Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you as well as can be during these unprecedented and uncertain times. As the world around us has changed dramatically, so has the scope of work of the NCTA. Our extended family of performers, crafts artists, production professionals, folklorists, friends, and supporters have all been severely impacted by the pandemic. There are relief opportunities out there and the NCTA staff has been reviewing and compiling these resources, for inclusion in this and future "Relief and Recovery" digital newsletters. If you do not wish to receive these newsletters, please "Unsubscribe" using the link at the end of this message.

Take good care and stay safe,
The NCTA staff

Relief & Recovery Resource Alert

Relief & Recovery Resource Alert, our new initiative, shares various funding opportunities, new resources and tools to help support the NCTA community during the COVID-19 crisis. Daily posts of new and timely resources are shared on the NCTA's Facebook and Twitter pages. Please subscribe to these for daily Relief & Recovery
Our newsletter lists some of the most compelling resources and key highlights for the upcoming month.

### Highlighted Resources

**Artist Relief**

Artist Relief, a new coalition made up of arts organizations culling resources for artists during these times, is offering $5,000 grants for freelancers and individual artists. Deadlines are on a monthly basis. Upcoming deadline is May 21, 2020.

[More here](#)

**Crew Nation**

Leading Live entertainment company has committed $10 million in support of production, backstage, and concert crew who have been directly impacted by COVID-19. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2020.

[More here](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities CARES**

The National Endowment for the Humanities announces its CARES grant for nonprofit organizations. Applications, requesting a maximum of $300,000 for a project period of June 30 - December 31, 2020, are currently open. Deadline to apply is May 11, 2020.

[More here](#)

### Fresh From the Field: Artist Opportunities

**TRAIN: Teachers of Remote Arts Instruction Network**


Created by Virginia Folklife in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating impact on the livelihoods of artists, TRAIN connects interested students of all skill levels with a diverse range of master musicians, craftspeople, and tradition bearers offering online instructional opportunities. This opportunity is open to artists throughout the United States and internationally. Visit TRAIN online to be part of the artist directory.

**Join the TRAIN**

**NPR Feature Story**

**Helpful Resource Libraries**

**NEA COVID Resource List**

Stay informed with the National Endowment for the Arts' robust list of national COVID-related resources for arts organizations and artists.

[More here](#)

**Arts Action Fund Chart**

Americans for the Arts has compiled a summary of federal arts funding opportunities for nonprofits, commercial arts organizations, and individual artists.

[More here](#)

**Creative Capital Resource List**

Creative Capital maintains a list of national-based funding efforts and resources, as well as online webinars available to freelancers on different aspects of business management and accessing relied resources.

[More here](#)
The Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) has developed a national and regional listing of resources to support artists and arts organizations during the crisis.

More here

The National Council for the Traditional Arts maintains the Relief & Recovery Resource Alert social media and email campaign. To share a resource with us, please email support@ncta-usa.org