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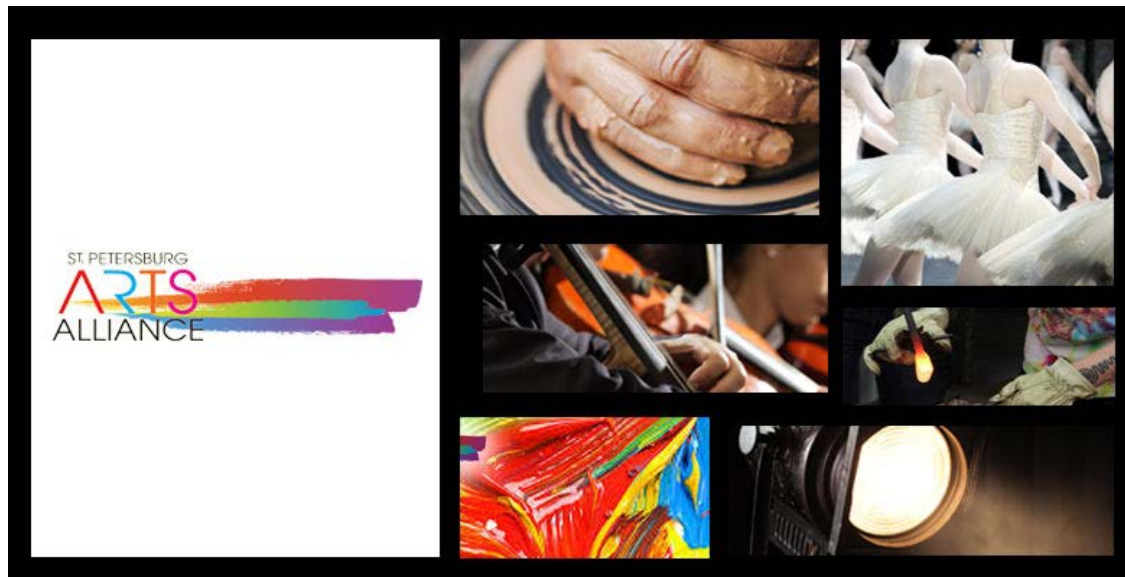
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Welcome to **ArtBeat**, our monthly newsletter with St. Petersburg's arts & cultural community news, calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities. Please email news and opportunities to info@stpeteartsalliance.org.

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance launches local Arts & Creative Business Directory

We've just launched the first step in developing a directory for our incredibly rich arts community. It is in beta-test mode, developed with info from an initial list of artists, arts organizations and creative businesses. We are now testing the system to make sure it all works. There will be sections for artist, studios, galleries, performing arts, museums, and others. Please look to see if you are included.. We know there are many we just did not yet get to.

Visit: <http://stpeteartsalliance.org/directories/> Please send us your info if you are not listed, and if you are, please check to see if the information is accurate. Also email your logo, link, and one or two lines to intern@stpeteartsalliance.org Once we establish this online directory, we will publish a print version with a map. Then final step in this project (already under development although not yet sponsored) is a mobile app for visitors and residents. <http://stpeteartsalliance.org/st-petersburg-festival-2015/>

St. Petersburg Festival 2015 (SPF15)

Celebrating St. Petersburg's well-known reputation as a leading arts and cultural destination, the Suncoasters of St. Petersburg, in conjunction with the City of St. Petersburg and the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, are promoting a new St. Petersburg Festival 2015, known as "SPF 15" for short, to run September 11-27, 2015.

SPF 15 features some 60 events and activities being produced by local and national artists, arts organizations and arts-related businesses in and around the City's five unique arts districts. The festival is produced by the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, presented by the Suncoasters of St. Petersburg and sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg.

<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/st-petersburg-festival-2015/>

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](#)

**CALLING ALL
ARTISTS**

Call to Artists: RFQ for Public Art Project in St Pete

Experienced, professional artists are invited to submit their qualifications to design art for the facade of a multi-story garage of a luxury rental apartment building in downtown St. Pete. Owners seek art that will play off the typical, concrete garage structure in interesting and original ways. Budget: \$100,000. Design honoraria for finalists. Complete RFQ information and read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/call-to-artists-rfq-for-public-art-project-in-st-pete/>)

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/>)

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

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

Marketing Intern Needed at Gulf Coast Artists' Alliance

Gulf Coast Artists' Alliance in downtown St. Pete is seeking an intern to help with marketing, advertising and social media networking. Their aim is to promote GCAA's cooperative art gallery, St. Pete ArtWorks, and their educational facility, Avenue 5 Art Studio. Interested applicants can email Director Judy Vienneau at director@gcaa-fl.org.

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

Deadline to Apply for Fellowships and Scholarships to Writers in Paradise

Registration deadline: November 15 ECKERD COLLEGE WRITERS' CONFERENCE: WRITERS IN PARADISE
The Eckerd College Writers' Conference will be held January 16-23, 2016 in St. Pete, with eight days of workshops, roundtables, panel discussions, Q&As, readings and book signings by an award-winning faculty and guest speakers. Eckerd offers at least 20 fellowships and scholarships on a competitive basis, many specifically read more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/deadline-to-apply-for-fellowships-and-scholarships-to-writers-in-paradise/>)

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/>

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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