

Finding Camaraderie Again During a Pandemic

Lubbock Symphony Guild & Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Project Description:

A program designed to engage the guild and orchestra members along with a fundraiser.

Project Timeline:

8 Months

Project Goals:

Engage members through an informal social events Social to be in a safe environment Increase membership in LSG Raise funds to give to the LSO

Development:

The Tequila + Tijuana Social was cancelled in Spring 2020 due to the Pandemic Venue needed to be safe for in person gathering, Charles Adams 5th & J Gallery is an indoor/outdoor space Planning meetings were held by in person, zoom and email Beer Burros were ready to help serve and create a fun environment

Financial Information:

Generous Sponsors from friends helped with band, food, beverage and decorating, paper expenses and beer burros

The social fundraising event had \$6,037.47 in income and \$3,314.46 in expenses for a net profit of \$2,723.46

Timeline:

Design and concept was created during the summer of 2019, but the event was cancelled in Spring 2020 Formal meetings started during the summer of 2020 and monthly meetings via zoom, email and in person on a monthly basis.

Volunteer Requirements:

Planning committee included LSG President, President Elect, VP Membership, Spring Party Committee, Maestro of the LSO, and Volunteers to assist with mailings

Impact on Community:

The social created a lot of excitement in the community. The community needed the spirit of friendly good fellowship. Once the vaccinations for COVID-19 were making the number of cases drop, the friends of the LSG and the LSO were ready to celebrate.

Suggested Improvements:

Parking is limited, having golf carts to help safe passage.

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