Dear friends,

We have officially passed a full year since the first case of COVID-19 was reported in the continental U.S. Over 365 days of navigating the impacts and consequences of this pandemic. Over 365 days of reimagining ways to continue offering spaces and voice for creative and artistic exploration. There have been many strides over the course of this year, including the distribution of the first rounds of vaccines, offering sight of resolve and a return to living and being within open spaces. Still, there is much work ahead.

As the U.S. House of Representatives poises itself to vote on the next round of COVID-19 relief packages in the country, the importance of continuing to report the individual and particular needs and experiences lived in all communities remains. From major metropolis communities to small rural towns with limited internet connectivity, all voices count. Contact your representatives; complete the impact surveys; share your stories on social media. Make your voice heard, so that the days ahead can continue to see dwindling cases, and growth of creative expression, shared both online and face to face.

Thank you,
National Council for the Traditional Arts
Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions (RARRA) shares various funding opportunities, new resources, and tools to help support the NCTA community. 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. To access a comprehensive listing of previously shared resources, visit the RARRA resource database.

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

**Highlighted Resources**

**Asian Women Giving Circle**

The Asian Women Giving Circle grant seeks to support leadership and social change projects from Asian-American women-led nonprofits and individual artists in New York City. Grants are up to $15,000. Deadline to apply is **March 12, 2021**.

[More here](#)

**Juneau Community Foundation**

The Juneau Community Foundation’s Individual Artist Award supports Alaska-based artists in short term development of work. Artists at any career level are encouraged to apply for the $2,500 award. Deadline to apply is **March 15, 2021**.

[More here](#)

**Montana Community Foundation**

The Montana Community Foundation’s William B. Pratt Endowment Fund is dedicated to benefit Montana’s Indigenous, folk, traditional, and media arts. Grants for project-based support range from $500–$2,000. Deadline to apply is **March 31, 2021**.
Fresh From the Field

NEA National Heritage Fellows Celebration

The National Endowment for the Arts celebrates the commemoration of their 2020 National Heritage Fellows through a free broadcast event, “The Culture of America: A Cross-Country Visit with the NEA National Heritage Fellows.” The event will be broadcast on March 4th at 8pm EST.

More here

Donors of Color Climate Justice Pledge

Donors of Color, a community of high net worth donors from communities of color, has signed a pledge to seek and encourage more equity in fundraising and donor contributions related to climate change and climate justice to communities, organizations, and initiatives led by BIPOC communities.

More here

Relevant Resource Libraries

Small Business Administration

The Small Business Administration has published a list of frequently asked questions related to the Shuttered Venue Operations grant. The list of questions will be updated periodically. For more insight on the grant, including projected application timelines and priorities, see below.

More here

Creative Placemaking Resources

The Creative Placemaking Public Resources
Guide is a new website that offers information on several opportunities and resources available for creative placemaking practice and projects.

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.

Subscribe to our newsletter here