Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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## Comments:

Heartstrings Theatre has been an amazing experience for both of my children. I have been a resident of RR since 1999, and I have always found it interesting that there isn't anything available here in regards to the arts. There's a dinky dance studio, but nothing else. Having access to the arts is vital for young children. However, I also feel like this council needs to look at the bigger picture; Heartstrings isn't the only group looking for a permanent home, Rio Rancho Creative Crossroads, which is home to the Children's Choir and the Youth Choir (which also serves the children of our community) is also without a permanent home. It seems like Rio Rancho needs to change it's "vision" when it comes to the arts. Our community deserves a permanent place where all of our children can sing, act, and have the chance to dream big. We shouldn't have to drive to a different city for that. What Heartstrings Theatre Company is proposing is a great FIRST STEP, but incorporating all of the arts is a bigger focus, and it WILL benefit our city and community.