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THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
OTHER INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 1998

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THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

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BASIL BROWN

Certified Public Accountant

Accountant's Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
Theatre of the Performing Arts Program
P.O. Box 37404
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

I have compiled the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of Theatre of the Performing Arts Programs, a non-profit organization as of June 30, 1998 and the related Statement of Activities and Cash Flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Basil Brown, CPA

Basil Brown, CPA
Shreveport, Louisiana
March 29, 1999

THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 1998

ASSETS

	1998
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash - General	640
Cash - African American Cultural	8,116
Cash - Petty Cash	50
Grant Receivable - African American Cultural	5,000
Total Assets	13,806
 Net Assets	
Unrestricted	690
Temporarily Restricted	13,116
Total Net Assets	13,806

**THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenue and other support			
African American Cultural Grant			
Contributions Received	15,761		15,761
Miscellaneous income	1,684		1,684
Interest income	257		257
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	33,905	(33,905)	0
Total Total Revenue and Support	<u>51,607</u>	<u>(33,905)</u>	<u>17,702</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
Grants	30,074		30,074
Supplies	428		428
Advertisements	0		0
Donations	0		0
Total	<u>30,502</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30502</u>
General and Administrative Expenses			
Salaries	7,274		7,274
Legal and Accounting	0		0
Outside Services	300		300
Telephone	1,556		1,556
Postage	139		139
Rent	7,478		7,478
Office Expenses	2,195		2,195
Taxes	1,490		1,490
Total	<u>20,432</u>		<u>20,432</u>
Total Expenses	<u>50,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,934</u>
Change in Net Assets	673	(33,905)	(33,232)
Net Assets at beginning of year	<u>17</u>	<u>47,021</u>	<u>47,038</u>
Net Assets at end of year	<u>690</u>	<u>13,116</u>	<u>13,806</u>

See Accountant's Compilation Report
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THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

Cash flows from operating activities	
(Decrease) in net assets	(33,232)
Change in operating assets and liabilities	
(Increase) Decrease in Grants receivable	0
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(33,232)
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year	47,038
Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	13,806



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Certified Public Accountant

Board of Directors
Theatre of the Performing Arts Programs
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I have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Theatre of the Performing Arts programs and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Theater of Performing Arts Programs' compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 1998, included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$5,000.00 or public works exceeding \$50,000.00, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public law).

No excess expenditures noted.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate family.

Management provided me with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided me with the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure.

Budgeting

5. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and amendments.

Management provided me with a copy of the original budget. There were no amendments to the budget during the year.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

Not applicable. Adopted by contract for African American Cultural Grant.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues and expenditures for the year did not exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly selected 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

I examined supporting documentation for each of six selected disbursements. In each case, the payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee. However, two of the payments did not contain an endorsement on the back of the check. Neither of the two checks were signed on the back. Both payments cleared in the amount written for and indicated in the accounting records.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account:

Under the assumption that the two payments which were not endorsed are allowable, each check examined was coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- (c) determine whether payments approval from proper authorities.

One disbursement indicated approval from the Director and a board member. One disbursement indicated approval from only the Director. For all six disbursements, checks were signed by either two board members or the Director and one board member.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meeting law).

Not applicable

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advance, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the management for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted. Payments to the Director were sporadic. She received pay as funds became available and did not appear to constitute a bonus. None were noted to other employees.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the use of management of Theatre of the Performing Arts Programs and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Basil Brown, CPA
Shreveport, Louisiana
March 29, 1999

APPENDIX F. LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

March 15, 1999

Basil Brown
Certified Public Accountant
610 Marshall Street
Suite 509
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

In connection with your completion of our financial statements as of June 30, 1998 and for the period then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations

These representations are based on the information available to us as of March 15, 1999 (date).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office..

Yes No

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes No

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes No

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:43.

Yes No

Accounting and Reporting

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:38.

Yes [x] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:483, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

Yes [x] No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513.

Yes [x] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes [x] No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 47:1410.60

Yes [x] No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 78-728.

Yes [x] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

<u><i>M. J. Mezzina</i></u>	Director	<u>4-1-99</u>	Date
<u><i>Stephen A. Jones / Treas.</i></u>	Secretary	<u>4-1-99</u>	Date
<u><i>Marvin Sargy, Pres.</i></u>	Treasurer	<u>4-1-99</u>	Date

Note-Quasi-public entities should delete reference to the above statutes, unless required to follow such laws by contract with their public funding agencies. The quasi-public entities should include a representation that they have complied with the contractual provisions under which they have received state and/or local funds.



BASIL BROWN
Certified Public Accountant

April 26, 1999

To the Board of Directors
Theatre of the Performing Arts Program
P.O. Box 37404
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

Board of Directors:

Please be advised that the attached amendment has been added to the Compilation Report issued on March 29, 1999. Please insert this letter, along with the amendment, in your report binder.

Should you have any further questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Basil Brown, CPA

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BASIL BROWN
Certified Public Accountant

ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT AMENDMENT

**To the Board of Directors
Theatre of the Performing Arts Program
P.O. Box 37404
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133**

Finding

The "Accountant's Compilation Report" was completed on March 29, 1999. Pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, we noted that the "Accountant's Compilation Report" was not filed in a timely manner. Per Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, the "Accountant's Compilation Report" should be completed within six (6) months of the close of the entity's fiscal year. Thus, the report should have been filed no later than December, 30, 1998. As a result, the Theatre of the Performing Arts is in violation of the Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513.

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Theatre of the Performing Arts Comment

The Theatre of the Performing Arts concurs with this Finding. The explanation given by the Theatre of the Performing Arts is that the report was late due to the fact the Theatre of the Performing Arts changed Certified Public Accountants and did not secure the services of a new Certified Public Accounting Firm until mid December, 1998.

Actions Taken or Planned

In order to ensure that this problem will not recur, the Theatre of the Performing Arts will ensure that an engagement letter is signed by the CPA firm performing the engagement well in advance of the due date of the report. This will ensure that all parties can effectively and efficiently perform the agreed-upon procedures listed in the engagement letter.