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.

Great news for artists and art enthusiasts!

**Enthusiasts:** Find a list of all the art events in Pinellas County by visiting the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance local events page.

**Artists:** Click here, to post your upcoming events to the local events calendar.

**Enthusiasts and Artists:** Spread the word! For the latest information on art events in Pinellas County, check the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance local events page regularly.

**Arts Business Collaborative Coming this Summer**

The Arts Alliance and the Greenhouse will present the Arts Business Collaborative, a six-week professional development training program for artists of all disciplines and personnel from arts organizations. The Collaborative will provide the skills and confidence to meet everyday business challenges. Course work will offer practical, targeted information that provides immediate benefits and long-term strategy. read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/arts-business-collaborative-coming-this-summer/)
Listening Room Festival Finale Tickets are Now on Sale!

The Arts Alliance is collaborating with The Listening Room Festival, intimate musical performances presented held April 20-26 throughout Florida. Professional artists from around the world are playing concerts in living rooms, offices, and other unique spaces around the state. The Festival Finale will be presented in the Palladium Theatre on Sunday, April 26. The engaging topread more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/listening-room-festival-finale-tickets-are-now-on-sale/)

Maximize your Creative Business with Social Media

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance and SPARC at the Greenhouse present Third Thursday's creative business programs. Maximize your Creative Business with Social Media April 16, at the Greenhouse Creative Businesses have to effectively market and promote them selves. Posting on Facebook is not going to attract customers.St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk artists, galleries and studios areread more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/social-media/)

St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk

St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. Meet the artists and gallery owners during this casual, festive evening as over 40 studios and galleries in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District and the Warehouse Arts District come together as one arts destination. Be the firstread more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/artwalk-march-2/)

Seeking Plays by Middle and High School Students

Deadline: April 30 The Young Dramatists Project of The Gorilla Theatre is accepting submissions of stage plays written by students enrolled in middle or high school in the Tampa Bay area. Selected playwrights will develop their script with an experienced playwriting coach, in preparation for a full production at Stageworks Theatre in June during their annual Tampaworks Festival.read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/seeking-plays-by-middle-and-high-school-students/)

Call for Short Family-Friendly Play Scripts

Deadline: April 30 St Petersburg City Theatre is seeking family-friendly plays up to 15 minutes long, for their upcoming Summer Shorts production. Script submissions are open to anyone, but the focus is to give new and
emerging playwrights in the Tampa Bay region an opportunity to explore and develop their work. Script submission details are at http://www.spcitytheatre.org/summer-shorts/.

The Tampa Museum of Art is hiring a Development Officer

Development Officer – Sponsorship and Corporate Programs
The Development Officer’s primary responsibilities are to cultivate and steward support for the Museum through sponsorships and corporate programs. Successful experience in fundraising and/or sales is required. Experience in marketing is highly desirable. Industry-related experience is desirable. Education that includes art history or a related field is a plus. read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/the-tampa-museum-of-art-is-hiring-two-new-positions/)

Tampa Theatre is Hiring Patron Services

Tampa Theatre is hiring a part-time Patron Services Representative. – Must be available weekends, holidays and evenings. – Comfortable working in a small ticket booth for extended periods of time. Details at http://tampatheatre.org/careers/patronservicesrepresentative/

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/

Artist Grant Program

Deadline: June 1
The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is partnering with the City of St. Petersburg’s Office of Cultural Affairs to establish an Artist Grant Program. The grants are intended to provide financial assistance to St. Petersburg resident artists for specific projects. Guidelines and applications for up to fifteen $1,000 awards will be available read more (http://stpeteartsalliance.org/artist-grant-program/)

Aaron Siskind Foundation Invites Applications for 2015 Individual Photographer’s Fellowships
Grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded to support artists/photographers who demonstrate a serious commitment to photography and who are professionally active in the field. Read More Information: http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp5452-aaron-siskind-foundation-invites-applications-for-2015-individual-photographer-s-fellowships?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pnd&utm_campaign=afw20150304 Deadline: 5/29/2015

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

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 - http://www.artstampabay.com/.

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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