



Cincinnati Parks Foundation



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WHO: The Cincinnati Parks Foundation

WHAT: Entertainment Grants for Summer/Fall Events in Cincinnati Parks

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: February 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010

Applications are now being accepted from individuals or groups planning family-friendly entertainment in a City of Cincinnati Park during summer or fall 2010. Groups that are encouraged to apply include those whose events feature live music, dance or theatre performances, kids' entertainment, or healthy lifestyle education/programming.

Individual grant amounts vary, generally ranging from \$200-\$600 (grants may be more or less than those amounts as well), and may include the waiving of rental and staff fees for a Cincinnati Park pavilion or facility.

Past grant recipients include cultural festivals that showcased local artists and musicians, blues and jazz concerts, children's musicians and Shakespeare in the Park. In 2009, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation granted a total of \$3,000 to 11 local groups, bringing over 7,000 visitors to Cincinnati Parks.

2009 Entertainment Grant Recipients

Afrikan-American Drum & Dance Ensemble

The Know Theatre

Cincinnati Outdoor Shakespeare

Mt. Adams Movie Night

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

Mt. Echo Park Advisory Council - Riverfest

Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra

Northside Rock'N'Roll Carnival

Conundrum in the Park

Roselawn Community Urban Redevelopment
Corp – Liberty Elm Memorials Celebration

Juneteenth Festival

Applications can be emailed by contacting Kat Smith at kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov, or pick up a hard copy at the **Cincinnati Parks Administration Building, 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202**, 8am-5pm Monday through Friday.

CONTACT: For grant applications and more information, please contact Kat Smith at kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov or (513) 357-2616.

ABOUT THE CINCINNATI PARKS FOUNDATION

The Cincinnati Parks Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to build broad-based private/public partnerships supporting the conservation and enhancement of our city's parks and green spaces. The Foundation is fully funded by private contributions, grants, planned gifts, corporate and in-kind support, and has been rated a Four Star Charity by Charity Navigator.

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