



Art News & Funding Sources

Arts Funding Available for 2007-2008 Funds Cycle
Click here for guidelines. www.fultonarts.org

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The Fulton County Arts Council announces its funding opportunities for Nonprofit Arts Organizations, Social Service Organizations and Artist Collectives.

Non-arts (e.g., housing, social services, etc.) and emerging organizations that are proposing to present the arts as a tool for civic engagement or as a part of their services to the community can apply for funds in the Grassroots Category. Organizations can seek a minimum of \$1000 or a maximum of \$2000 for project.

Artists Collectives (groups of 5 or more artists that are producing/presenting arts projects designed to reach underserved populations or have a county wide impact) and small and emerging arts and culture organizations. A minimum of \$2000 and a maximum of \$5,000 can be requested for project and organizational support.

First-time- applicants must attend a mandatory application review workshop. Contracts for Services staff members are also available for one-on-one consultation. Check the website for the current workshop schedule. Call 404-612-5780 for any questions or concerns.



**Fulton County Arts Council
Accepting Applications for
Arts Funding Peer Review
Panelist**

Deadline to submit is January 31, 2008

The Fulton County Arts Council's Contract for Services program is accepting applications for volunteer peer review panelists for the 2008-2009 contract cycle.

Professionals who represent a cross-section of relevant experience in the arts and who reflect the diversity of Fulton County are encouraged to apply. Panelists will evaluate applications, and assist the Arts Council with policy and program development.

Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.fultonarts.org.





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Guidelines & Applications for Arts Rental Subsidy and Capital Improvements are available.

The 2007/2008 guidelines and applications for the Contracts for Services (CFS) *Technical Assistance Facilities* program are now available. The Technical Assistance Facilities program is designed to provide assistance for facility development to eligible nonprofit organizations in the form of facility support, subsidies, or upgrades.

There are two categories: Technical Assistance – Arts Rental Subsidy and Technical Assistance – Arts Facilities Capital Improvements. The *Arts Rental Subsidy* category is designed to provide affordable performance space to Fulton County-based arts organizations by providing rental subsidies to eligible entities with appropriate facilities. The *Arts Facilities Capital Improvements* category offers support to eligible CFS contractors for feasibility studies for capital projects or for modest capital improvements and renovations. Organizations may apply in one or both categories.

Applications for both categories are due no later than 5:00pm on Friday, November 9, 2007. Please review the guidelines for each category carefully to ensure your eligibility and contact Lisa Wilson, CFS Program Manager, at 404-612-5780 if you have any questions.



Arts & Humanities Month

The Foundation Center-Atlanta, Fulton County Arts Council, City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs, Georgia Council for the Arts, and the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund are pleased to co-sponsor programs celebrating Arts & Humanities Month.

Go to Foundation Center website calendar to find more information about the various workshops. To registers visit <http://foundationcenter.org/atlanta>

For additional information, call The Foundation Center-Atlanta at 404-880-0095.

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News from the Field

Nonsmoking Capricorn Museum Seeks Networking, Dating, Serious Relationships, Friends

Institutions are using MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking Web sites to reach new people and forge virtual communities.

By *Carly Berwick* (excerpt from October ARTnews online)

In the spring of 2006, the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis scheduled a concert by Sunn O))), an experimental noise band with an art-world following. The center listed the upcoming performance on its Web site's calendar and blog pages and, for the first time, on the MySpace page the museum had launched just a few months earlier. With no other promotion, the show sold out within the days. It was an unusually direct example of the marketing power of MySpace, says Robin Dowden, director of the Walker's new-media initiatives. "Social networking sites present an opportunity to build a larger presence online and find audiences."

Click here to read the full article
www.artnews.com/issues/article.asp?art_id=2366

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Same Face, New Name

As some of you know, our favorite CFS Program Associate, Lauren *Wojenski*, has been out of the office for the last 2 weeks.

On Monday, October 8th, we will welcome back Lauren **Bernazza**, Lauren and her husband Tim were married in a beautiful ceremony on September 29th and followed that with a wonderful honeymoon in San Francisco. For now you can still email her at Lauren.Wojenski@fultoncountyga.gov

By Lisa Wilson, Program Manager, CFS

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Requests for Proposals

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MetLife Foundation Announces Art Museum and Community Connections Program

www.metlife.com/applications/corporate/wps/cda/pagegenerator/0,4773p291,oohtml#museum_i

The MetLife Foundation has created a new initiative entitled Museum and Community Connections with the objective of strengthening communities, broadening programming, and promoting museums as centers of education without boundaries.

Deadline: October 19, 2007

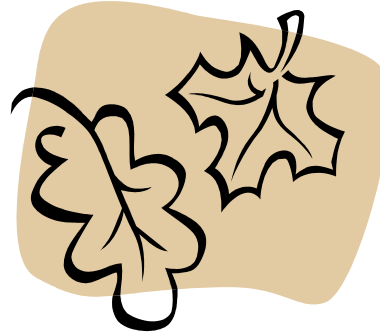
Green Foundation Seeks Grant Proposals

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_print.jhtml?id=17200066

Established in 1994, the Green Foundation is a private, non-operating foundation that awards grants for both operating and program support. The foundation's mission is to uncover new opportunities, encourage growth, and ultimately effect positive change within those institutions that best reflect the foundation's core focus areas and the communities they serve...

Deadline: Open

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Arts Connect All Grant Opportunity

VSA arts and MetLife Foundation Announces Arts Connect All Grant Opportunity

www.vsarts.org/x273.xml

VSA arts and MetLife Foundation have announced their 4th annual "Arts Connect All" grant opportunity for arts organizations to create or enhance inclusive educational programs through partnerships with local public schools. A maximum of ten grants of up to \$15,000 each will be awarded through the program.

Deadline: December 7, 2007

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**Fulton County Government Public Hearings for
2008**

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will hold a series of public hearings at the following locations and times to receive taxpayers' input regarding the 2008 General Fund and South Tax District Fund budgets

Monday October 15, 2007, 7 p.m.

Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility
515 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30312

Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 10 a.m.

Harriet G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility
677 Fairburn Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30331

Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 7 p.m.

Alpharetta High School Media Center
3595 Webb Bridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Thursday, October 18, 2007, 10 a.m.

Dorothy C. Benson, Senior Multipurpose Complex
6500 Vernon Woods Drive
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Thursday, October 18, 2007, 7 p.m.

South Fulton Government Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Road
College Park, GA 30349



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**ALL-GA Champions Dun & Bradstreet
Registration www.allga.org**

The Arts Leadership League of Georgia urges all arts organizations, artists, and arts-related businesses to get your own FREE Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) number-or if you already have a D&B number, ensure that it is accurately coded as an arts or cultural organization or artist.

Why? Because a new annual research initiative, Creative Industries, is underway. ALL-GA is the state coordinator for this special report compiled by Americans for the Arts. It uses D&B data to document the number of arts-related businesses and employees in any geographical region or political jurisdiction. This information and the resultant reports will give you a highly persuasive tool in presenting your case to your local legislators and funders as you advocate for support of the arts, and gives us all a powerful way to advance the arts at the State and National level.

If you don't have a D&B number you are not represented in the data. We have seen some of the reports and they vastly under-represent the nonprofit arts organizations and artists in Georgia. To sign up and be counted today go to <http://www.dnb.com/us/>