



RESTART NY: RAPID LIVE PERFORMANCE GRANTS

Monday, June 21, 2021, at 11AM

This webinar will be recorded and posted on the NYSCA website

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REMINDER

The FY2022 guidelines and application manual can be found on the FY2022 Opportunities Page on the NYSCA website:

<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

Round 1: Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grants

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Purpose

In order to support New York's return to live, in-person performances, NYSCA is providing \$5,000 and \$10,000 grants to eligible performing arts organizations for planned performance programming in 2021.

NYSCA recognizes that performing arts organizations and the artists that work with them have been especially impacted by COVID-19.

This streamlined grant program is designed to get funds into the hands of performing arts organizations quickly, with the intention that all eligible organizations who apply will receive funding.

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Application Deadline:
July 1, 2021, at 4 pm

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- Currently offer, or have confirmed plans to offer, live, in-person performing arts programming in New York State between July 1 - December 31, 2021

Round 3 - Recovery Grants (Deadline September 1)

- Priority Area: Organizations that have a significant track record of producing/presenting live, in-person performing arts (including but not limited to theatre, dance, and music), and who have confirmed plans to offer, live, in-person performing arts programming in New York State between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- Includes:
 - Organizations who have not previously been funded by NYSCA
 - Organizations that do not have performance as their *primary* mission
 - Organizations with planned performances between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

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Award

- \$10,000 for organizations with FY2019 Total Expenses of \$100,000 or more
- \$5,000 for organizations with FY2019 Total Expenses of less than \$100,000
- Restricted to expenses related to live, in-person performing arts programming occurring between July 1 - December 31, 2021
- At least 60% of each award must support compensation for artistic/creative professionals
- Depending on the volume of applications, NYSCA may award an organization more than one grant
- Receiving a Restart NY Grant does not disqualify you from applying to any other NYSCA funding rounds.

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Key Dates

Guidelines posted: June 16, 2021

Application portal opens: June 16, 2021

Application portal closes: July 1, 2021 at 4PM

Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines:

<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

Not sure if you received a grant in the last 5 years? Check the NYSCA website, here:

http://www.nysca.org/grant_app/org_search.cfm

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There is a two-step application process for eligible applicants:

1. Prequalify by the application deadline
2. Submit a short grant request statement through the NYSCA website. Contact the NYSCA helpdesk if you experience any issues logging in: help@arts.ny.gov

Prequalification

Nonprofit organizations must be prequalified to do business with New York State agencies before they can compete for State grants. The process allows nonprofits to address questions and concerns prior to entering a competitive bid process.

To be eligible for FY2022 funding from NYSCA, you must be Prequalified in the Grants Gateway by the application deadline.

RETURNING applicants: Confirm you are Prequalified. Generally, log on once a year to recertify your statements and submit your latest filings.

More information on Prequalification can be found **section 8 of the NYSCA application manual:** <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

Questions? Contact the NYSCA Prequalification Team at help@arts.ny.gov

Applying

The screenshot shows the website for the Council on the Arts, New York State. At the top left is the New York State logo. The main navigation menu includes Services, News, Government, and Local. A search bar is located at the top right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with the Council on the Arts logo and links for About, Programs, Grants, Resources, NYArts Now, and Blog. A LOGIN button is positioned at the far right of this bar. A prominent blue banner features a clock icon and the text: "14 days left! Apply today for the Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grants? Deadline: July 1, 2021!". A "CLICK HERE" button is on the right side of the banner. A red arrow points from the LOGIN button to the "CLICK HERE" button. Below the banner is a large image of a dancer with the text "Re-Launch, Re-Start" and "The Future of the Arts in New York is Bright!".

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Council on the Arts Home Logout Help

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Sample Grant Statement (Approx. 1800 Characters)

1. The mission of ABC Arts NY is to provide high quality performances, educational opportunities, and exhibitions to audiences throughout the XYZ Region.
2. While ABC Arts NY runs an exhibition space and provides other multidisciplinary programs, the majority of the organization's budget is dedicated to the presentation of live performance.
3. Our 2019 Expenses were \$5,360,500.
4. ABC Arts NY hosts a monthly reading series featuring local authors. During the grant period we will have 7 readings. The program will be at the ABC Arts NY. We have confirmed all the artists for the series. In September 2021, we will feature a one-night performance of one act plays. The program will be at the ABC Arts NY. All artists are confirmed. Beginning in October 2021, we will present 6-week musical performance program featuring a variety of different styles and genres. The total number of performances will be 10. Performances will take place at the XYZ High School. We have confirmed some but not all of the artists for the series. In December 2021, we will host XYZ Circus Troupe for a total of 4 performances. The program will be at the ABC Arts NY. We have confirmed all the artists for the series
5. Grant funds would support the reading series and the circus program. \$1000 would be used for rent, \$2,000 would be used for event staffing, \$1,000 would be used for marketing and the remaining \$6,000 would be used for artist compensation.
6. If awarded a second grant, grant funds would support the 6-week music program. \$3,000 would be used for marketing, \$1,000 would be used for program staff and the remaining \$6,000 would be used for artist compensation.
7. Between July 1 – December 31, 2021 we anticipate compensating approximately 80 artists for their work on live, in-person performances.

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- A: Yes

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- A: If the production/presentation of the performing arts (including but not limited to theatre, dance, and music) as your organization's primary mission or purpose.

(From Grant Request Statement)

1. Describe the mission or purpose of your organization.
2. (Optional) If your organization engages in a significant amount of non-performance-based programming (e.g. runs a visual arts space, provides social services, etc.), please explain how your primary mission or purpose is the production/presentation of the performing arts.

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- A: Yes, as long as award funds are restricted to expenses related to live, in-person performing arts programming occurring between July 1 - December 31, 2021 and at least 60% of the award is spent on compensation for artistic/creative professionals.

Round 1 - Live Performance Regrant Funds

This opportunity will focus on reviving performance on a local level through regrant support provided to current Statewide Community Regrant Partners, formerly known as the Decentralization sites.

Eligibility

Current NYSCA Statewide Community Regrant partners will receive funds. The Statewide Community regrant partners would then provide additional regrant awards to their most recent application round.

Key Dates

Awards announced ETA July 2021

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Who should I contact?

NYSCA

- For technical questions on submitting online applications or prequalification, contact help@arts.ny.gov
- For opportunity-related questions, please contact Program Staff in the discipline area most aligned with your organization's work. View contact information here: <https://arts.ny.gov/contact>.
- Other than Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grants, submit questions **at least two weeks before** the application deadline. Please note that we do not review written draft application materials.

UPCOMING WEBINARS AND SUPPORT

Today's webinar is one in a series of webinars and office hours sessions we will be hosting to best support you during the FY2022 application process.

Mark your calendars!

NYSCA Webinar Week: July 12-16

Join NYSCA Staff for opportunity-focused webinars and office hour sessions.

Each webinar will be recorded and posted to the NYSCA website here:

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Registration links forthcoming

We encourage you to read the guidelines for the relevant opportunity ahead of each webinar

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QUESTIONS



Thank you!