

Greater Atlanta Arts Council

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Mr. Eric Harkness
Department of City Planning
Mr. Jack Delius
Manager, Department of Parks and Recreation
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eric and Jack:


I write on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Greater Atlanta Arts Council to urge the development of plans for the design and construction of an outdoor performing facility in Piedmont Park. The Council believes that such a facility is sorely needed to meet a multiplicity of community needs, some of which are as follows:

- (1) Primary and secondary school musical (band, orchestral and choral) concerts
- (2) Children's theatre and dance presentations
- (3) Atlanta Arts Festival performing arts events
- (4) Political rallies
- (5) Other community activities of interest which have access to no other stage facility
- (6) College productions by Atlanta area colleges.

Events which could be presented here would be very attractive to vast numbers of Atlanta citizens because of the informal outdoor setting. This has been demonstrated by the events presented for the last dozen years by Arts Festival productions.

The Council hopes that you may look favorably on this request and we would be most happy to assist in the promotion and development of this project if you feel that it would be useful.

Cordially yours,


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