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City of Gainesville
City Commission:

Mayor Paula DeLaney
Commissioner Bruce Delaney
Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan
Commissioner Edward Jennings
Commissioner John Barrow

Dear City Commission:

Re: Venue for chess match.

The Gainesville Chess Club wishes to request that the City of Gainesville provide the venue for the proposed chess match on July 24 - 25, 2000 (see PSA). The City of Gainesville would be recognized as the co-sponsor of the event in all public announcements and printed material pertaining to the match. The site chosen is the historic Thomas Center. The total rental cost is \$1,136.00 as itemized below.

- A. Spanish Court / Long Gallery / Mezzanine daytime rental (12-5 pm): 5 hours per day @\$28.00 per hour x 2 days = \$280.00.
- B. Spanish Court / Long Gallery/ Mezzanine nighttime rental (5pm-12 midnight): 7 hours per day @\$38.00 per hour x 2 days= \$532.00.
- C. Building Security (5 pm-12 midnight): 7 hours per day @\$16.00 per day x 2 days = \$224.00.
- D. Chair rental: 50 chairs per day @\$1.00 per chair x 2 days = \$100.

Sincerely,

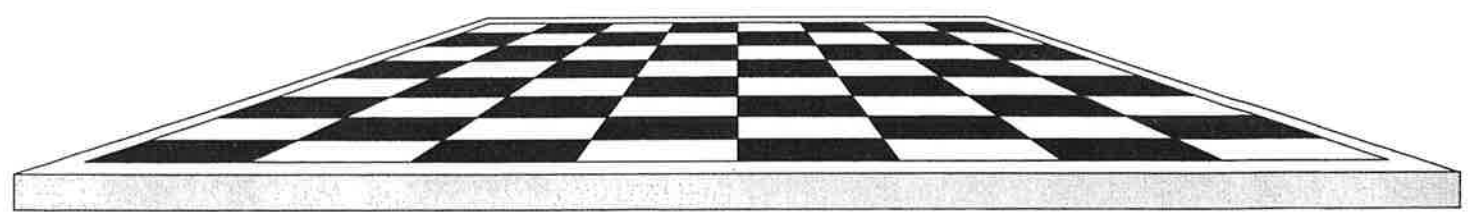
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April 10, 2000



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The most important chess match played in Florida for a decade will take place in Gainesville, July 24-25, at the historic Thomas Center. Grandmaster John Fedorowicz from New York will square off against Florida's newest chess star Senior Master Marcel Martinez from Hialeah. At the same time Woman International Master Jennifer Shahade from Pennsylvania will be challenged by Florida's fourteen year old National Master Daniel Fernandez from Coconut Creek. The last time a chess match of this magnitude was held in Florida was nearly 10 years ago when a 12 year old prodigy from Romania named Gabriel Schwartzman played against Florida's most famous personality Grandmaster Arnold Denker.

GM John Fedorowicz has been one of the United States best players for twenty years. John has won dozens of tournaments around the U.S. and teaches and writes about chess as well. He served as Gata Kamsky's second at the FIDE World Championship match in 1996 against World Champion Antoly Karpov.

NM Marcel Martinez is an amazing story. Arriving in Miami, only four short years ago on a boat as a refugee from Cuba, Marcel has taken the U.S. chess world by storm. Attending Miami Jackson High School as a junior and senior he led his team to two straight High School Championships. In 1998 Miami Jackson won the coveted High School Championship of the U.S. and Marcel was the individual champion with a 7-0 score. He is the current U.S. Junior Champion as well. A movie is currently in production about Marcel and the Miami Jackson team.

WIM Jennifer Shahade is a nineteen year old student at New York University. Jennifer is currently ranked #9 on the U.S. Top 50 Women's Championship.

NM Daniel Fernandez is one of Florida's best young players. Daniel became a chess master at 12 and has represented the U.S. in the last four years at the FIDE World Youth Championship.

National Director Ervin Sedlock will be the match referee and the event is being organized by the Florida Scholastic Chess League and the Gainesville Chess Club.

For More Information contact:

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George Pyne (Gainesville Chess Club) came in on Thursday, April 6 and booked two dates for the chess tournament Monday, July 24 and Tuesday, July 25. Set up at 12 p.m., 2 events 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and clean up 11 p.m. to 12 a.m.)

We discussed the use of the following rooms Spanish Court/Long Gallery/Mezzanine

Total rate per date for rental/chairs/tables/building staff \$508 minus the \$50 non-refundable deposit (his agency is tax exempt) \$458 – Both days rental costs \$916.00.

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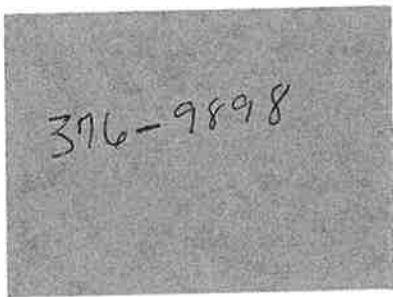
From: Tom Jesualdi
To: Carolyn Watson

re: Chess Club / TC

4 April 2000

Please note the attached guidelines where we define a cultural event. It seems Mr. Price said he could include a lecture. However, the lecture must also fit the cultural definition, that is, music, performing/visual arts, literature, etc.

Our ^{rental} estimate based on what times + spaces the Chess Club needed is \$ 325.00. This includes room rental from 9am - 4pm and from 6pm - 10pm, equipment and staff costs.



4/4/00

George Pine
Chess Club
tournament not
a cultural event/
Wants to talk to
Mayor

4/6/00
\$1200 to be

will be sending
information on
Monday 4/10/00
& addressing
CCOM under
Citizens Comment

CITY OF GAINESVILLE**Thomas Center**

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The City of Gainesville, Department of Cultural Affairs, offers a co-sponsorship program to local artists for cultural events held at the Thomas Center. Each artist is limited to four events per calendar year. Local non-profit organizations may contract with artists outside the Alachua County area to perform a cultural event at the Thomas Center.

A co-sponsored event is a cultural event—musical, performing arts, film series, lecture that is promoted on radio, TV or newspaper and open to all and where chair set-up is auditorium style. Any reception must be limited to one-half hour. A social event is a reception and/or dinner event where people interact with one another, entertainment may be provided secondarily; guests are usually invited by the host. A fundraiser may take various forms: auction, party, sales event whose main function is to raise funds for a particular organization. The City does not co-sponsor fund raisers.

CO-SPONSORED GUIDELINES

1. **Scheduling:** To confirm a date in the calendar a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required. The month prior to the event, a facility co-sponsor use agreement will be initiated and the balance of payment is due. If the facility co-sponsor use agreement and payment is not received by the 20th day of the month prior to the event date, the event will be **canceled**.
2. **Credit for Co-Sponsorship:** All publicity/promotional materials produced by co-sponsor must give the City of Gainesville, Department of Cultural Affairs, credit for co-sponsorship. Copies of promotional materials must be furnished to Cultural Affairs as they are produced as proof that credit guidelines have been met by co-sponsor and submitted one week prior to the event date. **If we do not receive credit and copy of promotional material, it will negatively impact your future use of the Thomas Center.**
3. **Description of Event:** An accurate description of the event must be clearly stated in the contract. Changes made subsequent to completion are subject to approval by D. A. Fosser, Thomas Center Coordinator.
4. **Admission Fees or Solicit Donations:** The co-sponsor is responsible for collecting, handling, and disbursing any funds collected during the event.
5. **Fees:** All co-sponsored events will pay a flat \$10.00 equipment fee and staff fee at \$12.00 per hour per staff. One staff person for events accommodating up to 100 people; 100-200 people will require two staff persons; events with over 200 will require three staff persons.