

The logo for Cultural Exchange features four colored squares (yellow, grey, magenta, cyan) to the left of the text. 'CULTURAL' is in a light grey, sans-serif font, and 'EXCHANGE' is in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Present an Exciting Music Event in your Community!

The Cultural Exchange, a provincial cultural organization - with support from the Saskatchewan Arts Board Culture on the Go program, is pleased to invite bids to present 3 events in your community.

The intent of this project is to provide on site support to underserved communities in the Southwest District who are successful in this bid. Cultural Exchange seeks to work in partnership with communities in the District. All questions and information request should be directed to Margaret Fry at 306.780.9494, [mfry@sasktel.net](mailto:m fry@sasktel.net) or mailed to M. Fry, c/o Cultural Exchange, 2431 8th Ave., Regina, S4R 5J7. Communities, Cultural Exchange has worked with in the past, include, Bengough, Gravelbourg, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Moose Jaw through the Festivals Committee and through the Workshop Tour program to schools in communities such as Gull Lake, Piapot, Climax, and Crane Valley.

This project will see Cultural Exchange staff working side by side with volunteers from successful communities in a skill exchange. Performers will be chosen based on appeal in the community. Staff will be in the community for each of the three events and will meet with each of the successful communities to discuss the presentations, as well, there will be a post series meeting to review the process and hear from the community regarding the success or not of the project. One community will be featured in a videography project to record the impact of the presentations in the community.

This is a skill learning opportunity to encourage communities to understand their audience, learn presentation skills to minimize risk and to develop or refine marketing skills with a view to incorporating more opportunities for cultural presentations in their communities. Culture is one of the pillars of sustainable community life a philosophy that is integral to the Cultural Exchange's vision "Art for Everyone".



Music Presentation Bid Application

Please submit one (1) copy by mail to Margaret Fry, Cultural Exchange, 2431 8th Avenue, Regina, S4R 5J7. You may also submit one (1) copy to mfry@sasktel.net. Please retain 1 copy for your own records. **Please note members of the Saskatchewan Council of Cultural Organizations are not eligible for this project.**

Please provide the following information

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Community:

Contact person for the bid:

*Name of organization bid is being supported by:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Tel#:

Fax#:

Tel#: of contact person if different than above

Member of South West District for Culture, Sport and Recreation

Yes No

*An organization or individual may submit bid or an individual acting on behalf of an organization.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Population of Community and area:

Average age of population:

Distance from Regina in travel time:

Community has previous experience putting on events? Yes No

Are you partnering with another community in the submission of this bid?

Yes No

If yes, please provide two letters of support from your partnering community.

Please choose three of the following that you think would sell in your community and area.

Country/Roots, Rock, Jazz, Blues, World, Indie, Classical, Instrumental, Hip Hop, Rap, Fiddle, Folk

Please provide the number of volunteers you feel would be necessary to the successful delivery of this project and the tasks that an event presentation would involve.

VENUE INFORMATION

Is there a designated venue in the community? Yes No (If no please suggest other buildings which in your view might be potential venues? Please use a separate page if necessary.)

Describe the venue to be used for the presentation:

Is there a stage? Yes No

Is there sufficient seating? Yes No

Is there a sound system? Yes No

Please provide a written paragraph of not more than 150 words describing the impacts that this project would have in your community if your bid is successful. To be considered bids must be postmarked or received via email on or before January 15, 2011

Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this exciting project. Good luck with your bid!!!