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**Bronx Council on the Arts 2012-2013 Community Arts Grant Application & Guidelines Available in mid-July; How-to-Apply Workshops begin July 10**

(Bronx — June 29, 2012) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) announces that the guidelines and application for the 2012-2013 Community Arts Grant will be available online at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-July. **Please Note:** CAG applications & guidelines are totally new and the process has changed! Hard copies will not be available. All applications must be submitted electronically to [CAG@bronxarts.org](mailto:CAG@bronxarts.org) no later than 5:00pm. Friday, September 21, 2012.

The purpose of the grant is to provide support toward artist fees and other artist expenses related to arts activities taking place in the Bronx and serving Bronx residents. **Eligible organizations must be Bronx-based** and may submit three requests for arts and cultural projects in three categories. Private or parochial schools are **not eligible to be the lead applicant**, but may serve as venue or applicant partners. The total monetary amount for all three requests combined cannot exceed \$5,000. Average grants range from \$1,000 to \$1,400, but can be higher depending on the quality of the applications and its support materials.

BCA awards these funds to arts organizations and community-based organizations based and operating in the Bronx. Projects funded range from after-school arts workshops to production expenses for performances and exhibitions. All applications are welcome. However, the program only awards funds directly to not-for-profit, Bronx-based organizations. Individual artists have access to this grant only by forming a partnership with a Bronx not-for-profit organization. Those artists should contact Americo Casiano Jr. at [americo@bronxarts.org](mailto:americo@bronxarts.org) or 718-931-9500 x19. **All prospective applicants are required to attend one of the following seminars below in order to be updated on the new procedures and the online application.**

**Dates and Locations for the 2012-13 CAG Seminar/Workshops:**

**Tuesday | July 10, 2012 | 3:30pm | Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos Community College**

450 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19 or 718-518-6728

**Thursday | July 12, 2012 | 6:00pm | Hostos Community College, Room C-391**

450 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19 or 718-518-6728

**Tuesday | July 17, 2012 | 6:00pm | Bronx Council on the Arts @ 2700**

2700 East Tremont Ave (at St. Raymond Ave), Bronx, NY 10458. | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19

**Thursday | August 2, 2012 | 5:30pm | City Island Nautical Museum**

190 Fordham St, Bronx, NY, 10464. | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19 or 718-885-0008

**Wednesday | August 22, 2012 | 4:00pm | Bronx Library Center**

135 East Kingsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY 10458 | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19

**Thursday | August 30, 2012 | 6:00pm | Bronx Council on the Arts main office**

1738 Hone Ave (off Morris Park Ave) | Bronx, NY 10461 | RSVP. Limited Seating. | 718-931-9500 x19

**Deadline for submission is Friday, September 21, 2012. The application must be submitted online no later than 5:00pm on that date.** Email all required documents (proof of nonprofit status, list of Board of Directors, financial statement, resumes) and all support materials to [cag@bronxarts.org](mailto:cag@bronxarts.org) **no later than 5:00pm, Friday, September 21, 2012.** Guidelines and applications are available online at [www.bronxarts.org/grants](http://www.bronxarts.org/grants). Visit BCA's website for updated information on these grants as well as other events, activities, and offerings of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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