

# Gem City Nights

Laramie Public Art Coalition (LPAC)

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## Artwork Opportunity

LPAC is applying for funding on behalf of the Gryphon Theatre and their program Gem City Nights. We helped obtain funding through Parks and Rec last year for their indoor festival. This year, Gem City Nights is teaming up with the Laramie Main Street Farmers' Market on Friday evenings. With these modifications and new partnerships, LPAC is recommending funding Gem City Nights \$5,000 for four to five nights of music.

### Mission of Gem City Nights:

Gem City Nights is a music and arts series aimed to showcase the vibrant Laramie Music and Arts Scene. This weekly showcase will offer local music and arts, along with local food trucks and fun children's activities. Our mission is to create a safe family friendly outdoor environment providing live music and arts for the Laramie community. Let's enjoy those beautiful Laramie Summer nights!

### Budget: \$5,000

The allocated money from Parks and Rec will go directly to local musicians to perform.

The whole budget from the Gryphon is listed below (still in draft):

Music: \$8,000

Hospitality for artists: \$500

Site prep: \$500

Production (audio, lights): \$5,000

Advertising + Marketing: \$1,000

Additional funding sources include Wyoming Arts Council and independent business sponsors.

### Timeline:

Gem City Nights will take place on four or five nights of the Downtown Laramie Farmers' Market Fridays from 6 to 9 PM. Events will take place in July, August, and September 2022.

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