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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE: August 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the contract from Dramatists Play Service, Inc. (DPS) to perform the production of Coney Island Christmas in December 2019. The show will be produced by the Dixie Drama Department.

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:</u> 01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Each winter season the Dixie Drama Department produces and performs a variety of shows including, but not limited to, first run Broadway shows. During the spring of 2019, the Dixie Drama Department performed Mama Mia to several sold out houses. In December of 2019, Dixie Drama would like to perform/produce the production Coney Island Christmas.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

All expenses and monies collected for the show will be paid from the Dixie Drama Department. Expenses will include the rights to the show, props, costumes, sets, lighting, makeup, advertising, etc. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Dixie Drama Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of The Dixie Drama Department to contract with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. (DPS) to produce and perform the production of Coney Island Christmas.

CONTACT PERSON:

Alex Koenig

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Applicant Type:School/High SchoolPostal Code of Venue:41017Number of Performances:4License Period:12/05/2019 - 12/07/2019License Number:web240951Customer Number:4Purchase Order Number:4Subtotal Amount Due:\$400.00

Final Total Amount Due will be reflected on your invoice. Payment Due Date: 11/21/2019 All fees must be paid in U.S. funds. You may pay by check, money order or cashier's check or by credit card online at <u>www.dramatists.com</u>.

Title: CONEY ISLAND CHRISTMAS

Author(s): Donald Margulies, based on the story "The Loudest Voice" by Grace Paley

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I, the applicant, individually and on behalf of any corporate or partnership entity, do hereby agree to comply with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.'s terms and conditions set forth below for the nonexclusive nonprofessional stage performance rights to CONEY ISLAND CHRISTMAS.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The play(s) must be presented only as published in the Dramatists Play Service, Inc. authorized acting edition(s), without any changes, additions, alterations, or deletions to the text or the title. These restrictions shall include, without limitation, not altering, updating, or amending the time, locales, or settings of the play(s) in any way. Furthermore, the gender or race of the characters may not be changed or altered in production in any way, and the characters are to be performed by actors who match the specified gender or race, unless the author has indicated flexible casting possibilities.

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4. Performances must take place on the dates specified on the license and in the location designated. Any proposed changes in the dates, venue, or number of performances must receive prior written approval Dramatists Play Service, Inc, in order to be effective.

5. Payment should be received in full by the due date. As permitted by law, should my/our account need to be placed with a collection agency or attorney by Dramatists Play Service, Inc., I/we agree to pay any and all costs and expenses of no more than 30% of the total licensing fee(s) past due, including but not limited to all actual attorney fees and court costs incurred by Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

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8. In addition, amateur leasing rights for this production or for any of the plays listed in our Catalogue may be withdrawn by the Play Service at any time. Any fees previously paid will be promptly refunded, and Dramatists Play Service, Inc. shall have no other financial or legal responsibility with regard to such withdrawal.

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