

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 17, 2017

Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee:
TO Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo (Chair), Mark Clayton (Vice Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson, Carolyn King Arnold, Jennifer S. Gates, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT One-Thirty Productions Contract

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, the City Council will consider authorization of a contract with One Thirty Productions to produce and present four plays at the Bath House Cultural Center; a series of plays in the black box theaters at the Fretz Park, Hampton-Illinois, and Lochwood branches of the Dallas Public Library; and the annual Festival of Independent Theatres.

One Thirty was originally founded in 2007 to produce programming specifically for senior citizens, and they are most known for their very successful matinee series of plays for local seniors who have limited access to transportation, or who otherwise cannot attend evening events. In addition to the senior programming, One Thirty and the Bath House have also partnered in the production of the Festival of Independent Theaters, and most recently, in a literary series presented in the Library black box theaters. In its 10 year history, One Thirty has grown into a key partner of the Bath House.

Upcoming Senior Programs at the Bath House Cultural Center

"Grace and Glorie"

"Tea For Three"

"It's a Wonderful Life"

"Trip To Bountiful".

Upcoming Programs at Library Black Box Theaters

"Mr. Williams and Miss Wood"

"Children's Literature for Adults"

"Famous Texas Writers and Some Not So Famous!"

"Cherchez la femme"

Festival of Independent Theatres (FIT)

Created by the Bath House Cultural Center in 1999 as an outlet for smaller theater companies without a permanent performance space to produce seldom seen, new, or avant-garde works. FIT exists to promote awareness and growth of Dallas area theater through collaboration, participation and cultivation.

Staff from the Office of Cultural Affairs will be present at the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017 to answer any questions you may have.

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