



Dear City Manager, Mayor Champlin, and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to report on our event, Kids Music Fest 2025, a free-to-the-public music and arts festival for young children and families funded in part by the Special Events fund.

We were pleased to welcome around 3000 guests throughout the course of the day—a mix of young children, parents, and grandparents. Many families were glad to see the festival return for its second year, and expressed hope that it continues to be an annual event.

We had beautiful weather and coordination with the State for use of the Statehouse lawn went very smoothly. Throughout the course of the day we offered 5 different musical performances by artists from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, a puppet show, and arts projects presented by the Kimball Jenkins School of art and Zenith Martial Arts. We were also pleased to receive funding from Infinite Health Chiropractic to help pay performers.

We consider the event a great success. It was well attended, and the weather was perfect. Families were very happy to enjoy the performance, engage in art projects, and play on the Statehouse Lawn. People expressed appreciation for the balance of a relaxed atmosphere and also activities to engage the children without overwhelming them.

We ended the festival a little earlier this year than last year, given the lower afternoon attendance, and that seemed to work well, with each performance attended well throughout the day.

We are very grateful for your contribution and support of this community event.



Please find our spending report:

KIDSFEST Expenses		
Marketing	1,000	Social media promotion, poster printing, paid media, signs
Sound/AV	1200.00	
Performances	8,000.00	
Event Permit	22.50	
Porta potties	560.00	
Stage/tent	\$2,163.79	
Tent Permit	77.50	
Insurance	700.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Total Expenses:	13,223.79	
Amount received from city:	\$10000	

Thank you for your time, and your support of this important community event. We hope to do it again in 2026!

Sincerely,



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