



**Texas
Commission
on the Arts**

Investing in a Creative Texas

Grant Programs and Services

January 2015

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The Texas Commission on the Arts
Unites Communities

TCA Events and Deadlines

January, 2015

January 28

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January 29 to January 30

TCA Statewide Conference

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Cultural Districts Designation Program - Letter of Intent deadline

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February, 2015

February 2

Performance Support- quarterly grants deadline

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Poetry Out Loud

Please join us!

Registration is open for TCA's
State of the Arts conference
in Austin on January 29 & 30, 2015.

Click here to register now:
<https://tca-2015.eventbrite.com/>

[Click here for the conference agenda](#)

[Conference speaker & performer info](#)

Art Opportunities

- Call for Nominations: Student Sculpture
- Call for Art: Theme of Music
- RFP for Public Art: Outdoor Sculpture
- Call for Proposals: Artfill Public Art Installation
- Wine Label Art Competition
- 2015 Artist Fellowships
- Intern Artist Program
- Hot Metal Residency

Art Jobs

- Development Administrative Assistant
- Education Coordinator
- Company Manager
- Associate Development Director
- Director of Marketing & Public Relations
- Art in Public Places Project Managers

How grants are evaluated

TCA grant applications are evaluated using these Review Criteria:

Artistic Merit (1 - 50 points)

Artistic significance
Quality of artists
Quality of services

Quality of works of art
Impact on artists

Capability (1 - 25 points)

Administrative capability
Demonstrated history
Planning & implementation

Personnel
Budget
Evaluation

Impact (1 - 25 points)

Public service
Education
Economic impact

Audience or participants
Outreach

Touring Roster Inclusion

- For nonprofits, individuals and groups providing arts programs
- Ensures that communities have access to high quality arts programming at a good price
- Applications reviewed in even numbered years
- **Deadline – January 31, 2016**



Arts Respond - Performance Support



- For Texas nonprofits, schools, colleges, and units of government
- Utilizes the Texas Touring Roster (over 150 artists)
- Provides professional artist fees to hire artists for performances
- Allows TCA to reach rural and underserved areas of the state
- Applications reviewed and awarded quarterly

Arts Respond Performance Support Deadlines

Quarterly Deadline:

August 1

November 1

February 1

May 1

For Activities Occurring:

September 1 – December 14

December 15 – March 14

March 15 – June 14

June 15 – August 31



Arts Respond - Project Grants



- For all arts organizations of any budget size
- Provides project support for arts-based programs
- Applications reviewed and awarded twice a year (Semi-Annual)
- Must align with one of these priority areas:
 - Economic Development
 - Education
 - Health and Human Services
 - Natural Resources and Agriculture
 - Public Safety and Criminal Justice



Arts Respond Priority Areas

State of Texas Priorities

- **Economic Development** projects use art to diversify the economy, generate revenue, and attract visitors
- **Education** projects use art in K-12 educational settings
- **Health and Human Services** projects use art to improve health or functioning, focus on health topics, and/or serve specific populations
- **Natural Resources and Agriculture** projects use art to understand and/or improve the ecological and agricultural environment
- **Public Safety and Criminal Justice** projects use art to prevent juvenile delinquency and recidivism, and focus on at-risk or incarcerated

Arts Create - Operational Grants



- For arts organizations with budgets of \$50,000+
- Provides operating support resulting in employment and arts programming
- Arts Create supports discipline-based organizations such as:
 - Dance
 - Literary Arts
 - Local Arts Agencies
 - Media Arts
 - Multi-Discipline
 - Music & Opera
 - Presenting
 - Theater
 - Visual Arts
- Two-year grants

State of the Arts license plate



- Sales of *State of the Arts* license plate comes to TCA
- Each plate costs **\$30** above normal registration fee
- **\$22** of each sale comes to TCA
- We rely on art organizations and Commissioners to spread the word and market the *State of the Arts* license plate
- Marketing materials are readily available on TCA website



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