

Enriching Lives



ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Learn valuable **grant writing basics** for arts organizations and **how to apply** to the Los Angeles County Arts Commission's **Organizational Grant Program (OGP)**. Eight two-part workshops are being offered free of charge at various locations throughout Los Angeles County from September through November.

New applicants and applicants that did not receive funding the last time they applied to the OGP are required to attend a workshop. To register for a workshop, follow the links below. For more information about the program, go to http://www.lacountyarts.org/ogp_programInfo.html.

NEW ONLINE GRANT APPLICATION

Please note that applicants **must now submit applications and artistic documentation electronically**. To get started, please visit <http://lacounty.culturegrants.org/> and create a user account and profile. We strongly recommend submitting your application no less than five days prior to the deadline to give yourself ample time to troubleshoot and resolve any problems that you might encounter.

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Monday, September 26

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Los Angeles County Arts Commission

1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Register TODAY at: <http://downtownlaogpworkshop.eventbrite.com>

Part I: Organizational Grant Program Workshop

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Part II: Office Hours

Grants and Professional Development staff will be available to provide guidance and answer all of your burning OGP questions as well as provide information about other Arts Commission programs and opportunities.

BOYLE HEIGHTS

Wednesday, October 12

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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2102 E. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshopboyleheights.eventbrite.com>

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Part II: Simple steps to building a program budget

This session will focus on building a program budget.

PASADENA

Thursday, October 20

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Armory Center for the Arts, Community Room

145 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, California 91103

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshoppasadena.eventbrite.com>

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Part II: Improving Artistic Samples

This session will focus on the importance of high quality artistic samples. Participants will learn how to connect your artistic sample to your application narrative and talk about what works, what doesn't and why.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD

Saturday, October 22

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lankershim Arts Center

5108 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshopnorthhollywood.eventbrite.com>

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Part II: Evaluation Made Easy(ier)

This session will focus on creating simple methods for program evaluation.

WATTS

Wednesday, October 26

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Cecil Ferguson Gallery

10950 South Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshopwatts.eventbrite.com>

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Part II: Arts Education: Addressing VAPA Standards in Proposals

This session will focus on building strong arts education grant applications using Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) content standards and strong curriculum samples.

LONG BEACH

Tuesday, November 1

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homeland Cultural Center, Manazar Gamboa Community Theater

1323 Gundry Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshoplongbeach.eventbrite.com>

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Part II: So You Want to Get Funded?

This session will focus on grant writing basics and how to get your application funded.

POMONA

THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED – PLEASE CALL GRANTS STAFF WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 213-202-5858

Saturday, November 5

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOS ANGELES

Wednesday, November 9

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, Cabaret Room

4718 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Register TODAY at: <http://ogpworkshoplosangeles.eventbrite.com>

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OGP DEADLINES

OCTOBER 19, 2011	OGP III
NOVEMBER 2, 2011	OGP 2.5
NOVEMBER 16, 2011	OGP II
DECEMBER 7, 2011	OGP I

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DATA PROJECT

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission requires applicants to complete a Cultural Data Profile through the California CDP Web site: <http://www.caculturaldata.org>. All OGP applicants are required to complete a Cultural Data Profile and submit an OGP Funder Report with the grant application.

Organizations using the California CDP for the first time must enter at least two years of information. If the Funder Report is not received with the application, the application will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.

New Users of the California CDP are strongly encouraged to sign up for a **New User Orientation Session** at least six weeks in advance of the grant deadline. If you have already entered data into the CDP, sign up to attend a **Reports Orientation Session** to learn more about the annual, trend and comparison reports that are now available. Small budget organizations may also want to sign up to attend the **CDP for Small Budget Organizations** training.

New User Orientation Sessions (First Wednesday of every month)

September 7

October 5

November 2

11am PT (2pm ET)

To register: <http://newuserwebinars2pm.eventbrite.com/>

Reports Orientation Sessions (Third Thursday of every month)

September 15

October 20

November 17

11am PT (2pm ET)

To register: <http://reportswebinars2pm.eventbrite.com/>

CDP for Small Budget Organizations

November 7

11am PT (2pm ET)

To register: <http://lacacsmallorgs.eventbrite.com/>

California CDP Help Desk

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time

Phone: (866) 922-5237

Email: help@caculturaldata.org