

Arts and Entertainment District

Performing Arts Task Force
Minutes of May 1, 2007
Team leader Montie Mount

Present at the meeting: Montie, Nadine Trujillo-Rogers, Mark Olson, Linda McSwain and Amy Fahrenbruch

Goal: Find events and activities in downtown for performers.

1. To invite buskers to perform on the 9th Street Plaza after Friday Fest days from 5 to 10 p.m. Amy spoke with Becky at the City and reported that if there is no amplified sound and are not selling anything, they do not need a permit from the City. The A&E District (that's us!) will ask the buskers to fill out an application at the DDA office. Montie will get addition information about Boulder's Pearl Street Mall buskers.

How we get UNC students to perform?

How to invite other performers?

2. Nadine Trujillo-Rogers, who is the branch manager of Bank of the West, was invited to attend and join this team. Of particular interest to her is funding for the Rio Concert Series.

3. We would like to know more about the possibilities of the new event to Arts Picnic with "Fine Art of Living" on the 8th Street Plaza. Linda will contact Rhonda Welch. Nadine suggested finding more information about the event in Ft. Collins called "New West Fest" which sounds like a similar event.

4. This meeting was held at the Conservatory Building. Linda shared the hopes and dreams of how the Greeley Conservatory of Dance would like to create a black box theater (a mini theater with no side wings, very informal setting) on the main floor. The area would be conducive for music, dance and theater performances.

**Next meeting June 1 at 1:00 p.m.
at the former site of the Painted Mug in the Shaw Building on 8th Ave.**