

**Fee Waiver Request for SecondStage
Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts**



Instructions:

- 1) Please review the Fee Waiver Guidelines included below for eligibility information and requirements
- 2) Complete/submit this request for a facilities fee waiver after receipt of the estimate for your event from the MVCPA Booking office
- 3) Email the completed softcopy of this form to: jenn@mvcpa.com
- 4) A response to this request will be provided within 10 business days

Applicant and Event Information

Organization: Teatro Nahual
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Event Name: "The Cuckhold Husband"
"El Marido Cornudo" **Date(s) of Event:** Oct. 14, 21 and 22

Brief Description: (talent, programming, target audience, etc):
See attached paper

How will this event benefit the community?
See attached paper

Ticketing plans: Fee – please state planned ticket price: \$ 25- Free to Public Ask for donations
Other sources of funds (such as Grants, corporate contributions): \$30
See attached paper

Why do you need a fee waiver (please attach summary of your organization's financial situation)?
See attached paper

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| For Official Use Only: | Date Form Received: <u>3 Nov '22</u> |
| Center staff comments: _____ | |
| PAC comments: _____ | |
| Approved: Yes / No Date: _____ Conditions (if any): _____ | |



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The new Teatro Nahual theatrical performance is "El Marido Cornudo"/"The Cheated Husband" from the playwright Moliere and adapted by Verónica Meza. This comedy is performed in Spanish. It presents how the important values in a marriage: love, respect, trust, and loyalty are broken because of the miscommunication and jealousy that don't allow to find balance and peace in a marriage. The comedy is enriched with live music and dance.

A specific community being served:

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Teatro Nahual's Mission:

Teatro Nahual is a Non-Profit Organization 501 c 3 founded in 2003 and based in Santa Clara County. The mission is to promote education and entertainment to the Latino community through Spanish language plays, including dance, music, and any art manifestation. We have offered Spanish acting classes for children, youth, and adults since 2004. The acting courses are based on the university thesis written by Verónica Meza, director and founder of Teatro Nahual.

How will this event benefit the community?

Teatro Nahual, the new Spanish language, "El Marido Cornudo," can offer education and entertainment to the Hispanic population. It can be a good opportunity for the Mountain View Performing Arts to capture the attention of different audiences that speak Spanish as a first or second language around the Bay Area.

We believe that the immigrant population can adapt to a new society without forgetting its origins and values, which, after all, are the only aspects that make a human being complete and dignified in a community. Therefore, the Spanish language plays can be a vehicle to transmit educational entertainment and provoke a change, a revolution, in the audience's mentality by reflecting on its customs and traditions and fortifying the identity.

Other Sources of funds (Such as Grants and corporate contributions)

Teatro Nahual has received operation funds from the SVCcreates organization to cover basic expenses, such as the fees for the rental of a classroom for practicing and acting classes at Mountain View Community Center. Also, some operation funds from California Arts Council to offer a donation to Teatro Nahual's director, music teacher, and set designer.

Why do you need a fee waiver (please attach a summary of your organization's financial situation?)

We consider it significant that Mountain View for the Performing Arts offers the opportunity to community theaters like Teatro Nahual to have the experience of performing in a traditional theater like the SecondStage. Teatro Nahual's fundraising focuses on covering the expenses to pay the high costs of alternative spaces to perform our plays. Consequently, the actors and talent receive a minimum donation for their creative work. With this fee waiver opportunity on the Second Stage, we can focus on the new performance production and give an honorarium to the actors who dedicate many hours to theater practices and performances. It will make a big difference to release the rental fee for Teatro Nahual's finances, especially during and post-pandemic.

GENERAL SUMMARY-FINANCIAL SITUATION-

According to the declaration of taxes in 2021 during the pandemic:

Teatro Nahual

Statement of Operations

Calendar Year 2021

Total Income **\$12,463.03**

Actor Fees -1115

Bank Fees -20.1

Contractors -250

Dues & Subscriptions -371.49

Honorariums -1575

Insurance -635

Licenses and Permits -382

Meals 50% -479.75

Meals 100% -508

Miscellaneous -400

Office Expense -51.16

Copyright Fees -258

Professional Development -490

Rent -290

Accounting -250

Supplies -334.03

Total Expenses **-\$7,409.53**

Net Income **\$5,053.50**

SAVINGS

10/5/21 SILLICON VALLEY CREATES \$3,200

11/23/20 CALIFORNIA ARTS \$3,800

Balance \$6,000.00
(Without deducting pending payments)