

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 16, 2003

TRIBAL PRODUCTIONS

RECOMMENDATION

The Commissioner of Community Services recommends:

That a By-Law be enacted to authorize the execution of an agreement with Tribal Productions Inc. for the provision of live theatre shows at the City Playhouse.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to enter into an agreement with Tribal Productions Inc.

Background - Analysis and Options

The management company for the City Playhouse, Theatre Connections has been in negotiations with Tribal Productions Inc. regarding the provision of live theatre shows. Tribal Productions Inc. have been the resident theatre company at the Toronto Centre for the Arts for the past seven years. Their desire to leave the Toronto Centre is a result of them looking to expand their audience base. Some of their shows and performers have won Dora awards. The agreement has been prepared and is currently being reviewed by City Legal staff and will be executed once it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Tribal Productions Inc. will be performing three shows with each show lasting 3 weeks starting October 2003. Their second three-week appearance will be in February 2004 and in April/May 2004.

Conclusion

Council approval is required in order to enter into an agreement with Tribal Productions Inc.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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