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ArtBeat from the St Petersburg Arts Alliance - September 2014

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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. Please post your events on our website ! **Events**

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SPAA Provides Signs to Help Brand and Market ArtWalk as a Citywide Event

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance donated signs and 8' tall easels to galleries, studios, museums, and even the St. Petersburg Opera Company who all participate

in the St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk. Shown are several members of the ArtWalk steering committee: Tracy Kennard, John Collins, Jeff Schorr, Leslie Curran and Mark Aeling. Committee member, Jeff Danner made all the easels! Collectively they will represent our five arts districts as one arts destination. It will be Opening Night On September 13 from 5-9 p.m. Info, map and list of participants on our website: www.stpteartsalliance.org

Last Chance to say “I did that”!!



Help proclaim that the Arts Shine Here in St. Petersburg! Our banners supporting our art community are now three years old and fading away. Each banner is approximately \$50. Make a contribution and it will be matched dollar for dollar. **Then when you see the banners proudly flying in our City of the Arts, you can say, “I did that”!**

Please help us reach our goal and promote St. Petersburg as an arts and cultural destination! Demonstrate your support for your favorite arts group by making a contribution -- and the earlier we raise the funds, the earlier we can start! Visit [Power2Give](http://Power2Give.com) to learn more and make a tax-deductible contribution: [Power2Give](http://Power2Give.com)



Grant Opportunities

Japan Foundation

The [Japan Foundation](#) is accepting proposals for touring and collaborative projects through its *Performing Arts Japan* program, an annual program designed to increase access to Japanese performing arts in the United States and Canada. In the 2014-15 fiscal year, ten projects were awarded a total of \$246,000. Projects must present Japanese performing arts and/or facilitate performing arts collaborations between Japanese and American/Canadian artists and include an educational and/or community outreach component.

Info: [Japan Foundation](#)

Florida Arts Grant Opportunities for 2015-2016

Dance, Traditional Arts, Literature Panel Meeting, Local Arts Agency, Theatre, Music, Museums, and Individual Artist fellowship guidelines are now posted.

For more information: www.florida-arts.org

More Grant Info on our Website:

[Grants Opportunities](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Hosts for 4th Annual Florida Listening Room Festival



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Calls to Artists/Auditions/Jobs

Regional Artist Opportunity

An art consulting firm in Denver, CO is working with a luxury hotel in Sarasota to work with local and regional artists for all mediums of artwork including photography, oils, acrylics, sculpture, wall sculpture, etc. The artwork needs to meet the following criteria: Florida artists; organic imagery (with the exception of florals) related to Florida and/or preferably the Sarasota area; and contemporary and sophisticated in feel (nothing whimsical). Interested artists should send 2-6 images of your work with sizes, medium, and pricing info to info@lewisgrahamart.com.

William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Invites Applications From African-American Artists

The [William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts](#) seeks to encourage artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for the 2014 William H. Johnson \$25,000 Prize that is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist working in the areas of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, and/or new genres. Deadline: September 15

Info: <http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform>

Paint Pianos

The Clearwater Art Alliance is bringing an interactive music and art project to Pinellas with the inaugural event: "Pianos in

The festival of intimate concerts will be held April 20-26, 2015 throughout Florida, with the majority of events held in the Tampa Bay area. Professional artists from around the world will be playing concerts in living rooms, offices, and other unique spaces around the state.

Contact:

fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com

Website:

www.ListeningRoomFestival.com

Resources

Join the Fall 2014 Entrepreneurial Academy® Class!

**September 8th - November 10th
Every Monday Evening 6:00 pm -
9:00 pm**



The Entrepreneurial Academy® is a ten-week course that teaches existing and future entrepreneurs the essentials of owning a business. The **curriculum** is taught by business leaders in the community and includes sessions on Legal entities; Accounting; Loan options; Marketing and Social media. Info and Registration: [Fall Entrepreneurial Academy](#)

More Resources on our Website:

[Resources](#)

Pinellas.” Ten upright pianos will be painted with original artwork by professional artists, teams of artists or community groups. The pianos will then be placed on public display in high foot traffic areas around Clearwater where people will be encouraged to play and enjoy them visually, as well as enter a video of their performance in a talent contest.

Deadline: September 22, 2014

More Info: Colin Bissett, President,
Clearwater Arts Alliance: 727-599-5688

Target Accepting Applications for K-12 Field Trip Grants Program

More than 3,600 grants of up to \$700 each will be awarded to schools and educators to enable K-12 students in the United States to visit museums, historical sites, and cultural events.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

Autumn Arts Festival

Oct. 12, 2014, Sunset Park, St. Petersburg
Sponsored by Jungle Terrace Civic Association, West Central Village, and the City, we

welcome emerging artists for the first arts festival on the West Side.

Tent space is \$60 and can be shared.

Info: www.Jungle-Terrace.org

The National YoungArts Foundation

The [National YoungArts Foundation](#) provides emerging artists (between the ages of 15 and 18 or in grades 10-12) with opportunities to work with renowned mentors, access to significant scholarships, national recognition, and other opportunities to help ensure that the nation's most outstanding young artists are encouraged to pursue a career in the arts. Each winner

will receive a grant of up to \$10,000, have the opportunity to attend YoungArts programs and partake in master classes with internationally renowned artists, workshops, interdisciplinary activities, performances, and exhibitions.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

Info: [National YoungArts Foundation](#)

Folkfest

Creative Clay announces its 8th annual Folkfest St. Pete, Oct. 25 and 26, in front of Creative Clay in the Edge District. National, regional and local artists are invited to exhibit at the arts, music, and craft beer festival, which draws about 10,000 visitors annually. Booth fee for two days remains unchanged at \$150, with set up on Friday, Oct. 24.

Info: Charlie@creativeclay.org

Arts Instructors

The Arts Conservatory for Teens (ACT) is looking for someone who is great with working with 'kids' (K-8th grade) for 2 and 1/2 days each week on Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:35 AM - 4:00 PM; Fridays: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Email: consultalex.harris@gmail.com, Alex Harris

Embracing our Differences Awards

Art is a powerful tool to evoke social change. Without uttering a single word, artists can enlighten, educate and effect change around the world. *Embracing Our Differences* invites all artists to be a part of this change through your submissions to its 12th annual outdoor art exhibit celebrating diversity and inclusion. The exhibit will be displayed April and May 2015 in Sarasota and Bradenton. A total of \$3,000 will be presented in three separate awards. No

submission fee or limit on the number of entries.

Deadline: January 5, 2015

Info:

<http://www.embracingourdifferences.org/call-for-artists.html>

More Calls/Auditions on our Website:
[Calls to Artists](#)

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