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The Grand Kids Festival

A Celebration of Folk Arts and Families

OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

Held in the heart of the Galveston Downtown Cultural Arts District, the festival stretches for three blocks along Postoffice Street in downtown Galveston Island, Texas.

Celebrating its 24rd Anniversary in 2019, The Grand Kids Festival offers three outdoor stages, an indoor stage (at The Grand), a storytelling tent, over a dozen activity areas, over forty activity booths as well as food and beverage booths.



Designed to develop an arena for participation, the festival offers something for children of all ages and cultures. During this one-day event, approximately 5,000 festival attendees enjoy and

participate in interactive arts and crafts in a variety of media, live entertainment by professional artists specializing in family-friendly productions as well as local children's performing groups, interaction with live animals at the petting zoo and pony ride areas, and much more. One of the festival highlights will be the Missoula Children's Theatre performances. This production is the result of an annual week-long theatre residency, in which approximately fifty area children participate in a week of rehearsals and then perform at The Grand for two performances as part of The Grand Kids Festival.



HISTORY OF THE FESTIVAL

Created as an enhancement to the "Serious Fun" children's series at The Grand 1894 Opera House, The Grand Kids Festival was initiated in April 1996 to further family involvement throughout the community and to excite our area youth's senses and creativity through hands-on arts activities.



The purpose of the festival is to provide participatory hands-on access to the fine arts for children and their families; to raise an appreciation and awareness of the fine arts; to demonstrate the talent and ability of our community's children; and to create a visible, broad-based event adhering to The Grand's mission.

WHO BENEFITS? Our audience encompasses a broad range of age, socioeconomic background, cultural and ethnic diversity. The majority of The Grand's visitors come from Galveston County, Greater Houston and the Gulf Coast area.

This vast region numbers over 6,100,000 people in nine counties and includes over forty-seven school districts. Galveston Independent School District alone serves 77% economically disadvantaged students.

The Grand's annual programs and projects, including The Grand Kids Festival, provide an in-depth community volunteer program that attracts a diverse group of people ranging in age from 8th grade students all the way to our precious senior citizens, some over 90 years young! The Grand's volunteer program has been used nationally as a model for other arts organizations with similar volunteer needs.

We believe that by investing in our children today, we prepare for a better tomorrow.



SPONSORSHIP FORM - 2019

Your support of this event will help provide hands-on, fine arts activities for children and their families in Galveston and Galveston County. It will also develop an awareness of the fine arts; demonstrate the talent and ability of our community's children; and create new arts opportunities and experiences children who are not experiencing the arts in the classroom. We hope you will support this twenty year old tradition.

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Sponsorship recognition announcement from Festival stages by Festival representative.	*				
Recognition on banner hung on main stages to be provided by the Festival.	*				
Logo on Festival advertising poster (distributed throughout Galveston and Harris Counties).	*	*			
Inclusion in all pre and post event promotional materials and Festival press releases.	7				
Year-round promotion on the Festival website and fundraising letter.	*				
Hyperlinked logo or listing on The Grand's website and Festival site (www.thegrand.com and www.grandkidsfestival.com).	*	A STATE OF THE STA			
Recognition on signage posted within the festival site (at various activity areas) - provided by the Festival.	*	***			
Listing on Festival signage located on poster at Festival entry gates.	7		7		
Free 10x10 Booth at the Festival.	**	39	*		
Name listing on The Grand's website and The Grand Kids Festival website.	*	7	**	**	
Name Listing in Festival programs and on signage posted at The Grand 1894 Opera House (Edna's room window).	*	A	7	A	*