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Bronx Council on the Arts Art Fund Grant

Bronx Council on the Arts Arts Fund provides financial assistance to Individual artists and small nonprofit organizations that develop high quality arts projects and programming that contribute to Bronx communities by providing opportunities for the public to experience and engage with the arts. This initiative is geared to organizations with annual budgets under \$100,000 for two of the last three years and independent artists who are unaffiliated. This grant will only support projects that demonstrate a community/public benefit in the Bronx.

All applicants must be Bronx residents with proof of residency. Proof of residency includes: NYS DMV Driver's license, NYS DMV Photo ID, current utility bill with artists name, or current phone bill with artist name.

Grants range: Minimum request amount is \$1,000 and maximum request cannot exceed \$5,000. In 2014, the average grant was \$2,300.

BCA Arts Fund will hold "How-to-Apply" Informationals at the following locations: Saturday, September 13, noon noon to 1:30 p.m., Bronx Library Center, 310 E Kingsbridge Road; Tuesday, September 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Mosholu Montefiore Community Center, 3450 Dekalb Avenue; Thursday, September 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m., location TBD; Sunday, September 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m., BCA, 2700 2700 East Tremont Aveune; Saturday October 11, noon to 1:30 p.m., Bronx Library Center, 310 E Kingsbridge Road; Thursday, October 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m., location TBD; Thursday, October 23, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, 3415 Olinville Avenue; and Sunday, October 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m., BCA, 2700 East Tremont Aveune,

Deadline for online submissions for the Arts Fund Grant is 11:59pm on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Projects must begin no earlier than February 2015 and be completed no later than December 31, 2015.

All projects — Presenting, Performances, Exhibitions, Film/Video Series, Workshops, Classes, etc. — must be fully public in nature and take place at a Bronx site. For information, call 718-931-9500 x22.