Dear friends,

There’s a lot to be said about the eleventh hour. And this November, 2020’s eleventh month, has certainly proven to be intense and interesting. Packed with emotions around an unprecedented election, shifting policies on COVID-19 response, and thoughts of spending time with family and loved ones ahead of the holiday season, it feels like the time has come for some rest, disconnect, reflection, and care.

As the NCTA looks ahead toward the end of the year and to our hopes and vision for 2021, we wish to extend those same thoughts to you and all the voices, artists, and practitioners that form part of our surrounding communities and beyond. This month’s RARRA highlights offer just a few opportunities to show and share ways in which we can continue building, expanding, and growing—above and beyond 2020’s challenges, and this pandemic.

As always, our “doors” are open for anyone with ideas or information to share; please do not hesitate to connect with us.

In the meantime, enjoy your safe and physically distanced holidays.

Thank you,
Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions

Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions (RARRA) 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 regular Resource Alerts.

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

Highlighted Resources

The Puffin Foundation’s Social Awareness Projects

The Puffin Foundation is encouraging applications from artists and nonprofits that seek to impact social change in their communities. Grants range between $600 (individuals) and $2,500 (nonprofits). **The deadline is December 4, 2020.**

[More here](#)

ACTA’s Living Cultures Grant Program

Alliance for California Traditional Arts’ Living Cultures Grant offers project and program support in the form of a $5,000 grant for folk and heritage artists and organizations in California. **The deadline is December 8, 2020.**

[More here](#)

The Wallace Foundation’s RFQs For Projects Focused on BIPOC Arts Organizations

The Wallace Foundation is accepting RFQs from qualified researchers developing...
investigations and projects that measure the needs, work, and impact of BIPOC focused arts organizations. Research projects can be multi-state and multi-year. Grants range from $500,000 to $3 million. **The deadline is January 4, 2021.**

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South Arts Express Grants

South Arts' Express Grants offer expedited funding of $2,000 for the presentation of touring artists in small, rural communities, and are open to arts nonprofits and presenters. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through June 30, 2021.**

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**Fresh From the Field**

Living Traditions Network

Living Traditions Network is a new shared online network to deal with current public policy issues in the field of folk and traditional arts, to build coalitions, create an actionable agenda, and to create an intentional space for the diverse practitioners and workers in traditional arts. Please explore the [website](#) and the inquiry forms to share information.

More here

Performing Arts Alliance

The Performing Arts Alliance reminds artists and creatives to join the campaign to demand that Congress extend funding and fiscal support in times of COVID-19 for the arts fields, before the year is up. Read more and join the campaign.

More here

National Study on the Impact of COVID-19 in the Arts Sector (Museums)
The American Alliance of Museums has just released a study demonstrating how COVID-19 has impacted museums in the country. This study is just one snapshot of how the pandemic has specifically affected the arts and culture landscape and service economies.

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Helpful Resource Libraries

Art Equity’s Resource List for BIPOC Surviving Predominantly White Institutions

Art Equity offers an open source list that provides various resources for BIPOC communities, leaders, and practitioners. Opportunities range from webinars, grants, online learning, other support organizations, and more.

More here

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

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