



Ticket Subsidy Request Form 2019-2020 Season

Arts Factor is an initiative designed to increase access to live performances at The Mendel Center among underserved members of our community. We work with local service organizations to identify young people, families, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and others who would benefit from educationally and socially enriching activities. Recipient organizations receive free or significantly reduced-price tickets. The tickets distributed through the Arts Factor program are funded by donations from individuals and corporations. The number of tickets distributed per show and per season depends on the availability and funding. Requests are processed in the order they are received.

Please keep in mind:

- Recipient organizations are responsible for arranging and funding their own transportation. This could entail group transportation or individual participants arriving separately.
- Arts Factor tickets cannot be resold or used as a prize in a raffle, silent auction, etc.
- Do not request more tickets than you are confident you can use. Tickets going unused may affect your chances of receiving tickets in the future.
- Recipients are required to submit reflections or thank you notes from at least 50% of participants. This could be a note, photo, drawing, or anything else! We use these to attract more financial support to sustain the program, and we personally love to hear how the recipients enjoyed their experience!
- Not all shows are appropriate for all audiences. Because Arts Factor serves adults as well as children, not all of the shows available for Arts Factor tickets are child-friendly. Please research the show in advance or contact The Mendel Center staff for guidance on choosing appropriate shows for your participants.
- If you are awarded reduced-price tickets (as opposed to free tickets), the tickets will not be printed until we receive payment in full.

We look forward to you joining us for shows at The Mendel Center! If you have any questions, please contact me at gkelmer@lakemichigancollege.edu or 269-927-8193.

Sincerely,

Grace Kelmer
Director, Mainstage
The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College



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Organization Name	
Contact Name	Title
Address	Email
City, State, Zip	Phone
Website URL	
Organization mission	
Primary population(s) served - select all that apply	
<input type="checkbox"/> At-risk youth	<input type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Communities of color	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior citizens
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ community	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-income families	
Briefly describe the services your organization provides.	
Number of individuals or families served annually	
Geographic area(s) served	
Please write a 1-2 sentence statement clarifying the need for your organization's participants to receive financial assistance for Arts Factor tickets this season.	
What else do you want The Mendel Center to know about your organization or community?	

Number of tickets requested (Up to 40 per season. You may split your request over multiple shows, with a max of 20 per show). Include all attendees in your count, including parents and/or necessary chaperones.

_____ Beatles vs Stones: A Musical Showdown	September 21, 2019	8:00 pm
_____ Million Dollar Quartet	October 1, 2019	7:30 pm
_____ Mike Super – Magic and Illusion	October 18, 2019	8:00 pm
_____ Mystic India: The World Tour	November 8, 2019	8:00 pm
_____ The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical	December 18, 2019	7:00 pm
_____ The Manhattan Transfer with the SMSO	February 8, 2020	7:30 pm
_____ Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure	February 15, 2020	11:00 am or 2:00 pm
_____ Winter Delights Festival – Mainstage admission	February 29, 2020	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
_____ Aureum by Halcyon Shows	April 4, 2020	8:00 pm
_____ Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Scared Scriptless	May 28, 2020	8:00 pm

Regarding the Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series:

All current high school and college students may attend a free Student Q&A with the guest speakers and watch the speakers’ full presentations. To reserve free student tickets, please contact The Mendel Center Box Office at 269-927-8700, option 1. If your organization serves individuals who are not students, but who could benefit from the message of one of the speakers and would be unable to attend without financial support, you may request Arts Factor tickets.

_____ Nicole Malachowski	October 16, 2019	7:30 pm
_____ Ann Curry	November 2, 2019	7:30 pm
_____ Mitch Albom	December 2, 2019	7:30 pm
_____ Nic Sheff	February 11, 2020	7:30 pm
_____ The Honorable Malcolm Turnbull	March 18, 2020	7:30 pm
_____ National Geographic Live: Brian Skerry	April 8, 2020	7:30 pm
_____ Henry Winkler	May 19, 2020	7:30 pm

If free tickets are not available:

- We can pay up to \$5 per ticket*
- We can pay up to \$10 per ticket*
- We cannot afford to pay any amount for tickets.

*We will contact you in this scenario and you will be able to make the decision to purchase the reduced-price tickets or turn down the offer. Turning down the offer will not hurt your chances of receiving tickets in the future.

- I certify that I have provided current, accurate, and truthful information.
- I understand that abuse of the Arts Factor program seriously compromises The Mendel Center’s capacity to support individuals in need, and recognize that The Mendel Center is obligated to make the best use of limited financial resources.
- I understand that I am required to submit reflections or thank you notes from at least 50% of participants within one month following the show. These items (photos, notes, drawn pictures, etc.) may be shared with Arts Factor program donors or in other Mendel Center communications in support of the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed form by mail or email to:

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