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ArtBeat - October - 2015

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Welcome to **ArtBeat**, our monthly newsletter with St. Petersburg's arts & cultural community news, calls to artists, and grant, job and internship opportunities. Please email news and opportunities to info@stpeteartsalliance.org. For more [opportunities](#) in addition to those listed below, or to post your [events](#), please visit our [website](#).

The Arts Alliance add Mural Artist Category to the online Arts & Creative Business Directory



We have added a Mural Artists category to our new creative business directory with sections for artists, studios, galleries, performing arts, museums and others. Since the Shine Mural Festival, businesses are calling us to find out where they can get information about mural artists. Now business owners can look up the artists, visit their websites, become familiar with their work, and engage them directly. Visit: [Creative Directory](#).

If your creative business is not listed, please email us your info. Email your logo, link, and one or two lines to intern@stpeteartsalliance.org. If you are listed, check to see if the information is accurate.

Once the online directory is populated, we will publish a print version with a map. This list will also serve as the data source for a mobile app for visitors and residents (now under development).

Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg signs on as ArtWalk Sponsor



Be the first to see new affordable works of art, as ArtWalk is Opening Night where many galleries and studios premiere new works. The Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District become one arts destination for the St.

Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk on October 10 from 5 to 9 p.m.

This month we are delighted to welcome Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg who joins Duke Energy as a sponsor. Visit [ArtWalk Participants](#) and [Trolley Guide](#) to download your trolley map and list of participating studios and galleries.

Online Marketing Starter Program @The Greenhouse

St. Petersburg Arts Alliance will present one of the most requested free professional development programs at The Greenhouse on October 22 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 for coffee/networking.

Michelle Fielding (Vibe Digital Media) and Tracy Kennard (Your Virtual Footprint) will demonstrate how to attract more business through online marketing and social media. The educational seminars are developed in partnership with the SPAA Education Committee and The Greenhouse.



Register at [Online Marketing Seminar](#) or call 727.893.7146

**CALLING ALL
ARTISTS**

Calling St Pete Artists

The St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing to open a consignment retail store attached to our Visitors Center. Our goal is to highlight locally made goods and help our visitors and residents discover our community artists and makers. This store is scheduled to open in early October and we are starting to collectread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/calling-st-pete-artists/>)

Auditions for “Inherit the Wind”

Stageworks Theater and the Tampa Repertory Theatre are holding auditions for non-AEA actors to perform in “Inherit the Wind,” directed by C. David Frankel. Actors are needed in a variety of ages, ethnicities and genders. The roles of Brady and Drummond have been cast. Auditions are October 13-14. Please prepare a 1-minute monologue and emailread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/auditions-for-inherit-the-wind/>)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Writing Teachers Needed – All Styles

LitSpace offers free writing classes in a wide variety of styles, hosted by Keep St. Pete Lit. Since the project started in June, classes have been packed. LitSpace encourages people from all walks of life to write and create. Teachers are paid, but classes are free so that money doesn't prevent anyone from writing. There'sread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/writing-teachers-needed-all-styles/>)

Florida Repertory Theatre in Fort Myers Seeks Production Manager

Florida Repertory Theatre has an immediate opening for a Production Manager to lead their production team. The upcoming season will include 6 Main stage productions, 3 productions in our studio theatre and 2 Educational Tours. We work out of two shops both within 3 miles of the theatre and perform on 2 stages in theread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/florida-repertory-theatre-in-fort-myers-seeks-production-manager/>)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Trolley Guides for the Second Saturday ArtWalk

Volunteers are needed to serve as Trolley Guides for the Second Saturday ArtWalk every month. Volunteers take 2-hour shifts (5-7 and 7-9) riding the trolley; answering questions from visitors, providing information about the arts districts, and helping keep the trolleys “on track.” Volunteers receive a small gift card to ArtWalk After Dark restaurants. Contact: info@stpeteartsalliance.org

Opportunity for College Students

The Museum of Fine Arts needs Curatorial Volunteers to help maintain object files, slide files and participate in regulated research projects. Volunteers with former museum experience or college students preferred. Info: <http://www.fine-arts.org/volunteer/>

GRANTS

Grants Available for Cultural Exchange Between the U.S. and Asia

Deadline: November 2 The Asian Cultural Council is inviting proposals from individuals "exhibiting an abiding passion" and interest in cultural exchange between the United States and the countries of Asia, as well as among the countries in Asia. Each year, ACC funds about a hundred established masters and rising stars in archeology, architecture, art history, artsread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/grants-available-for-cultural-exchange-between-the-u-s-and-asia/>)

INTERNSHIPS

Do You Need Interns?

If you have a need for interns, please let us know and we will post it here. We also have recent interest from Eckerd College students for short-term internships for arts-related programs. email: info@stpeteartsalliance.org

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Deadline to Apply for Fellowships and Scholarships to Writers in Paradise

Registration deadline: November 15 ECKERD COLLEGE WRITERS' CONFERENCE: WRITERS IN PARADISE The Eckerd College Writers' Conference will be held January 16-23, 2016 in St. Pete, with eight days of workshops, roundtables, panel discussions, Q&As, readings and book signings by an award-winning faculty and guest speakers. Eckerd offers at least 20 fellowships and scholarships on a competitive basis, many specificallyread more (<http://stpeteartsalliance.org/deadline-to-apply-for-fellowships-and-scholarships-to-writers-in-paradise/>)

MEDIA SUPPORT - GETTING THE WORD OUT

Arts Tampa Bay

You can post events and performances on the Arts Tampa Bay site - a calendar of arts events throughout our community - <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/localevents/>

WUSF 89.7 FM

Arts organizations can post events to their easy-to-use online calendar.
Info: <http://www.wusf.usf.edu/event>.

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