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**Bronx Council on the Arts  
2015 BCA Arts Fund Grant for Local Artists and Arts Organizations  
Applications Available: Monday, August 25, 2014**

(Bronx – August 14, 2014) **BCA 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.

Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) is seeking submissions from Bronx arts organizations and artists for new public projects that have not taken place due to lack of funds or projects already scheduled for which additional funds would have a significant impact. All organizations must be Bronx-based and cannot be funded by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. Artists may apply directly to the Arts Fund without a conduit. 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, 2014 | 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.**  
Bronx Library Center | 310 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458
- **Tuesday, September 16, 2014 | 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**  
Mosholu Montefiore Community Center | 3450 Dekalb Avenue Bronx, NY 10467
- **Thursday, September 25, 2014 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Location TBD
- **Sunday, September 28, 2014 | 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**  
BCA @ 2700 | 2700 East Tremont Aveune, Bronx, NY 10461
- **Saturday October 11, 2014 | 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.**  
Bronx Library Center | 310 E Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458
- **Thursday, October 16, 2014 | 6 :00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Location TBD
- **Thursday, October 23, 2014 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center | 3415 Olinville Ave, Bronx, NY 10467
- **Sunday, October 26, 2014 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
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2015 brings **ALL NEW** GUIDELINES, APPLICATIONS, and CRITERIA to the BCA Arts Fund Grant. **Attendance to at least one "How-to-Apply" session required for all applicants!**

**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 additional information, contact Sabrina Cedeño at [Sabrina@bronxarts.org](mailto:Sabrina@bronxarts.org) or 718-931-9500 x22.

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