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Join the Launch of Office Concerts! 50 Concerts in One Week! April 1-7!

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance and the St. Petersburg Chamber are participating in the Listening Room Festival 2014. Now in its 3rd year, the festival is known as a celebration of living room concerts. This year, we are introducing something very exciting - and fun: Office Concerts. Your company can sponsor a 30-minute concert for your employees and/or customers in your business. 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. Only 50 businesses will be selected from Pinellas County.

The festival takes place April 1-7, 2014.

<http://www.listeningroomfestival.com/OC/officeconcerts.html>

MUSE @MFA was a Success!

St. Petersburg Arts Alliance's inaugural pARTy on Friday, January 31st paid tribute to those who influence the vibrant artistic culture within our community. But don't listen to us.

Check out Creative Loafing's coverage in [ART BREAKER](#).

And also our one-minute volunteer produced [VIDEO](#).



Funding the Arts: The Time is Now!

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 will be meeting with civic leaders county wide to demonstrate the benefits of supporting our arts & cultural community. If you would like to read the platform for increased funding, please visit [Arts Advocacy Platform](#).



Calls to Artists / Awards / Prizes

"Scapes"

"Scapes" -- Land, Sea, City and Mindscape

Online-juried international art competition. Cash and prizes. Competition is open to artists 18 or older working in any painting medium. Work must be paintings in any medium and expressed from representational to nonrepresentational images.

<http://www.art-competition.net/Submit-your-art.cfm>

The 2014 International Art Program for Children with Disabilities

Children with disabilities are encouraged to create a portrait that illustrates themselves in their neighborhood. A selection of artwork from the online entries 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.

http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/vsa_iap.cfm

DEADLINE: July1, 2014

Exhibition: "Bite & Scratch: New Printmaking"

The Morean invites printmakers to submit up to three images for this juried exhibition, May 10- June 29. The competition is open to all artists living in the US, and particularly artists who push the boundaries of traditional print techniques in their work. No photography, please. Cash prizes will be awarded.

EMAIL: Kyetan@printnik.com

WEBSITE: <http://printnik.com>

DEADLINE: March 1, 2014

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

WEBSITE: https://app.wizehive.com/apps/TAMAnnual2014?et_mid=656895&rid=236550193

DEADLINE: April 1, 2014

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 to saxifragefiction@gmail.com.

More info: <http://saxifragepress.com/submission-guidelines/>

Apply for FEAST!

Four artists will be selected to give presentations and receive funding at the next FEAST event on March 27. For artists and performers living and working within Pinellas County who also must be available to present in person at the Beach Art Center, Indian Rocks Beach, on Thursday, March 27.

Funds are awarded with no strings attached.

DEADLINE: Monday, March 3, 2014 at 5 p.m.

WEBSITE: <http://www.creativepinellas.org/feast/apply/>



Grants

Mutual of America Foundation

The Mutual of America Foundation is accepting applications for the 2014 Community Partnership Award recognizing outstanding contributions made by nonprofit organizations in partnership with public, private, and other social sector organizations. The national award-winning partnership will receive \$25,000 and a documentary video.

WEBSITE: <http://www.mutualofamerica.com/about/cpacompetition.asp>

DEADLINE: April 1, 2014

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Fund for national projects in dance, jazz, and theater

For projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting and/or theater fields, or that improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in dance, jazz and theater.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Arts/Initiatives--Strategies/National-Sector-Building/Fund-for-National-Projects/>

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014

Creative Capital Accepting Applications for Awards in Moving Image and Visual Arts

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in the categories of Moving Image and Visual Arts to artists whose work is provocative, timely, and relevant....

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4482-creative-capital-accepting-applications-for-awards-in-moving-image-and-visual-arts>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2014

National Book Foundation Seeks Nominations for Innovations in Reading Prize

Prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded to individuals and institutions using particularly innovative methods to generate excitement about and a passionate engagement with books and literature....

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4450-national-book-foundation-seeks-nominations-for-innovations-in-reading-prize>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 19, 2014

French-American Jazz Exchange Invites Applications 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.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4443-french-american-jazz-exchange-invites-applications-for-collaborative-projects>

DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2014

Association of Performing Arts Presenters Accepting Applications

for Cultural Exchange Fund Awards

The fund will provide APAP-member organizations with grants of up to \$10,000 to subsidize their travel and assist efforts to build partnerships and collaborations with artists and companies in other countries....

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4431-association-of-performing-arts-presenters-accepting-applications-for-cultural-exchange-fund-awards>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2014

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Grants

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded for projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the nonprofit dance, jazz, and theater fields....

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4354-doris-duke-charitable-foundation-accepting-proposals-for-performing-arts-grants>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 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.

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/j.m.-kaplan-fund-offers-grants-to-nonprofit-publishers2>

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2014

Grant Proposals Invited for Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America

Matching grants of up to \$25,000 are available to support projects in which arts presenters work collaboratively to bring exemplary performing artists from Latin America to audiences in the United States that have little access to the artists' work....

WEBSITE: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/grant-proposals-invited-for-southern-exposure-performing-arts-of-latin-america>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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.philanthropynewsdigest.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 per part 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>

DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2014

American Center for Artists

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

<http://www.americanartists.org/>

Artists' Fellowship, Inc. Emergency Grant

Provides financial relief for professional fine artists in crisis.

<http://www.artistsfellowship.com/financial.html>

Florida Division of Cultural Affairs

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

<http://www.florida-arts.org/> or email info@florida-arts.com

French-American Jazz Exchange (FAJE)

The program is designed to foster the creative and professional development of individual or ensemble jazz artists from France and the United States. Award grants of up to \$25,000 per project.

http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/artists_programs/FAJE/FAJE_guidelines.html

Fulbright Grants

For artists of all disciplines to lecture and research abroad.

<http://www.cies.org/>

Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation Grants

Are offered to 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)

Annually invites 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 Young Arts 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

Provides 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>

Foundation of Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants

Intended to support 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.

http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grant_programs/immediate_needs.html

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>

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

For 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.

http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grant_programs/organizations.html

Guitar Center Music Foundation

Aids established, nonprofit music programs.

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

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.

<http://www.hearstfdn.org/>

JP Morgan (Bank One)

Aims 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, and performing arts organizations; educational institutions, arts centers, community service organizations, businesses, and eligible government entities are eligible.

<http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/>

South Arts Fast Track Touring

Grants aimed at 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.guYLaMRJxE/b.7584107/k.9D32/Apply_for_a_Grant.htm

South Arts Presenter Assistance

Provides funding up to \$700 will support planning grants for artist residencies and travel grants for professional development. Awarded on a first-come/first-served basis. Grants available year-round but submit applications at least 60 days prior to project start date.

http://www.southarts.org/site/c.guYLaMRJxE/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.

http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/ourcommunities/sprint_foundation/index.html

Surdna Foundation

Makes grants to nonprofit organizations including the areas of the arts and the nonprofit sector.

<http://www.surdna.org/grants/>

Target Corp. Arts, Culture & Design Grants

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. Multiple awards available from \$40,000 to more than \$1 million each.

<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>



Volunteer Opportunities

Creative Movement Company

Creative Movement Company needs volunteers for various events and activities in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.

CONTACT: Jennifer Rosoff at 727-265-1229 or jennifer@CreativeMovementCo.com.

Morean Art Center

To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Morean Arts Center and Glass Studio & Hot Shop, please email Cory.Adler@MoreanArtsCenter.org, or 727.822.7872 x2123.

To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Chihuly Collection, please email Irina.Moldovan@MoreanArtsCenter.org, or call 727.896.4527 x2427.

To learn about the current volunteer needs at the Morean Center for Clay, please email Valerie.Scott.Knaust@MoreanArtsCenter.org, or via telephone at 727.821.7162.

Florida Craftsmen

If you like working with people and love to be surrounded by beautiful artwork, consider volunteering at Florida Craftsmen. There are opportunities to work in the gift shop on a weekly basis, help sporadically with mailers or be a part of the volunteer crew for events. If you have questions about volunteering, contact us!

More Info: <http://floridacraftsmen.net/volunteer/>



Jobs

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, St. Petersburg City Theatre,

The position is full time Salary range is \$38,000 – \$40,000. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to: St. Petersburg City Theatre President Bruce Cook.

Bruce.Cook1243@gmail.com

Application deadline is February 15.



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.

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