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2002/2003 Organizational Grant Program I (OGP I)

For Small-Budget Non-Profit Arts Organizations
with budgets *under* \$100,000

Application due December 12, 2001 (Postmarked)

Grant Workshops - Announcement

****NEW AND PREVIOUSLY DECLINED APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND A WORKSHOP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.****

GOAL OF OGP I

OGP I for Small Budget Organizations assists Los Angeles County resident arts organizations with budgets *under* \$100,000 to achieve long-range artistic and administrative goals through direct funding and management assistance services. Budgets are based upon the organization's last completed budget year income (not including in-kind).

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS for OGP I

- Budget less than \$100,000
- 501(c)(3) Status (required by second year of grant award)
- Principal office in Los Angeles County
- Primary mission is to provide arts programming to the County of Los Angeles
- Board of Directors (51% California residents)
- Existence for at least 2 years, providing on-going services/activities that are open to the public

Individual artists are not eligible. Ineligible organizations include: educational Institutions that result in a degree, diploma or certificate; student groups, recreational or social organizations; city or county government agencies/departments; and social service/welfare organizations.

COMMISSION INFORMATION

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission was established in 1947 to foster excellence, diversity, vitality and accessibility of the arts of the County of Los Angeles. The Commission plays a leadership role in cultural services for the County, providing information and resources to the community, artists, arts organizations and municipalities. The administration of grant programs is an essential component of this mandate.

The Commission's Organizational Grant Programs accept applications in all arts disciplines. The Organizational Grant Programs are divided into three distinct categories based upon budget size and focus of support: OGP I (budgets *under* \$100,000); OGP II (budgets *between* \$100,000-\$800,000); and OGP III (budgets *over* \$800,000). The Commission utilizes peer panels to review all applications and to make recommendations to the Commission. Commissioners review panel recommendations, make appropriate adjustments and submit funding recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors for final approval. Each organization recommended for funding must meet the guidelines of the grant program from which they will be awarded funds. Funds are given as a reimbursement of expenses and there is a 1:1 match required.

OGP I Guidelines and Application are available on the Arts Commission website, www.lacountyarts.org. From the website the application can be downloaded and filled-out on a computer using Microsoft Word 6.0/Windows 95. Hard copies are also available by calling Renae Williams, Grants Manager at 213-974-1343.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION - 2002/2003 OGP I Grant Workshops

First time and previously declined applicants and all of those requiring assistance to complete the 2002/2003 OGP I/Small Budget Organization grant application must attend one of the following meetings. Reservations are recommended for each workshop. Call by September 19, 2001 to R.S.V.P. for September workshops and by October 24, 2001 for October and November workshops.

Sunday workshops will include more general grant writing assistance.

For additional information and to R.S.V.P., please call Charlotte Frazer at 213-974-1343.

For other questions about the Organizational Grant Program, call Renae Williams, Grants Manager at 213/974-1343.

Monday, September 24, 2001

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Lancaster Performing Arts Center
750 W. Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA 93534**

Directions: From the I-5 (North) merge onto SR-14 (Antelope Valley Fwy.) exit onto W. Avenue K, turn left onto 10th St. W., turn right onto W. Lancaster Blvd..

Hosted by Lancaster Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Japanese American Cultural
& Community Center
244 S. San Pedro Street,
Conference Room C
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Directions: From the 110 Fwy. (North), exit 4th Street and take 4th Street to San Pedro, make a left onto San Pedro. \$3 parking across the street.

Hosted by JACCC

Sunday, October 28, 2001

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Valley Institute of Visual Arts
8516 Reseda Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91324**

Directions: From the 101 Fwy. (North), exit Reseda Blvd., turn right onto Reseda Blvd.

Hosted by Valley Institute of Visual Arts

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Long Beach Museum of Art
Lane Gallery
2300 East Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90803**

Directions: From the 710 Fwy. (South) exit left onto Golden Shore St., take Golden Shore St. to Ocean Blvd., turn right onto Ocean Blvd.

Hosted by Long Beach Museum of Art

Sunday, November 11, 2001

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**World Stage Performance Gallery
4344 Degnan Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90008**

Directions: From the 110 Fwy. (South), exit W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Take MLK Jr. Blvd. to Leimert Blvd., turn slight left onto Leimert Blvd., turn right onto W. 43rd Pl., turn right onto Degnan Blvd.

Hosted by World Stage Performance Gallery

Monday, November 12, 2001

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**DA Center for the Arts
252-D S. Main Street
Pomona, CA 91766**

Directions: From I-10 (East), towards San Bernardino, exit Garey Ave exit number 46A, towards Pomona, turn right onto N. Garey Ave., turn right onto W. 2nd St., turn left onto S. Main St.

Hosted by DA Center for the Arts

For more directional information, we suggest mapquest.com

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Refer to our website, www.lacountyarts.org, for more information about the Arts Commission, the Grants Program and other programs offered.