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ST PETERSBURG ARTS ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to **ArtBeat**, our monthly newsletter with calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities. You are receiving ArtBeat because you have an interest in St. Petersburg's arts and cultural institutions. If you wish to no longer receive ArtBeat, simply unsubscribe at the bottom of this newsletter.

St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk



Saturday, December 13 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Over 40 galleries and studios in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District come together as one arts destination. Visitors will enjoy artful holiday shopping and be the first to see new affordable works of art, as ArtWalk is *Opening Night* where many galleries and studios premiere new works. Some are only open on ArtWalk, and many offer demonstrations and refreshments. Download the map and list of venues to plan your artful evening at [ArtWalk](#) . Also visit the [Arts Association St. Petersburg](#), the [EDGE District](#), the [Grand Central District](#), and the [Warehouse Arts District](#) for more specific information.



MUSE 2015 Benefit for the Arts info now on line.

MUSE will celebrate artistic inspiration at the Museum of Fine Arts on Friday, January 30. This second annual signature event for the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will recognize the breadth of art and culture in our City of the Arts, and the MUSE Arts Awards will shine a spotlight on those who inspire and guide St. Petersburg to its standing as an arts destination. All the details here - [MUSE 2015](#). A one-minute video from last year's celebration here: [MUSE VIDEO](#).



Grant Opportunities

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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.

Info: www.florida-arts.org

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Info: <http://floridahumanities.org/grants/>

The Florida Humanities Council

Applications from nonprofit organizations for major grants up to \$15,000 to support projects dealing with Florida stories. FHC is particularly interested in projects that are collaborative, attract diverse audiences, encourage active participation from the public, and explore humanities



Calls to Artists/Auditions/Jobs

Call for Actors: Tampa Shakespeare Festival

Auditions for inaugural season for Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth on December 17-18 from 5-10 p.m. Rehearsals begin Jan 5 and the outdoor shows will run March 4-21.

Prepare one of Shakespeare's Sonnets or a Monologue lasting no more than a minute. (14-28 lines of pentameter is ideal). Since this is outdoor Shakespeare festival and we are working with no microphones, we are looking for strong projection skills. A small stipend will be paid. We will rehearse both plays simultaneously and all actors will play at least one and most likely multiple roles in both productions. All roles are available except Macbeth and Tybalt. We will be casting a company of 11 other actors: 4 men, 2 women, and 5 open gender.

Contact Tampashakes@gmail.com for an audition time. Email your availability for both evenings. Please put Audition in subject

topics and disciplines in interesting and engaging ways.

Info: <http://floridahumanities.org/grants/>

Poetry Writing Fellowships

Fellowships in poetry enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Non-matching grants are for \$25,000.

Deadline: March 12, 2015.

Info: <http://arts.gov/grants-individuals/creative-writing-fellowships#sthash.s>

National Endowment for the Arts' Our Town program.

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- **Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects** that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- **Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking.** Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000

Deadline December 15

Info: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations#sthash.dHToNq3e.dpuf>

Volunteer Opportunities

St Pete Parks and Recreation

Seeking college Interns who are learning Therapeutic Recreation to practice Theatre Arts, Creative Movement, Karaoke and Arts and Crafts that help

line.

Call for Film Entries: 9th Annual Gasparilla International Film Festival

The Gasparilla International Film Festival (GIFF) has opened submissions for their 9th Annual Film Festival, to be held March 24-29. Deadline: 12/31/2014.

Info: <http://gasparillafilmfestival.com/about/>.

The St Petersburg Fine Art Festival is

taking applications from artists through December 28. It's the second year for the festival at the Waterfront Arts District in Downtown St Pete. Details at

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=3534>.

American Stage After Hours is seeking solo and group comedy acts for its Sunday Comedy Series. Improv groups, sketch, one man shows, mimes, magicians, musicians, spoken word artists, filmmakers, monologists, niche concept shows and entertainment of all kinds are encouraged to submit. The only criteria is, funny.

Info:

<https://www.americanstage.org/SUNDAY-COMEDY-SERIES-SUBMISSIONS.php>

Embracing our Differences

Without uttering a single word, artists can enlighten, educate and effect change around the world. *Embracing Our Differences* invites artists to be a part of this change through 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. Deadline: January 5, 2015.

Info:

<http://www.embracingourdifferences.org/call->

people with illnesses, disabilities and other conditions enhance their health, functional abilities, independence and quality of life.

Info:

<http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/therapeutic-recreation.html>.

Creative Clay -

<http://www.creativeclay.org/volunteer/>

freeFall Theatre and American Stage

Seeking volunteers for their Neighborhood Theatre Ambassador program. Spreading the word about local theatre in Downtown St. Pete, 4th St., Grand Central and West Central Ave., Gulfport, Tyrone, St. Pete Beach, Treasure Island, Clearwater/Clearwater Beach, and Tampa.

Find out how -

<https://www.americanstage.org/jobs.php>

Awards

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

From the Top and the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation share a passion for helping exceptional young people achieve their potential. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR radio program.

Deadline: February 1. Details at

<http://www.fromthetop.org/node/22>.

More Resources on our Website:

[Resources](#)

[for-artists.html](#)

Storytellers Wanted: Wordier Than Thou

Open-mic storytelling at **The Studio@620** on Tuesday, December 16 at 7 p.m. Join in, or just come and listen. A featured reader will kick off the night, followed by open mic slots. Open mic readers get 10 minutes and will be timed. This month's featured author is Ben Montgomery from the Tampa Bay Times.

Info:

<http://www.thestudioat620.org/events/wordier-than-thou-11>.

Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery

announces a call for art for the gallery's fourth Annual "Seasons" Juried Art Competition. The gallery invites all 2D and 3D artists (including photography) from around the world to make online submissions for possible inclusion in to the Gallery's January 2015 online group art exhibition.

Deadline: December 27.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/info-and-opportunities/jobs-and-opportunities/find-an-opportunity/call-for-art-4th-annual-seasons-online-art-competition/>

Public Art RFQ: City of Austin

The City of Austin Art in Public Places program seeks exceptional emerging and established artists working in a variety of visual media and artistic approaches for its 2015-17 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool.

Info: <http://tampaarts.com/public-art-rfq-city-austin/>.

Yaddo Artist Residencies, Saratoga Springs

NY

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Yaddo artists' community is taking applications for residencies from professional artists. Applications are judged on the quality of the artist's work and professional promise

in Literature, Visual Arts, Music Composition, Performance or Film and Video.

Deadline January 1.

Info: Details at <http://tampaarts.com/yaddo-residencies/>.

Filmmaker Call: International Wildlife Film Festival, Missoula MT

The International Wildlife Film Festival is accepting submissions for their annual festival. All films about the natural world are welcomed.

Deadline January 9.

Info: <http://tampaarts.com/wildlife-film-festival-call/>

Tampa Bay area artists with a passion for music are invited to enter the fourth annual Gasparilla Music Festival poster contest.

The 2015 festival will take place at Curtis Hixon Riverfront Park and Kiley Gardens Park in Tampa on March 7-8. The poster design should be an artistic representation of GMF. Artists are encouraged to incorporate Tampa Bay's wide diversity of culture into its design, but please don't use "Gasparilla" themes like pirates, boats or beads. Including the GMF name or logo in the artwork is not necessary. Deadline: December 15, 2014

Info: <http://tbbca.org/fourth-annual-gasparilla-music-festival-announces-poster-contest-artist-call-for-entries/>

Education Director, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa

Education Director sought for a leadership position at the Carrollwood Cultural Center. The Center opened in 2008 and is seeking an exceptional Education Director to lead us in continuing to offer quality arts education. Open until filled.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/info-and-opportunities/jobs-and-opportunities/find->

[an-opportunity/education-director/](#).

Arts Program Director, The Knight Foundation, Miami

The Knight Foundation seeks a leader 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. Our work is aimed at weaving the arts into the fabric of the community through arts engagement and artistic excellence.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/info-and-opportunities/jobs-and-opportunities/find-an-opportunity/arts-program-director/>.

Dancers at the Busch Gardens

Busch Gardens Tampa Seeks Male Dancers trained and proficient in jazz and/or ballet. Hip Hop, break dancing and tumbling a plus.

Info: <http://www.tampatalent.com/male-dancers-wanted.html>

Also, Busch Gardens has interviews scheduled for Thursday, January 8 for

Entertainment Technician or Entertainment Costume Specialist.

Info: <http://www.tampatalent.com/stage-technicians.html>

4th Annual Florida Listening Room Festival

Hosts are need for this festival of intimate concerts on April 20-26. Professional artists from around the world will be playing concerts in living rooms, offices and other unique spaces around the state.

Info: www.ListeningRoomFestival.com.

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