

Organization Name: Star Center Childrens Theatre

Organization Info

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent 990 Year: 2019

Total Revenue: 90000

Total Expenses: 90000

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: Star Center Summer and After-school Arts Academy

Contract Number: 11571

Amount: 60284

Expenditures through 9/30/20: %:

Extension Requested:

Type of Program: Out of School Time/Youth Development

Program Summary: After-school and summer youth enrichment programming focused on arts

Target Population: School-Age: 6-18

Program Staffing:

2 positions:

Administrator

Program Coordinator

Program Site(s):

Star Center Theatre (11 NE 23rd Ave, Gainesville, FL)

Partner(s): UF, Alachua County Library District, Hippodrome Theatre, Gainesville Community Center, UF Digital Worlds, Duval Arts Council

To be completed by the Providing Agency

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
Expected # of children to be served: 250 Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions) # of youth attending programming	140 to date The services are on-going 4 days per week	% of youth attending programming	56% to date	% of youth improving academic success	60% improved or maintained progress (covid interrupted some)

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.

Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

The Star Center began programs in March prior to Covid closures. During the initial shutdown Star had to cancel and postpone several programs. During the Spring, the Orchestra program Concert, Theatre Production at the Phillips Center, Spring Gala and a show that had opened were all cancelled. The Star was hosting kids in the Afterschool Academy. 60 students had to immediately switch to virtual lessons and workshops. Teachers were able to adjust delivery and provide Zoom lessons.

Star was able to successfully host a Brick and Mortar Summer Academy with 25 -27 youth for each of the 2 sessions. The Star had the entire building commercially Covid cleaned and prepared to reopen it first show in July with CDC guidelines in place. Continued to use Zoom as a way to rehearse and that has been successful to meet the needs of our kids.

We are continuing to provide services and hope to meet our goal of 250 in the midst of the pandemic slowing us down. This time has allowed us to make some improvements to our space and plan for the new school year.

We have just started our Fall program and we have 22 students involved at this time.