

Laura E Mason Foundation

2015 PassPort

Alvin Ailey II

Objective: to facilitate an educational program for teenaged girls (ages 14-17) that covers a liberal arts overview, modern dance & Alvin Ailey history and to sponsor this group to attend a performance of Alvin Ailey II at the Folly Theater in the Fall of 2015 Kansas City, MO.

Program Outline

Phase 1

Pre-Assessment: Girls will participate in a baseline activity that will gauge her individual understanding of the liberal arts, the modern dance movement and Alvin Ailey.

Phase 2

Arts Education: Girls will learn the definition of the liberal arts, modern dance and will independently research the history of Alvin Ailey.

Phase 3

Theater at a Glance: Girls will participate in tour of the venue to learn what to expect at the performance. Girls will also discuss appropriate attire during this phase.

Phase 4

Ailey Performance: Girls will attend a performance of Alvin Ailey or Alvin Ailey II.

Phase 5

Written Assessment: Girls will write a 1-page reflection paper (MLA format) on her reaction to the performance.

Phase 6

Post-Assessment: Girls will retake the pre-assessment.

Phase 7

LEM Foundation: Data will be processed and shared with R.U.B.I.E.S. INC.

Program Timeline

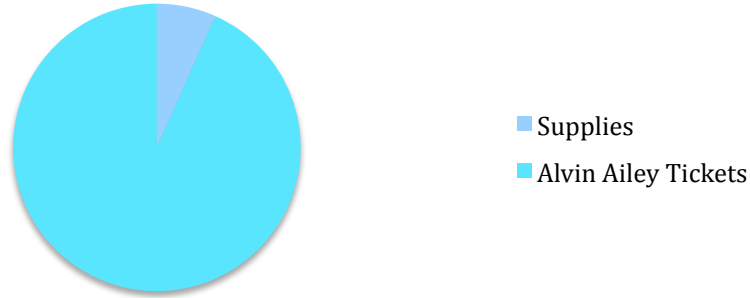
LEM will coordinate with R.U.B.I.E.S. INC to develop an acceptable timeline.

Program Cost

LEM estimates that the program will cost a total of \$850 (itemized breakdown below)

Program Supplies (printing, paper, etc.)	\$50
Alvin Ailey Tickets (35 participants & 5 adults)	\$800

LEM Arts Education Initiative 2015



The mission of LEM is to serve the Kansas City, MO area in the following ways:

Community Enrichment- our primary goal is to collaborate with existing organizations to further a collective cause. Our secondary goal is to identify the deficits within the KCMO communities through social research and to create programs to address some of these needs.

Arts & Education- this initiative is geared toward bringing arts & education to underserved youth populations within the KCMO area. LEM believes that exposure of education through the liberal arts in young people broadens their horizons by teaching them to be thinkers, which in turn grants access to a greater world.

Philanthropic Support- our goal is to support local organizations and individuals in need through various forms of fundraising and gifts.