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Student Government Appropriations Application

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Organization Name: Drive By Players

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Date Project will be held: April 13th-14th

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SG Representative: Holly Sears

Expected Attendance: 75-100

Brief Project description: Drive by Players, a theatre company of color, has developed a seventy-five minute piece entitled *On These Streets*. This work is one of many productions in UT Theatre and Dance *New Works Festival*, which will premiere on April 5 in the Winship Drama Building. *On These Streets*, a collection of writings by our members and recorded stories of people from the community, explores various “voices of resistance.” The stories will be woven throughout the performance and used to support the themes of the production. The subjects of the pieces include sexuality within the prison industrial complex, womanhood and abuse, and identity formation. We see this production as a tool to bring about awareness and social change in our communities. For this reason we seek to produce this work in the community as well as on campus. Utilizing our strong fan base, we are confident that we will attract a substantial audience—at least 75-100 people from the UT population and the Austin community at large.

Project expenses:

Venue Charge for two nights: \$400
(price quote from R.V. Adams of the Historic Victory Grill)

Funds Raised Not Applicable

Amount requested from SG: \$400
Total: \$400

Description of what you want SG to buy for you: Pay for the price of venue rental for the Kovac Theatre at the Historic Victory Grill.