

Artist Opportunities

OPEN APPLICATIONS
FOR PERFORMING & VISUAL
ARTISTS



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Call for Teaching and Performing Cultural Artists

West Valley Arts is seeking to expand their roster of performing and teaching artists for their arts education and professional development programming. We are actively encouraging applications for both one-time and multiple performances. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Examples of Eligible Performing Arts Categories:

- Dance: modern, traditional, cultural, ballet, jazz, etc.
- Music: classical, opera, cultural, jazz, vocal, world music, etc.
- Theater: musical, play, puppetry, mime, drama, etc.
- Visual art: traditional cultural art forms, textile arts, conceptual art, etc.
- Other: traditional folk performance, non-verbal performance, other original works, etc.

WVA will be judging on:

- Artistic merit
- Professionalism
- Artist or group resume or biography
- Examples of work
- Diversity, inclusion, and access will be prioritized in the selection process

Eligibility:

- Be a performing artist, ensemble or group with some paid professional experience presenting or providing workshops
- Be able to present 1-hour programs appropriate for young audiences
- Video capabilities or ability to perform in Surprise, AZ Arts HQ

Performance/lesson expectations:

- Q & A with audience
- 45-minute presentation
- Creation of a project or informative lesson for the students to help generate questions & ideas

Benefits:

- WVA will provide a paid stipend for the performance
- Artist/group/ensemble will be featured on our website and social media

Evaluation of Application:

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of performing arts professionals and experts based on criteria from the West Valley Arts, including consideration of the contents of each application and any supporting materials submitted.



Access the online application form and complete information at westvalleyarts.org/artist-opportunities. Any documents and materials submitted as part of an application will not be returned. Applicants may be disqualified at any point if any information in their application is found to be false, misleading, incorrect, or if terms of this guideline document are not adhered to.

Teaching and Performing Cultural Artists Application

Name: _____

Company: _____

Specialty: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

Email address: _____

Proposed Project:

Description:

Please attach any marketing or performance photographs to the form or list the website location where they are posted.

Website for photos: _____

Signature

Date

Application Document Check List

___ Completed copy of the application form

___ Optional supporting documents or media (photos, past performance recordings, etc.)

___ Artist/group/ensemble resume and or bio