Dear friends,

July marks the entering into a fourth month of social distancing and of navigating the impacts COVID-19 has had on our lives, the arts, and cultural landscape. Here at the NCTA, we are taking a moment to recognize the value and importance of sharing daily news, updates, and information on resources and opportunities to you, our partners, colleagues, and cultural bearers. And yet, we are also coming to understand that the impacts COVID has had on our lives, and how our landscape has begun to shift in it, merit a more profound discussion of what these daily posts—Relief & Recovery Resource Alerts—can reflect and share. In the coming weeks, those of you following our RARRA social media campaign and reading this newsletter will see the content, themes, and focus of our posts unfold to capture different elements of relief, sustainability, and the growth for our communities. We welcome your thoughts, questions, and feedback on how we can grow this initiative to best address our changing needs and realities.

Thank you,
National Council for the Traditional Arts

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 Resources alerts.

Our newsletter lists some of the most compelling resources and key highlights for the upcoming month.

Highlighted Resources

**DanceNYC Relief Fund**
For NYC-based dance making organizations in need of fiscal support during COVID-19 times. **Deadline 7/3.**

More here

**ArtsMidwest United States Artist Resilience Fund**
ArtsMidwest offers non-matching grants between $30,000-$75,000 to small to mid-sized nonprofits in their region in need of support. **Deadline 7/8.**

More here

**CERF+ Craft Artist COVID-19 grant:**
The first of two cycles will open on July 8 for request of up to $1,000 in financial support. **Deadline 7/29.**

More here

**Arts Emergency Relief Fund of the Los Angeles Dept. of Cultural Affairs**
The Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs has opened the third round of applications for
artists and artist ensembles in need of support. Grants range from $400-$1,200. **Deadline 7/31.**

More here

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**Fresh From the Field**

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation-United States Regional Arts Resilience Fund

The Mellon Foundation has recently launched $10 million in emergency grants to six United States Regional Arts Organizations (RAOs) to help launch a new United States Regional Arts Resilience Fund to support small to mid-sized arts organizations across the country.

More here

The National Public Folklife Project Directory

A living compendium and collection of community engaged or issue-driven folklife projects. Submissions are welcomed to reflect activities across the country.

More here

Women of Color Quilters Network

The Women of Color Quilters Network has launched an open call for submissions for the creation of a national We are the Story quilt, to reflect the experiences and voices of the violence and racial tensions in Saint Paul and Minnesota. **Deadline 7/31.**

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**Helpful Resource Libraries**

CueArts Covid-19 Relief Resource

CueArts offers a compilation of artist-focused resources and financial support created for or relevant to COVID-19 needs.
ArtWork Archive offers a summary and links to grants and resources for artists on a global and national level.

More here

NALAC Resource Library connects Latino artists and cultural organizations to funding sources, publications, and governmental entities.

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

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