10% of the grant and then send a check for the balance to you. Be mindful, therefore, that your budget should include this fee. In accepting this payment from AAAC, you are not relieved of the legal responsibility to fulfill every requirement of the grantor as if you had received the money directly.