

AP 25

## Student Government Appropriations Application

**Organization Name:** Asian American Relations Group (AARG!)

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**Date Project will be held:** November 9<sup>th</sup> - Workshop @ 3pm & Performance @ 8 pm

**Brief Project description:** We, the Asian American Relations Group (AARG!), representing a collective of student organizations including Trikone Tejas, Safe Space, and Drive By Players as well as the UT Center for Asian American Studies, plan to bring Magdalen Hsu-Li, an international touring feminist Asian-American music artist and lecturer, to the UT student body. Her musical performance and critical workshop address race, gender, and sexuality issues. Recent campus issues like the Hopwood decision, the UT 10 student arrests, and the ongoing struggle to build a unified and inclusive gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) movement is proof that there exists a great amount of interest for this type of politically-conscious artist to come to the University. The collaborative efforts for planning and fundraising for Magdalen Hsu-Li has created a network consisting of a broad spectrum of organizations, ranging from a queer-straight, pan-asian alliance to a theatre company of color to a GLBT educational group. Utilizing the membership and publicity resources of this coalition of various groups, we are confident that we will attract a substantial audience—at least 200 people (music performance) and 30-40 (workshop) from the UT population and the Austin community at large. In the past, we have successfully brought other performance artists including *I Was Born With Two Tongues*, an Asian American spoken word group from Chicago to UT, attracting an audience of 200-250 people.

**Project expenses:**

Honorarium for Magdalen Hsu-Li and drummer:	\$1300
Airfare:	\$ 800
Lodging:	\$ 80
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2180</b>

**Funds raised (projected):**

Texas Union Council:	\$ 800
UT Center for Asian American Studies:	\$ 800
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$1600</b>

**Amount requested from SG:      \$580**

**Total: \$2180**

**Description of what you want SG to buy for you:** A portion of the honorarium.

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