

NEW MEXICO
MUSIC COMMISSION
FOUNDATION

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Report to NM Music Commission

Thank you chair Medina and good afternoon everyone.

The Foundation has been involved with two activities so far this year. In the first half of the year our executive committee participated on the steering committee of Make Music Santa Fe, helping to get that annual event off the ground. It will be held again next year on June 21 and we will invite the Commission to participate as we know more of next year's plan. Busy McCarroll is on that steering committee as well.

The main activity so far this year was a fundraiser for the Nacha Mendez Scholarship fund. She approached us in May and asked us to be her fiscal sponsor for her scholarship program benefitting young girls of color to study the arts. As fiscal sponsor and co-producer for the event, the Foundation received a fee of 7% of the revenue, which turned out to be \$1322. There may be an additional fundraiser for her scholarship near the end of the year.

The Foundation's Executive Committee is ready and willing to meet with the production and/or development committees of the Music Commission to discuss ways to support each other's efforts. This could include a discussion of a possible continuing of the Platinum Music Awards in some form, not necessarily in its previous incarnation. Currently the Foundation's resources are strongest in production skills, not so much in fundraising. We are looking for a development director to bring onto the board, and if there are any

suggestions from the commission, we'd be happy to followup with that person.