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United Arts Announces 2012 Grant Workshops & Deadlines

United Arts of Central Florida offers multiple grant programs to the cultural community. Upcoming workshops and deadlines are listed below in date order, along with partner grant programs from Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs–Cultural Tourism Funding, and City of Orlando–Mayor’s Matching Grants. Workshops are free, but space is limited, and events may be cancelled due to low response. RSVP to Mary@UnitedArts.cc or 407.628.0333 x232. Learn more at UnitedArts.cc (click on Programs, then Grants, then program name).

Organizational Project Grants (United Arts) – Cultural nonprofits in Lake, Orange, Osceola or Seminole County can get a grant for a project or season during October 2012 - September 2013 (last year, awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$7,360). Guidelines and applications available May 2012 at www.tinyurl.com/UAOPG.

Cultural Tourism Funding (Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs) – Cultural nonprofit organizations can get up to \$150,000 for event(s) in Orange County that enhance the area’s arts and cultural identity, present quality arts and cultural experiences and promote tourism. Guidelines and applications available soon at www.tinyurl.com/OCACA-CT. Workshop attendance mandatory.

Artist Development Grants (United Arts) – Are you an artist in Lake, Orange, Osceola or Seminole County? You can get an Artist Development Grant for a project or training in 2013 (\$1,000 for emerging artists; \$2,500 for established artists; some group projects eligible). Arts administrators can get \$500 through the Arts Administrator Grant to attend a class or conference. Guidelines and applications available August 2012 at www.tinyurl.com/artistgrant.

Tuesday, April 17, 3:30-5 p.m. (RSVP by 4/15)
Free workshop: Cultural Tourism Funding
United Arts of Central Florida, 2450 Maitland Center Pkwy., Suite 201 (2nd Floor), Maitland

Thursday, May 3, 2-5:30 p.m. (RSVP by 5/1)
Free workshops: Organizational Project Grants (2 p.m.), Mayor’s Matching Grants – City of Orlando (3:30 p.m.), Cultural Tourism Funding (4 p.m.)
Orlando Repertory Theatre, 1001 E. Princeton Street, Orlando (Loch Haven Park)

Thursday, May 17, 6-7:30 p.m. (RSVP by 5/15)
Free workshop: Organizational Project Grants
Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, 201-203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford

5 p.m. on Thursday, July 12 Deadline for applications – Organizational Project Grants
5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31 Deadline for applications – Cultural Tourism Funding

Saturday August 18, 2-3:30 p.m. (RSVP by 8/16)
Free workshop: Artist Development Grants
Urban ReThink, 625 E. Central Blvd., Orlando

Saturday, September 8, 2-3:30 pm (RSVP by 9/6)
Free workshop: Artist Development Grants
CityArts Factory, 29 S. Orange Ave., Orlando

5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 11 Deadline for applications – Artist Development & Arts Administrator Grants

United Arts of Central Florida is a dynamic collaboration of 164 businesses, 8 governments and school districts, 38 foundations, more than 50 arts and cultural organizations, and 3,188 artists and individuals. This partnership works to enhance the quality and variety of cultural experiences available throughout Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. Since its inception in 1989, United Arts has invested more than \$117 million in local cultural organizations and cultural education. For more information please visit UnitedArts.cc. To share why *The Arts Matter*[™] to you, visit TheArtsMatter.com. For our children – for our economy – for our community: keep the creative spirit alive in Central Florida.

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