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Laura E. Mason
Program Officer
Bill Graham Foundation
121 Steuart Street
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Dear Ms. Mason,

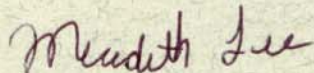
The New Conservatory Theatre Center is thrilled to receive a \$2,500 grant from the Bill Graham Foundation. This funding will support NCTC's inaugural run of *Cootie Shots: Theatrical Inoculations Against Bigotry*, a theatre-in-education program for grades 2–5 that celebrates diversity and promotes tolerance. Enclosed is our signed grant agreement.

Cootie Shots is joining NCTC's acclaimed *YouthAware* Educational Theatre series, which utilizes educational dramas, structured discussions, and free online resources to educate youth about critical health, wellness, and tolerance issues. Following our acclaimed sold-out preview run of *Cootie Shots* last year, NCTC will present its premiere production of *Cootie Shots* at our downtown San Francisco theatre arts complex for visiting school groups from across the Bay Area.

NCTC would be honored to have you as our guest at the upcoming *Cootie Shots* performance of your choice. *Cootie Shots* runs February 17—March 5, 2009, Mondays through Thursdays at 10:00am and 11:30am. If you or a colleague at the Bill Graham Foundation can attend, please RSVP to me at 415-861-4914 ext. 110 or meredith@nctcsf.org with the requested date, time, and number of tickets.

On behalf of our students, staff, artists, audiences, Board of Directors, and Artistic/Executive Director Ed Decker, I thank you for your support. We look forward to reporting on the success of *Cootie Shots* this year.

Sincerely,



Meredith Lee
Executive Assistant/Development Officer

