

## FY18 GRANTS WORKSHOP

OPEN TO PUBLIC

**Wednesday, March 8**

**4:00 PM**

**Lyric Theatre** | 300 East Third St. | 859.280.2201

**Thursday, March 9**

**12:00 PM**

**Village Branch Library** | 2185 Versailles Rd. | 859.231.5500

*Spanish Translation will be available*

**Workshop and One on One Consultations** ( LexArts staff is available to help review draft proposals. Staff is available to provide technical assistance to prospective applicants through workshop and one-on-one appointments at the locations below. To maximize on this opportunity, a prospective applicant should attend a grant workshop and become familiar with the guidelines prior to scheduling an appointment. If a draft of a proposal is to be discussed at the consultation, it should be sent to the Community Arts Director prior to the consultation.

**TO RSVP** for a workshop or to set up an appointment, phone 859.255.2951.

## GRANTS PANEL REVIEW

OPEN TO PUBLIC

### **CAD Grant Review**

**Thursday, May 4**

**10:00 - 12:00 PM**

**ArtsPlace** | 161 North Mill St. | 859.255.2951

### **GOS Grant Review**

**Wednesday, May 10**

**10:00 - 12:00 pm**

**ArtsPlace** | 161 North Mill St. | 859.255.2951

Questions should be addressed to

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General Operating Support (GOS)

ACTIVITY PERIOD: **JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018**

Community Arts Development Grants

ACTIVITY PERIOD: **JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018**

**Application Deadline: MARCH 31, 2017**



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**LexArts seeks to encourage and support arts and cultural activities throughout Lexington / Fayette County.** Grants will be awarded to arts and community organizations for specific programs with an arts or cultural focus that have clear artistic and social benefits and are accessible to the general public.

## DESCRIPTION OF GRANTS CATEGORIES

### General Operating Support I ( GRANT \$25,000 OR MORE

GOS I grants are unrestricted funds for general operating expenses including staff, overhead, and program costs for nonprofit arts organizations that demonstrate strong arts mission fulfillment and fiscal responsibility.

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nonprofit 501(c)3 or 509(a) organization with an arts-focused mission
- Paid professional, full-time management
- Minimum \$250,000 budget for prior three consecutive years
- Two or more consecutive years of prior GOS support
- Currently receiving Kentucky Arts Council support
- Based in Fayette County with majority of work in Fayette and contiguous counties
- Financial statements professionally audited
- Active participant in the annual Fund for the Arts Campaign

### General Operating Support II ( GRANTS FROM \$10,000 TO \$25,000

GOS II grants are unrestricted funds for general operating expenses including staff, overhead, and program costs for nonprofit arts organizations that demonstrate strong arts mission fulfillment and fiscal responsibility. The GOS II category was developed to help growing arts groups bridge between program support and general operating support.

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nonprofit, 501(c)3 or 509(a) organization with an arts-focused mission
- Paid professional full- or part-time management
- Minimum \$50,000 budget for prior three consecutive years
- Two or more consecutive years of LexArts Community Arts Development (CAD) Program support
- Based in Fayette County with majority of work in Fayette and contiguous counties
- Financial statements professionally audited or reviewed by a CPA
- Active participant in the annual Fund for the Arts Campaign

**NOTE** General Operating Support will not be awarded to the following:

- An organization receiving 25 percent of its total revenue from any single source.
- Government agencies, public school districts, colleges or universities.

### Community Arts Development (CAD) Program ( GRANTS FROM \$2,500 TO \$10,000

CAD Program Grants are made to arts and cultural organizations with a demonstrated history of providing community-focused programs with a high level of community impact. Programs may include festivals, a series of visual art exhibitions or a performing arts series that may include music, theatre, dance and spoken word. Preference will be given to applicants that hire or collaborate with professional artists and arts professionals.

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nonprofit, 501(c)3 or 509(a) organization with an arts-focused mission
- Paid professional full- or part-time management
- Minimum \$25,000 budget for prior three consecutive years
- History of Community Arts Development (CAD) Project support
- Based in Fayette County with majority of work in Fayette and contiguous counties
- Financial statements professionally audited or reviewed by a CPA
- Active participant in the annual Fund for the Arts Campaign

### Community Arts Development (CAD) Project ( GRANTS FROM \$500 - \$2,500

CAD Project Grants are made to arts groups or other nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated history of providing community-focused programs and which seek to integrate the arts into their community programs. Projects may include festivals, exhibitions, readings, performances, panning grants and artist publications.

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nonprofit, 501(c)3 or 509(a) organization
- Based in Fayette County with majority of work in Fayette and contiguous counties
- Financial statements professionally audited, reviewed by a CPA or board-approved

### Individual Artist Grants ( GRANTS FROM \$500 - \$2,500

Those seeking Individual Artist Grants should complete the Individual Artist Project Grant Application. The project must be initiated, directed and implemented by the artist and have clear benefit to the public. If the artist is partnering with an organization, LexArts requires financial statements from the organization.

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Artist lives in Fayette or contiguous counties
- Clear community outreach/impact
- Project budget appears reasonable and complete

**NOTE** Community Arts Development grants will not be awarded for the following:

- Benefits or organizational fund raising activities
- Capital improvements
- Debt reduction, penalties or litigation costs
- Instructional programs designed only to benefit students enrolled in public or private school districts, colleges or universities
- Organizations with delinquent final grant reports
- Parties and/or receptions
- Programs or projects not available to the general public
- Re-granting activities
- Trusts or endowment funds