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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.

The St Petersburg Arts Alliance is pleased to announce recipients of the our Individual Artist Grant Program

The Arts Alliance partnered with the City of St. Petersburg's Office of Cultural Affairs and the Arts Advisory Committee to establish an Individual Artist Grant Program. The grants provide financial assistance to resident artists for projects that support the creation of new work that also has public engagement with their work in the Visual Arts, Dance, Music, and Theater disciplines. The grant panel was comprised of professionals from the St. Petersburg Public Arts Commission, the St. Petersburg Arts Advisory Committee, and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance. Our award winning-artists are Elizabeth A. Baker, Helen Hansen French, April Hartley, Ya La'ford, David Manson, James Oleson, Tom Sivak, Betty Soto, will, Mark Stevens, Melissa Yungbluth, and Jennifer Zoellner. [LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR PROJECTS](#)

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 for sponsor information. [SHINE INFORMATION](#)

Eat, Drink & Celebrate the Arts! A Benefit for the Arts Alliance

The St. Pete Wine & Food Festival is coming Sept 24-27! The Festival will kick off with a Charity Wine Pairings Dinner at the Birchwood. The elaborate, intimate event for the true wine and food connoisseur will pair a multiple course dinner complemented with specially selected wines. Proceeds will benefit the Arts Alliance programs. For information about the benefit, Beer Night, and the Grand Tastings events under elegant tents on North Straub Park, visit www.StPeteWineAndFoodFest.com

**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 Sutherlin 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/

**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

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 and read 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

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 \(http://stpeteartsalliance.org/master-classes-with-labyrinth-theatres-padriac-lillis/\)](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/localevents/>

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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