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Welcome to ArtBeat, our monthly newsletter with St. Petersburg’s arts & cultural community news, calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities. Please email news and opportunities to info@stpeteartsalliance.org.

ARTS BUSINESS COLLABORATIVE COMING THIS SUMMER!!

The Arts Alliance and the Greenhouse will present the Arts Business Collaborative, a six-week professional development training program for artists of all disciplines and personnel from arts organizations. The Collaborative will provide the skills and confidence to meet everyday business challenges. READ MORE

CELEBRATE ST. PETERSBURG’S PRESERVATION DURING ARTWALK

Join us as we team up with St Petersburg Preservation for our Preserve the ‘Burg ArtWalk

St. Petersburg’s Second Saturday ArtWalk will be held on Saturday, June 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. Meet the artists and gallery owners during this casual, festive evening as
over 40 studios and galleries, in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District and the Warehouse Arts District come together as one arts destination. READ MORE

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**CHILL OUT WITH COOL ART | 99 DAYS OF ART**

Chill out with Cool Art this Summer! 99 Days of Art started May 25th and offers vibrant arts and cultural activities all summer long, continuing daily until Labor Day. The city of St. Petersburg and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will shine the spotlight on “99 Days of Art in St. Pete.” Daily arts events, including music, theater, movies, fine arts and art activities for the entire family will be featured on the city of St. Petersburg’s Facebook page and also the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance website and Facebook page. READ MORE

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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

**Audition Notice – “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf”**

West Tampa’s new arts space, The Space at 2106 Main, is run by Jared O’Roark after many years at Ruth Eckerd Hall, and Erica Sutherlin of the St Pete City Theatre. The Space at 2106 Main will be holding auditions for Ntozake Shange’s play, “For Colored Girls who have considered Suicide when the Rainbow is Enuf,” read more ([http://stpeteartsalliance.org/audition-notice-for-colored-girls-who-have-considered-suicide-when-the-rainbow-is-enuf/](http://stpeteartsalliance.org/audition-notice-for-colored-girls-who-have-considered-suicide-when-the-rainbow-is-enuf/))

**Call to Artists: Melbourne Fall Festival**

The Melbourne Fall Festival Celebrating over two decades of success in downtown Melbourne, the Melbourne Fall Festival is now the largest free art festival and concert series in Central Florida. The Festival usually attracts 30,000-40,000 visitors during the three-day event, held November 6-8. The application deadline is August 31. Application details are at [tampaarts.com/call-melbourne-fall-art-festival/](http://tampaarts.com/call-melbourne-fall-art-festival/)

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Knight Foundation in Miami Seeks Arts Program Director**

The Knight Foundation in Miami is looking for an Arts Program Director who believes the arts are a catalyst for shared conversation and experiences, and that they have the power to create a sense of place and community identity. The Knight Foundation’s work is aimed at weaving the arts into the fabric of the community through arts. Read more ([http://stpeteartsalliance.org/knight-foundation-in-miami-seeks-arts-program-director/](http://stpeteartsalliance.org/knight-foundation-in-miami-seeks-arts-program-director/))

**Glazer Children’s Museum is Hiring a CEO**

The wonderful Glazer Children’s Museum in downtown Tampa is seeking a President and CEO. They’re looking for a leader who’s passionate about children’s creative learning, who will be an ambassador and fundraiser for the Museum, someone who has business and management skills and a commitment to reaching a diverse community. The position is open until filled. read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/glazer-childrens-museum-is-hiring-a-ceo/)

**Trolley Guides for the Second Saturday ArtWalk**

Volunteers are needed to serve as Trolley Guides for the Second Saturday ArtWalk every month. Volunteers take 2-hour shifts (5-7 and 7-9) riding the trolley; answering questions from visitors, providing information about the arts districts, and helping keep the trolleys “on track.” Volunteers receive a small gift card to ArtWalk After Dark restaurants. Contact: info@stpeteartsalliance.org

**Opportunity for College Students**

The Museum of Fine Arts needs Curatorial Volunteers to help maintain object files, slide files and participate in regulated research projects. Volunteers with former museum experience or college students preferred. Info: http://www.fine-arts.org/volunteer/

**GRANTS**

USArtists International provides grants to ensembles and individual performers in dance, music and theatre invited to perform at significant international festivals. September 4 is the application deadline for projects taking place between December 15, 2015 and December 14, 2016. Eligible artists include dance, music or theater ensemble or solo artists, including practitioners of folk. read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/7040/)

**Grammy Foundation Accepting Applications for Music Preservation and Research**

Deadline: October 1 The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program is seeking applications to facilitate music preservation and research projects. This program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support the archiving and preservation of music, and for research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. HOW TO APPLY: A letter of inquiry read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/grammy-foundation-accepting-applications-for-music-preservation-and-research/)

**INTERNSHIPS**

If you have a need for interns, please let us know and we will post it here. We also have recent interest from Eckerd College students for short-term internships for arts-related programs. email: info@stpeteartsalliance.org
St. Petersburg Classes and Education

Looking for local art classes and education – be sure to check out SPAA’s new Education Page. https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/

Master Classes with LAByrinth Theatre’s Padriac Lillis

Padraic Lillis is an award-winning Director and Playwright and member of LAByrinth Theatre’s Education Committee, who has worked on Broadway, national tours, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, regionally and as a guest artist at universities. His primary focus has been to the development and direction of new plays. The Heather Theatre in Tampa is offering two Master Classes taught by Lillis.read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/master-classes-with-labyrinth-theatres-padriac-lillis/)

Arts Tampa Bay

You can post events and performances on the Arts Tampa Bay site - a calendar of arts events throughout our community - https://stpeteartsalliance.org/localevents/

WUSF 89.7 FM

Arts organizations can post events to their easy-to-use online calendar. Info: http://www.wusf.usf.edu/event.

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