

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2016 April 11

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
16-N-004 PANDIT JASRAJ SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation for the Living Legend Pandit Jasraj Live in Concert event on 2016 July 02 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-004: Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation

Application Received:	2016 February 29
Project Budget:	\$24,750
Project Request:	\$ 4,000

Previous Support: 2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation for The Living Legend Pandit Jasraj Live in Concert event on 2016 July 02 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. This concert is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation and to bring Pandit Jasraj, now in his 80's and his foremost disciples for a live Indian vocal concert as this may be the last year he will be able to perform.

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The Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation is a Gurukul (institute) of the ancient art of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music and is the first institute of the Mewati Gharana in North America. A gharana is a system of social organization linking musicians or dancers by lineage or apprenticeship, and by adherence to a particular musical style. The school provides ongoing instruction to students, presents workshops and seminars, encourages youth to participate and learn music, trains teachers and seeks greater exposure for classical music.

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has shown evidence that they have the capacity to coordinate the event. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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