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### **NDI-NM gets into full swing in Grant County**

The National Dance Institute of New Mexico residency is in full swing in Grant County, and, according to a spokesman for the group that brings the program to the county each year, the in-school and after-school scholarship program costs have been reduced by more than \$3,000.

“The generosity of local individuals and businesses has reduced the cost to the community for the current NDI residency.” The spokesman said.

“The significant savings is the result of donated housing for the two NDI instructors, pianist, wardrobe mistress and six musicians required for the three-week program, which involved more than 200 elementary, middle school, and high school students in Grant County.”

Housing has been donated by WNMU President John Counts and his wife, Barbara; Phelps Dodge Mining Co. / Robin Short; and the Holiday Inn Express, owned Lanny and Jill Olson.

Major funding for the program is provided by Phelps Dodge Mining Co.; Texas-New Mexico Power Co.; Silver Consolidated Schools; Cobre Consolidated Schools; Grant County Excavations; NDI New Mexico; and the Silver City/Grant County NDI Support Committee.

The residency will culminate with three free performances- at 10:30 a.m., and 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the Fine Arts Center Theatre on the Western New Mexico University campus.