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50 Office Concerts in One Week! April 1-7!

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance and the St. Petersburg Chamber are supporting Office Concerts. Your business can sponsor a 30-minute concert for your employees and/or customers. You may also sponsor performances in hospitals or schools.

We believe this is the only project of its kind in the country. It will shine a spotlight on greater St. Petersburg, bringing national attention to our city. Limited time left to sign up at a reduced price and be included in the promotional materials.

http://www.listeningroomfestival.com/OC/officeconcerts.html
St Pete Art Walk

**St. Petersburg's Second Saturday "mARTi Gras" ArtWalk.** On March 8, ArtWalk will include two trolleys running on one continuous loop from the roundabout at 10th Street and Central Avenue to deep in the heart of the Warehouse Arts District. The shortened loop is to help reduce rider wait time!

**The Central Avenue Trolley** ($.50) stops near galleries and shops on Central Avenue and Beach Drive. This month’s trolleys are sponsored by the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance and Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Downtown.

[Click Here for Map Link]

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**Arts Support**

**The Greenhouse**
The Greenhouse offers business consulting, workshops and growing business events for every stage of arts business development, including one-on-one business consulting, One Million Cups, and
Encore Academy. Business training topics include intellectual property rights, business startup; and establishing a home based business

Coming up: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets.
http://stpetegreenhouse.org

Restoring Funding for the Arts: The Time is Now for County Support
Arts and cultural organizations and institutions have come together to form the PinArts coalition to educate our elected and civic leaders about our arts needs and advocate that the county restore previous funding levels for the arts.
Visit County Advocacy Platform

Restoring City of St. Petersburg Funding for the Arts
The St. Pete Arts Steering Committee and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance have drafted an arts advocacy platform. Also endorsing the funding request is the leadership of the Warehouse Arts District Association, the Arts Association of St. Petersburg, and the St. Petersburg’s Arts Advisory Committee and the Public Arts Commission. We are meeting with civic leaders to demonstrate the benefits of supporting our arts & cultural community.
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CALLS TO ARTISTS / AWARDS / PRIZES

THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL ART PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:
Children with disabilities are encouraged to create a portrait that illustrates themselves in their neighborhood. Student-artists are encouraged to illustrate all the important people, places, and landscapes of their local space that shape who they are and who they will be in the future. A selection of artwork will be chosen for a live exhibition in Washington, DC. Parents or educators of children with a disability, ages 5–18, are welcome to submit!
www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/vsa_iap.cfm
DEADLINE: July 1, 2014

Morean Arts Center
The Exhibitions Department meets regularly to review submissions and welcomes unsolicited project proposals. Currently booking the 2015/2016 season. Submission requirements:
http://www.moreanartscenter.org/content.php

SAXIFRAGE PRESS
— online literary resource accepts unsolicited submissions year ’round.
Poetry: send 3-5 poems (or up to 10 pages) to saxifragepoetry@gmail.com.
Fiction: send 1-2 short pieces or a single longer piece.
http://saxifragepress.com/submission-guidelines/

THE ARTIST'S MAGAZINE Annual Art Competition
More than $25,000 will be awarded to winning submissions by artists, art professionals and art lovers in a wide variety of settings: Winners will be featured in the December 2014 issue
DEADLINE: April 1, 2014

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Amphion Foundation
Grants of up to $7,500 will be awarded to nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, and music service organizations for general operating support or support for special projects.
DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2014
http://www.amphionfoundation.org
Graham Foundation
Grants of up to $20,000 will be awarded to outstanding doctoral students whose work displays innovative and advanced scholarship on architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.
DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2014
http://www.grahamfoundation.org

Mutual of America Foundation Community Partnership Awards
The annual award recognizes outstanding contributions made by nonprofit organizations, in partnership with public, private, and other social sector organizations to society.
WEBSITE: http://www.mutualofamerica.com/about/cpacompetition.asp
DEADLINE: April 1, 2014

French-American Jazz Exchange for Collaborative Projects
Grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded to projects jointly conceived by French and American professional jazz artists that encourage intercultural dialogue.
WEBSITE: http://www.philanthropynewsguide.org/rfps/rfp4443-french-american-jazz-exchange-invites-applications-for-collaborative-projects
DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2014

J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers
Grants of up to $15,000 will be awarded to support nonfiction book publishing related to the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues.
WEBSITE: http://www.philanthropynewsguide.org/rfps/j.m.-kaplan-fund-offers-grants-to-nonprofit-publishers2
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2014

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens
Scholarships of up to $10,000 are available to the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight art and writing categories, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design,
WEBSITE: http://www.philanthropynewsguide.org/rfps/scholastic-art-writing-awards-invites-entries-from-creative-teens2

Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions
The foundation supports exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980.
WEBSITE: http://www.philanthropynewsguide.org/rfps/terra-foundation-offers-funding-for-american-art-exhibitions2
DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2014

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program
The program supports works scored for two to ten musicians performing one part each and composed in any of the musical styles associated with contemporary classical music.
WEBSITE: [http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/chamber-music-america-invites-applications-for-classical-commissioning-program](http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/chamber-music-america-invites-applications-for-classical-commissioning-program)

DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2014

**Shubert Foundation Announces 2013-14 Grant Guidelines for Support of Theater and Dance**

Each year, the foundation awards unrestricted operating support grants to arts-related organizations that help support the development of theater and dance, and graduate drama departments at private universities.


**A Room of Her Own Foundation**

Open to female visual artists for an award of up to $50,000 payable over two years.

[http://www.aroomofherownfoundation.org](http://www.aroomofherownfoundation.org)

**Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Emergency Grants**

For painters, sculptors or printmakers lacking the finances to cover a catastrophic incident, such as a fire, flood, or emergency medical issue. Demonstration of a significant ten-year body of work is required for applicants. [http://gottliebfoundation.org/grants/emergency-grant/](http://gottliebfoundation.org/grants/emergency-grant/)

**American Center for Artists**

Provides a listing of both public and private organizations that give grants and other forms of support to artists.


**Artists’ Fellowship, Inc. Emergency Grant**

Provides financial relief for professional fine artists in crisis.


**Florida Division of Cultural Affairs**

Individual Artist Fellowships and grants for the arts in education. Open to Florida residents.

[http://www.florida-arts.org/](http://www.florida-arts.org/) or email info@florida-arts.com

**French-American Jazz Exchange (FAJE)**

The program fosters the creative and professional development of individual or ensemble jazz artists from France and the United States through their collaborative investigation of artistic practice and exposure to new audiences, music concepts, and professional relationships. Award grants of up to $25,000 per project.


**Fulbright Grants**

For artists of all disciplines to lecture and research abroad.


**Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation Grants**
For American painters aged 45 or older who demonstrate financial need. Grants range from $5,000 to $30,000.

http://www.paam.org/lowf.Foundation_grant.html

National Art Education Foundation (NAEF)
U.S. arts educators to submit applications for the Ruth Halvorsen Professional Development Grants, Mary McMullan Grants, NAEF Research Grants, SHIP Grants, and Teacher Incentive Grants. Grants range from $500 to $10,000 depending on the grant category.

http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation

National Sculpture Society, Alex J. Ettl Grant.
Unrestricted prize of $5,000 awarded annually to a figurative or realist sculptor with a mature body of work.

http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.ettl

National YoungArts Foundation
Identifies and nurtures emerging artists in the visual, literary and performing arts and provides scholarships, master classes and monetary awards. Applicants must be between the ages of 15-18 OR in high school grades 10-12.

http://www.youngarts.org/apply

Pollock-Krasner Foundation
Grants for painters, sculptors and works-on-paper artists including printmakers.

http://www.pkf.org/grant.html

Santo Foundation
Individual artists grants for MFA students, emerging and mid-career artists from all art mediums/categories.

http://www.santofoundation.org/index.html

Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant (Creative Capital)
Supports individual writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art through grants ranging from $3,000 to $50,000, issued directly to individual authors.

http://artswriters.org/eligibility.html

DEW (Dale and Edna Walsh) Foundation
contributes to nonprofit arts organizations among others. Letters of interest accepted on an ongoing basis.

http://www.dewfoundation.org/grantForm/LOI.html

Doris Duke Building Demand for the Arts
For an artist and arts organization partnership to create a mutually beneficial residency resulting in an increased demand for jazz, theatre and contemporary dance. See website for full details.

Foundation of Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
support for the creation of innovative and experimental work, and are meant to assist “emerging artist” individuals and groups when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding.
Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation
Michael Kamen grant available to Title 1 schools or schools that meet specific population qualification. Funds instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments. Prequalification letters accepted through late summer.
http://www.mhopus.org/

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
Funding opportunities for individual artists and arts organizations of all disciplines.
http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

Think Small to Think Big
Monthly micro awards up to $500 to fund art projects in Hillsborough or Pinellas counties. Deadline is first of each month.
http://www.thinksmalltothinkbig.org/apply/

Brinker International Foundation
Supports programs and projects affiliated with children/family, arts, civic, and university-related educational programs.
http://www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#howp#how

Fidelity Foundation
Accepts Letters of Inquiry on a year-round rolling basis to fund Arts and Culture organizations with annual operating budgets of over $500,000 for significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at $50,000 or more.
http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/index.html

Florence Tyson Fund for Creative Arts Therapies
Supports therapists and clinical programs that provide creative arts therapies, including music, dance, drama, art and poetry therapy to people who suffer from, or are at risk for psychiatric problems.
http://www.tysonfund.org/

Ford Foundation
JustFilms grant focuses on film, video and digital works that show courageous people confronting difficult issues and actively pursuing a more just, secure and sustainable world.
http://www.fordfoundation.org/issues/freedom-ofexpression/justfilms/for-grant-seekers

Foundation of Contemporary Arts
Provides grants to organizations with activities in dance, music/sound, performance art/theater, poetry, and the visual arts that provide opportunities for artists to present their work or offer artists professional services may apply. Deadline is typically in May of each year.
http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grant_programs/organizations.html

Guitar Center Music Foundation
Aids established, nonprofit music programs.
Harry Chapin Foundation
Grants up to $10,000 for arts-in-education
http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php

Hearst Foundations
Fund cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, prioritizing those which enable engagement by young people and create a lasting impression. The Foundations also fund select programs nurturing and developing artistic talent.
http://www.hearstfdn.org/

Heckscher Foundation for Children
Grants to arts organization programs that lead to increased knowledge about the arts and positive behavior outcomes through the arts
http://www.heckscherfoundation.org/guidelines/grant_guidelines/arts.html

JP Morgan (Bank One)
Grants to integrate the arts into children’s educational opportunities and position arts organizations and artists as key drivers of local economic renewal.
http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-programs.htm

National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards
Supports after-school and out-of-school time arts and humanities programs sponsored by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations; educational institutions, arts centers, community service organizations, businesses, and eligible government entities are eligible. Non-cash awards and twelve $10,000 monetary awards available.
http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/

South Arts Fast Track Touring
Grants for performing arts and literary arts presenting organizations with annual operating budgets of $150,000 or less to support engagements by guest artists from outside the presenter’s state.
http://www.southarts.org/site/c.gulYLaMRJxE/b.7584107/k.9D32/Apply_for_a_Grant.htm

South Arts Presenter Assistance
Funds up to $700 will support planning grants for artist residencies and travel grants for professional development. Awarded on a first-come/first-served basis.
http://www.southarts.org/site/c.gulYLaMRJxE/b.7584107/k.9D32/Apply_for_a_Grant.htm

Sprint Foundation
Supports arts and cultural grants for visual and performing arts organizations, theatres, symphonies, museums and other cultural organizations.

Surdna Foundation
Grants to nonprofit organizations including the areas of the arts and the nonprofit sector.
http://www.surdna.org/grants/

Target Corp. Arts, Culture & Design Grant
Funds in-school arts programs that enhance students’ classroom curricula by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist-in-residency programs and workshops in schools. Applications are accepted between March 1 and April 30 each year. https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/arts-culture-design-in-schools-grants

Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
Accepts grant proposals throughout the year that includes arts and culture organizations. http://www.turner.com/community#/community/contributions-and-grants

Wallace Foundation
Funding for arts organizations, schools and other providers of arts education and experience to build both present and future arts audiences. http://www.wallacefoundation.org.

W.L.S. Spencer Foundation
Funds the educational activities, publications and outreach associated with innovative art and/or contemporary art exhibitions, especially those focusing on contemporary Asian Art. http://www.pfs-llc.net/spencer/spencer.html

Harpo Foundation New Work Project Grants
For individual artists and non-profit organizations in support of new work by under recognized artists of any age. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist’s work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and its relationship to the foundation’s priority to provide support to visual artists who are under recognized by the field. The foundation considers proposals that directly support the production of new work by visual artists and/or collaborative teams who are under recognized by the field. This production may happen in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition. http://www.harpofoundation.org/funding-for-individual-artists-announced/
DEADLINE: Submit Letter of Inquiry form online by April 22.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Movement Company
Volunteers for various events and activities in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.
CONTACT: jennifer@CreativeMovementCo.com

Morean Art Center/Chihuly Collection/Morean Center for Clay
Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Morean Arts Center and Glass Studio & Hot Shop. Cory.Adler@MoreanArtsCenter.org
2. The Chihuly Collection.
3. Morean Center for Clay

Florida Craftsmen
Opportunities to work in the gift shop on a weekly basis, help sporadically with mailers or volunteer crew for events.
http://floridacraftsmen.net/volunteer/
JOBS

Kobie Marketing, Interactive Art Director
Rockstar Interactive Art Director with advanced knowledge of cutting edge digital design techniques; experience designing best-in-class creative for all media channels, from desktop to mobile, from web to app.

http://www.indeed.com/viewjob?cmp=Kobie-Marketing&t=Art+Director&jk=ad01508ae6920d8c&sjdu=QwrRXKrqZ3CNX5W-O9jEvYfWpOM0I6Eorcpw0xatS0oKWzBWFSzNS_-cJ1fLobu3DfvY3VZwNH0p__ig2bFLCEvhmQz-6lNk1PzQLoPQc

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance strives to be the community voice for the arts -- empowering artists, arts organizations and creative businesses to work collaboratively. We advocate for the arts, facilitate the growth of the arts community, and drive arts-related economic development in St. Petersburg.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

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