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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. For more [opportunities](#) in addition to those listed below, or to post your [events](#), please visit our [website](#).



We are thrilled that our organization is a model case study for Guidestar! Guidestar is the world's largest source of non-profit information and is where funders look to make sure they are donating to well-run organizations. Our board has grown very carefully in our first four years and this interview explains why we have been singled out for the article.

Guidestar has tweeted the article (link below) to 66,000 followers. They will also include it in their e-newsletter on Sept. 15.

Read it first here:

[Case Study: This Organization Got Board Responsibility Right!](#)



SPFestival is a month-long celebration of St. Petersburg's artistic creators and creations. 57 events at 149 venues by 102 organizations and/or performers during September. The Arts Alliance is very proud to spotlight three special features of the Festival during the Performing Arts Weekend. All provided with funding support from Arts Alliance contributions. Visit <http://www.spfestival.com>



1. Fusion Arts – An Arts Alliance Festival of Pop UP Performances in Restaurants! 16 perform special surprises in 16 St. Petersburg restaurants September 15-17 from 7 to 8:30 pm Visit: <http://www.spfestival.com/index.php/event-details?event=27>



2. Sunshine City Opera's inaugural concert in the Studio@620 on September 16 at 7 pm features a trio performance of soprano, mezzo soprano and piano. Sunshine City Opera specializes in performing new and less-frequently heard opera repertoire ranging from the

avant-garde to the melodically sublime. Visit: <http://www.thestudioat620.org/events/operasampler>



3. St. Petersburg Dance Alliance will present Our Town: A Moving Dance Tour of St. Pete – This guided walking tour will take you through a curated series of original, short, site-specific dance performances occurring in well-known locations in downtown St Pete. September 17, 6 pm. Visit: <http://www.spfestival.com/index.php/event-details?event=24>

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Public Art for St. Pete's City Hall

Deadline – October 3 --Artists are invited to submit applications for a piece of interior art for the City of St. Petersburg's City Hall. This call is open to all artists and students internationally.

[More Information](#)

Gasparilla International Film Festival

Tampa's Gasparilla International Film Festival is accepting submissions (no deadline listed). The festival will be held March 2-9.

[More Information](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Ringling Museum of Art

The Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota is seeking an Associate Director of Collections (Chief Registrar).

[More Information](#)

Development at Asolo Rep

Asolo Repertory Theatre in Sarasota is seeking a full-time Individual Giving Associate.
[More Information](#)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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.

[More Information](#)

Students are Welcome to Volunteer at the Morean Arts Center

The Morean Arts Center on Central Avenue in downtown St. Pete offers volunteer positions that are great for students, community service leaders and other arts lovers.

[More Information](#)

GRANTS

Humanities Grants for Community Projects

Deadline: October 3 The Florida Humanities Council is accepting applications from Florida nonprofit organizations for the planning and implementation of public projects related to Florida or of interest to Floridians.

[More Information](#)

Grants for Socially Engaged Art

Deadline: September 19 A Blade of Grass Fund provides resources to artists who serve as innovative conduits for social change. The foundation is inviting Letters of Interest for its Fellowship for Engaged Art.

[More Information](#)

CLASSES

Professional Writing Classes with Keep St Pete Lit

Keep St Pete Lit continues their popular series of professional writing classes at the Morean Arts Center.

[More Information](#)

St. Petersburg Classes and Education

Looking for local art classes and education? Be sure to check out SPAA's new Education Page.

[More Information](#)

More job postings, calls to artists and other opportunities are
on our [website!](#)

MEDIA SUPPORT - GETTING THE WORD OUT

Free Publicity - Post your Events!

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

WUSF 89.7 FM

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

WEDU Arts Plus Partner

Sign up to be a WEDU Arts Plus Partner! This free service lists your information in the artists directory at wedu.org/artsplus and also gives you access to add events to the interactive map and calendar. Sign up at wedu.org/artsplus/signup.

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