
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2018 June 04

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE NO:** 02410-20

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
18-N-008 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 Celebration of a Legend on his 88th Birthday: Pandit Jasraj Live in Concert event on 2018 August 26 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 18-N-008: Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation

Application Received: 2018 June 4
Project Budget: \$22,600.00
Project Request: \$5,000.00

Previous Support: 2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000.00
2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000.00

An application request for \$5,000.00 has been received from the Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation for the Celebration of a Legend on his 88th Birthday: Pandit Jasraj Live in Concert event on 2018 August 26 at the James Cowan Theatre at 6450 Deer Lake Avenue. This concert is to celebrate the 88th birthday of Pandit Jasraj. The Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation would like to bring Pandit Jasraj and his foremost disciples for a live Indian classical vocal concert.

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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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