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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.

It's Time to Get Your Tickets to MUSE 2015



MUSE is the Arts Alliance's annual benefit for the Arts at the Museum of Fine Arts on Friday, January 30. Funds support the arts community through ArtWalk, ArtBeat, Arts Education, Arts Shine Here Banners, and the Arts & Economic Impact Report among other services. The pARTY will shine a spotlight on those who inspire and guide St. Petersburg to its standing as an arts destination with the Annual Muse Awards.

Info: [MUSE 2015](#)
Video: [MUSE '14 VIDEO](#)



New Year – New Art!

St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk will be held Saturday, January 10 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.

Map and list of venues on our website: www.stpeteartsalliance.org

Calls to Artists/Auditions/Jobs

Florida CraftArt

Florida CraftArt announces a call to Florida artists who work in craft mediums - glass, clay, jewelry, paper, wood, metal, fiber, mixed media (non-craft mediums like painting and photography are not eligible) for an open, juried exhibition March 6-April 18 in the Florida CraftArt Exhibition Gallery in St. Petersburg. This exhibit invites fine craft artists to interpret the theme, "Garden of Earthly Pleasures."

Info: www.floridacraftart.org/exhibitions.

Deadline: January 30

VSA Florida

Very Special Arts Florida, the statewide organization on Arts and Disability provides, supports and champions arts education and cultural experiences for and by people with disabilities. All art forms are represented including visual art, performing art and literary work. You can become a VSA Artist Registry member at <http://vsafil.org/artist-registry>, providing opportunities for exposure to Florida artists with disabilities and their work. For questions or information contact Sandra Sroka at srokas.vsafil@gmail.com or call 813-974-0712.

American Stage Theater Company

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>.

Arts in State Buildings

Visual artists can participate in the Art in State Buildings program.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/programs/art-in-state-buildings/>.

Florida State Touring Roster

Florida-based artists or organizations that have a touring program in place may apply for inclusion on the State Touring Roster. This includes dance companies, theatre companies, musicians and visual artists.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/programs/state-touring-roster/>

The Palladium

Musicians interested in performing at The Palladium can email a request to Paul Wilborn: wilborn.paul@spcollege.edu.

Stageworks Theatre

Auditions for Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" on Monday, January 12 from 6-10 p.m. Rehearsals begin February 18. Performances March 13 - 30. bring a current headshot and resume, a 1-minute monologue, and be prepared to read from the play. Appointments required, email: auditionsstageworks@gmail.com

South Arts' Dance Touring Initiative

Dance companies can apply. Participants receive professional development, peer mentorship, development assistance and touring subsidies during this three-year initiative to promote greater understanding of modern dance and contemporary ballet, and audience engagement.

Deadline: January 23

Info: <http://www.southarts.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/special-initiatives-dance-touring-initiative/>

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The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art

Deputy Director -- Experience managing fiscal and budgetary processes in post-secondary educational institutions, the museum industry, or non-profit organizations is preferred.

https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psp/sprdhrr/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRS.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?

[JobSeekers_ApplyForAJob=38200&Seq=1](https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psp/sprdhrr/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRS.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?JobSeekers_ApplyForAJob=38200&Seq=1)

The Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa

Director of Theatre Operations to lead the programming and operations of their IMAX Theatre.

<http://www.flamuseums.org/job-board/director-of-theatre-operations/>.

The Sarasota Museum of Art

Executive Director. Send inquiries to Linda Sweet, Management Consultants for the Arts, mcawall2@gmail.com.

Ringling College of Art and Design

Positions available for Adjunct Faculty in screenwriting, audio production, printmaking, 3-D and 4-D design. Also, positions for Full-Time Faculty in motion design, English as a Second Language, photography and imaging, and filmmaking.

[https://ringling.simplehire.com/postings/search?](https://ringling.simplehire.com/postings/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&query=&query_v0_posted_at_date=&360=2&query_organizational_tier_3_id=any&291=&commit=Search)

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The Ringling College of Art and Design

Looking for Figure Models to pose undraped, draped and/or in costume in classrooms and studios. Also, people to assist with Gallery and Exhibition preparations. [https://ringling.simplehire.com/postings/search?](https://ringling.simplehire.com/postings/search?query=&query_v0_posted_at_date=&query_position_type_id=3&query_organizational_tier_3_id=any&291=&commit=Search)

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Arts Center Manatee

Marketing Designer, proficient in Adobe CS, design and production for print, email and Wordpress, able to shoot and edit a 30 second video spot and record a voiceover. Work offsite 10-25 hrs. a week. Cover letter, resume and at least three samples of your best work or a portfolio link to carla@artcentermanatee.org. No phone calls please.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Florida Division of Cultural Affairs

Application deadlines for State Touring Program presenters, Fast Track Projects, Individual Artist Fellowships, Cultural Facilities, General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects -

<http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/grants/grant-information-and-deadlines/>.

The Florida Humanities Council

Support for community organizations planning and implementing public humanities programs including lecture series and panel discussions, reading and discussion groups, film series, oral history projects, exhibitions, and the development of cultural resources that complement public programming.

Deadline: Letters of Intent for major grants due January 15. Applications for Mini Grants due March 2.

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

Arts Education and Conferences

Forward Thinking Initiatives

Opportunity for Students in Grades 5-12 to learn podcasting.

The Digital Entrepreneur, Podcasting Journalism for Students in 5th-12th grades is an after school program beginning January 15 in the Greenhouse, St. Petersburg. Teens about learn podcasting and develop an awareness of the opportunities to start their own business in Internet radio.

Info: <http://stpetegreenhouse.org/DigitalEntrepreneurFTI>

Poetry in Schools

Teachers can participate in the national Poetry Out Loud program, bringing appreciation of poetry to high school students - www.poetryoutloud.org. Students can enter poetry recitation competitions, with scholarships awarded.

Info: <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/programs/poetry-out-loud/>

Building a Healthier Florida through Arts and Culture

Citizens for Florida Arts, Inc. presents Convening Culture 2015: Building a Healthier Florida through Arts and Culture February 8-9 in Orlando. With sessions on arts and healthcare initiatives, sustaining a healthy funding environment, the powerful role that arts and culture can play in the overall health of our communities and state, and presentations by nationally recognized leaders in the fields of arts and culture, healthcare, the environment, research, and advocacy.

info: <http://info.florida-arts.org/convening-culture/>.

ArtsReady

We always hope nothing will happen, and we'll all live safely through another storm season. However, as you start the New Year take time to prepare your arts organization to respond to emergencies to get up and running after a crisis. Protect your community assets and lessen insurance risks. Check out the ArtsReady plan at South Arts, Building a Better South Through the Arts. <https://www.artsready.org/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lights On Tampa

A free celebration of public art at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park in downtown Tampa, where artists and design professionals are commissioned to create innovative and temporary artworks that are made of, or about light. We're offering volunteer opportunities for both Friday, February 20 and Saturday 21. Info: www.lightsontampa.org

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. Contact: fran@ListeningRoomNetwork.com. Info: www.ListeningRoomFestival.com.

Media Support – Getting the Word Out

Arts Tampa Bay

You can post events and performances on the Arts Tampa Bay site - a calendar of arts events throughout our community - <http://www.artstampabay.com/>.

WUSF 89.7 FM

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

WMNF 88.5 FM i

Arts groups and nonprofits can record 30-second announcements about events, classes or the services you offer our community.

Info: Dwaine Terry at dt@wmnf.org.

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