# **Grant Report Form**

The**Joanna** Foundation

# Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name	PURE Theatre			
Mailing Address	134 Cannon Street			
City Charleston		State	SC	Zip 29403
Authorized Officer for this Grant		Ī	Individual's Email Address	
Sharon Graci		sharon@puretheatre.org		
Individual's Title		Individual's Phone Number		
Executive Artistic Director		(843) 822-6808		
Have the grant funds been fully expended?		•	Yes	No O
If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.				
Section 2. Grant Summary				
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# Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.



## Summary of Grant Impact on Achieving PURE Theatre's Objective

## **Objective:**

To eliminate cost as a barrier to participation, PURE Theatre offers two Pay What You Will (PWYW) performances per production, totaling 880 seats or just over 10% of the available ticket inventory per season.

#### Methods:

- 1. No Minimum Payment: Ensured equitable access by not requiring a minimum payment amount.
- 2. Advertising: Actively promoted PWYW performances through the website, social media platforms, and email.
- 3. Consistency in Experience: Ensured PWYW ticket transactions matched regular ticketing processes, including pre-performance availability, online and box office sales, and offering post-show talkbacks, surveys, and discount promotions.
- 4. Early Access: Offered PWYW tickets prior to the performance day.
- 5. Broad Availability: Provided tickets both online and at the box office.

## **Anticipated Impact:**

- 1. Aimed to create an inclusive environment where all community members could see themselves represented on stage.
  - 2. Sought to attract new audiences and foster inclusivity by eliminating financial barriers.
  - 3. Emphasized the broad social, emotional, and health-related benefits of arts participation.

#### Results:

- The PWYW program reached 385 patrons, representing 44% capacity across all performances.
  - Breakdown of attendance per production:
    - The Chinese Lady: 35 of 220 seats (16% capacity)
  - Atwater: 107 of 220 seats (49% capacity)
  - The Lehman Trilogy: 127 of 220 seats (58% capacity)
  - The Roommate: 126 of 220 seats (57% capacity)

#### Conclusion:

The grant successfully supported PURE Theatre's objective by supporting the implementation of the PWYW program, which facilitated broader access to the arts regardless of economic constraints. The initiative effectively welcomed new audience members and promoted inclusivity within the community.