**The 2018 James C. Dance Award for the Performing Arts**

Applications are invited for a **$1000.00 James C. Dance Award for the Performing Arts grant** from the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society. This grant is awarded to improve a metropolitan-Detroit public or academic library’s performing arts collection, or to establish and/or expand a program that advances or celebrates any of the performing arts. Public and academic libraries in the metropolitan-Detroit area are eligible to apply. The grant will be presented at the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society Spring 2018 Book & Author Luncheon on Monday, May 21, 2018, at Burton Manor in Livonia. The winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the Spring 2018 luncheon and must be present to receive the grant.

Applications are due no later than Friday, April 27, 2018. The application form, instructions and the reporting requirements are below. Book collections and/or book centered programs are encouraged.

The James C. Dance Award for the Performing Arts honors the late James C. Dance, a founder of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society and its Master of Ceremonies for nineteen luncheons. Mr. Dance retired from the Detroit Public Library as Public Relations Coordinator.

***James C. Dance Award for the Performing Arts:***

***Application Form and Instructions and Reporting Requirements***

**This application form must be typed or completed in black ink. Attach a typed one (1) page description of your grant proposal to this form. Applications are due no later than Friday, April 27, 2018.**

**The winner is required to submit a 22’’ x 28” project report poster that shows how the grant money was used. The poster must have the name of the grant and the winning library on it. It will be displayed at the Fall 2018 luncheon to publicize the winning library, and to raise awareness of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society’s grants program. It is the winner’s responsibility to ensure that the poster is completed and that it will be at the luncheon.**

The Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society Grants Committee will evaluate the applications and determine the winner. The committee’s decision is final.

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**Return application via U.S. mail or email no later than Friday, April 27, 2018 to:**

Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society

Michael Cummings, President

Madonna University Library

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