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Alchemy Event Proposal and Outline

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Detailed description of The Project

The Project we propose is a nighttime circus show combined with a circus arts school in the day. The entire show is based around a 22 foot trapeze pyramid that serves as a stage as well as aerial rigging. It will be utilized in classes during the daytime. Our troupe is composed of 8-12 people. Each of the people in the troupe are skilled in circus arts that range from aerial works, contact juggling, dancing, staff spinning, Poi, tumbling, singing and more. All of whom are willing to teach and perform for the enjoyment of the community. The entire setting and cast will be creating an air of circus setting via decor, creating our own music and costumed living.

The show will incorporate fire. The majority of the fire is poi, staff, and sword – a flaming megaphone, and a few other devices. These devices are professionally made and tested, used in past events by the performers themselves. We all have fire safety training and there will also be Class ABC fire extinguishers on hand that are designed to eliminate fires caused by the combustibles such as white gas. We will also have a dedicated fire safety during all shows and secure fuel dump and proper fire safety and first aid gear to keep the crowd and performers safe from harm.

The show itself has little impact on the land. The only possibilities include singeing the grass with bits of fire and foot traffic. Everything we bring with us will and can be removed leaving no trace.

We will require no other outside security or safety personnel – we are self-contained and within the camp required to run the circus for a safe and fun event!

The Show.

The show contains elements such as black lights and fire. It will be comprised of an interchange of aerial and ground acts surrounded with singing and dancing. All of which is set against a backdrop of shocking black light and awe inspiring fire. The run time of this show is about 40-60 minutes and incorporates a wide array of circus arts from the trapezes to fire Poi, singing and more. We will present excerpts of a hula theme show at the fundraiser itself.

We wish to conceptualize 3 shows for Alchemy to perform 1 on each night of the event.

The Troupe.

We are in the process of developing a tightly knit group of professional and amateur performers to create a new circus troupe and our first circus show. All performers have a strong solo performance background and some have group performance and teaching experience. The core of the group consists of those that truly wish to dedicate their professional lives to the organization and have talents and skills that lend to the troupe beyond performance capabilities.

The Community.

The troupe will interact with the Alchemy community during the day time by providing circus arts instruction in a safe and friendly manner to whomever wants to learn, regardless of age or ability (but not sobriety). This will be small ratio instruction with warm up, heavy spotting and modifications. It is our intense personal pleasure to give this gift and witness play in a nurturing and light hearted environment such as Alchemy.

Itemized Budget

This is our ideal budget to fund the complete construction of devices, supplies, costumes, sound and lights. We are committed to bringing this circus to life – as such any and all help from the community is greatly welcomed.

Materials list - Estimated total – 4760.99\$ (5000\$) –
Our goal is to raise at least half – 2500\$ but if doable – the complete 5000\$.

Lighting - Estimated total - (976\$)

Break down of cost -

- 2 - UV led spot lights (UV Wash) \$149 x 2 = 298\$
- 1 - UV led Bar light (Mega Bar UV50) - 179\$ - 179\$
- 3 - 48" Blacklight complete with bulb and fixture - \$29.99 x 3 = 90\$
- 1 - Elation Stage Pack - 299.99 \$
- 5 - 25' lighting controller cables – 30 x 5 = 60\$
- 2 – low power lights for flue dump and back stage - 50\$

Power - Estimated total - (620\$)

Break down of cost -

- 1 – power generator 75\$ x 3 = 225\$ + 100 gas = 325\$
- 1 – box for generator (sound proofing) (cost of wood) 50\$
- 1 – wood wall (extra sound proofing) (cost of wood) 50\$
- 1 – heavy duty power splitter – 3 prong - 25\$
- 3 – medium power splitters – 3 prong - 50\$
- 3 - 50' heavy gage power cables - 3 prong - 50\$
- 10 – 25' medium to light power cables – 3 prong 70\$

Stage - Estimated total - (1585\$)

Break down of cost -

- 4 – curtains for the trapeze rig 200\$
- 1 – trapizee rig - 600\$
- 2 – metal gutters for fire path - 100\$
- 2 – wicks for inside of fire path - 100\$
- 2 – 10' walls for "backstage" - 225\$
- 200' – orange rope/ rope light to block out guest seating- 50\$
- 8 – spikes to pin down rope with 10\$
- 3 - Fire extinguishers – 32.99 x 3 = 100\$
- 2 - Duvateen squares - 50\$

Sound - Estimated total - (779.99\$)

Break down of cost -

- Speaker system (Gemini Digital Bass System)- 599.99
- 2 – wireless mic's system - 100\$
- 2 - 50' speaker cables – 39.99 x 2 = 80.00\$
- 1 – lap top (or ipod) – no cost

Costumes - Estimated total - (800\$)

This estimated total includes fabric and props.

Time Line

Planning, creation, installment, and removal of our project.

June – goals

1. Story development and training
2. Perform at the local burning man meet and greet on the the 20th
3. Perform at the Alchemy fund raiser.

July – goals

1. Set making
2. Ordering supply's
3. Training
4. Perform out for a live crowd
5. Fund raising (goal 1000\$)

August – goals

1. Second show creation
2. Rehearsals
3. Performing shows
4. Fund raising (goal 1000\$)

September – goals

1. Third show creation
2. Rehearsals
3. Performing shows
4. Fund raising (goal 1000\$)
5. September 30 – pack up truck for transport to Alchemy

October – goals

1. October 1st – transport and set up show on hill side and get ready for a fantastic event
2. October 5th- Breakdown, removal and cleanup of site.

Included Pictures descriptions.

stagesetup.jpg – This is a drawing of the proposed stage layout.

Costume_example.jpg – One of the costumes we are working on.

crown_example.jpg – A crown that is in the creation process.

mask_example.jpg – A mask that is in the creation process.

some_props.jpg – A bag of props that may be used in the show.

some_props_2.jpg – More proposed props for shows.

Trap_rig.jpg – This is rig that we will erect for the trapeze and areal work.

tribe_jester.jpg – Concept of another costume.

valacono_godess_2.jpg - Concept of another costume.

tribal_2.jpg - Concept of another costume.