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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](mailto:info@stpeteartsalliance.org).

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## Florida Main Street Conference Call to Local Artists

The Arts Alliance is an inkind sponsor of the Florida Main Street Conference coming to St. Petersburg, Aug 17-19. The conference will take place at the Vinoy Renaissance Hotel. It will draw community leaders from across Florida, and is hosted by St. Petersburg's three Main Street Programs – Deuces Live, the EDGE District, and Grand Central District. Further information can be found at [www.stpetefms.com](http://www.stpetefms.com). The conference theme, "Arts and Culture on Main Street" will showcase St. Petersburg artists. A limited number of free exhibitor spaces are available for artists participating in the showcase. Each artist's space will consist of a standard 8' exhibitor table in the foyer outside the Conference session rooms. Exhibitor times are Monday, August 17, 1-5; Tuesday, August 18, 1-4; and Wednesday, August 18, 9-12. Each artist is asked to be present at their table for all hours on the date(s) requested. Free spaces are very limited. Interested artists should email [stpetefms@gmail.com](mailto:stpetefms@gmail.com). Use "Artists Village" in the subject line, and specify which date they are requesting a table in the Artists Village.

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## New SPAA Arts Education Support

Did you know the Arts Alliance supports arts education? We have launched a new webpage with features to support in-school, after-school and professional development education programs. Visit our new resource site for education program listings and features. First up is a feature about Duncan McClellan Glass.

<https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/>. Got a story? Send your arts education features to [info@stpeteartsalliance.org](mailto:info@stpeteartsalliance.org)

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## St. Petersburg Arts Alliance announces Duke Energy as ArtWalk Sponsor

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is pleased to announce that Duke Energy is contributing \$7,500 to support St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk. The donation will be a valuable asset in contributing to the success of ArtWalk as a citywide signature event through the year. Duke Energy is proud to support the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance...<https://stpeteartsalliance.org/st-petersburg-arts-alliance-announces-duke-energy-as-artwalk-sponsor/>

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## Shine, St. Petersburg's Mural Festival will feature artists painting ten buildings the first two weeks of September, culminating in a festival weekend September 11-13

The Shine Mural festival was created to illuminate the power of art in public spaces to revitalize areas, inspire dialogue and unite our community—while cultivating new standards of artistic excellence reflecting St. Petersburg's creative and vibrant spirit. The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is SHINE's fiscal sponsor. Contact [John@stpeteartsalliance](mailto:John@stpeteartsalliance) for sponsor information. [SHINE INFORMATION](#)

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**CALLING ALL  
ARTISTS**

## Audition Notice – “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf”

West Tampa's new arts space, The Space at 2106 Main, is run by Jared O'Roark after many years at Ruth Eckerd Hall, and Erica Sutherland of the St Pete City Theatre. The Space at 2106 Main will be holding auditions for Ntozake Shange's play, "For Colored Girls who have considered Suicide when the Rainbow is Enuf," read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/audition-notice-for-colored-girls-who-have-considered-suicide-when-the-rainbow-is-enuf/>)

## Call to Artists: Melbourne Fall Festival

The Melbourne Fall Festival Celebrating over two decades of success in downtown Melbourne, the Melbourne Fall Festival is now the largest free art festival and concert series in Central Florida. The Festival usually attracts 30,000-40,000 visitors during the three-day event, held November 6-8. The application deadline is August 31. Application details are at [tampaarts.com/call-melbourne-fall-art-festival/](http://tampaarts.com/call-melbourne-fall-art-festival/)

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## Knight Foundation in Miami Seeks Arts Program Director

The Knight Foundation in Miami is looking for an Arts Program Director 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. The Knight Foundation's work is aimed at weaving the arts into the fabric of the community through artsread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/knight-foundation-in-miami-seeks-arts-program-director/>)

## Glazer Children's Museum is Hiring a CEO

The wonderful Glazer Children's Museum in downtown Tampa is seeking a President and CEO. They're looking for a leader who's passionate about children's creative learning, who will be an ambassador and fundraiser for the Museum, someone who has business and management skills and a commitment to reaching a diverse community. The position is open until filled.read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/glazer-childrens-museum-is-hiring-a-ceo/>)

### 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. Contact: [info@stpeteartsalliance.org](mailto:info@stpeteartsalliance.org)

## Opportunity for College Students

The Museum of Fine Arts needs Curatorial Volunteers to help maintain object files, slide files and participate in regulated research projects. Volunteers with former museum experience or college students preferred. Info: <http://www.fine-arts.org/volunteer/>

### GRANTS

USArtists International provides grants to ensembles and individual performers in dance, music and theatre invited to perform at significant international festivals. September 4 is the application deadline for projects taking place between December 15, 2015 and December 14, 2016. Eligible artists include dance, music or theater ensemble or solo artists, including practitioners of folk andread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/7040/>)

## Grammy Foundation Accepting Applications for Music Preservation and Research

Deadline: October 1 The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program is seeking applications to facilitate music preservation and research projects. This program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support the archiving and preservation of music, and for research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. HOW TO APPLY: A letter of inquiry read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/grammy-foundation-accepting-applications-for-music-preservation-and-research/>)

### INTERNSHIPS

## Do You Need Interns?

If you have a need for interns, please let us know and we will post it here. We also have recent interest from Eckerd College students for short-term internships for arts-related programs. email: [info@stpeteartsalliance.org](mailto:info@stpeteartsalliance.org)

### CLASSES

## St. Petersburg Classes and Education

Looking for local art classes and education – be sure to check out SPAA's new Education Page. <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/>

## Master Classes with LAByrinth Theatre's Padriac Lillis

Padraic Lillis is an award-winning Director and Playwright and member of LAByrinth Theatre's Education Committee, who has worked on Broadway, national tours, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, regionally and as a guest artist at universities. His primary focus has been to the development and direction of new plays. The Heather Theatre in Tampa is offering two Master Classes taught by Lillis. read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/master-classes-with-labyrinth-theatres-padriac-lillis/>)

## 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 - <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/locaevents/>

## WUSF 89.7 FM

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

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