new mexico arts and the military

New Mexico Arts FY24 Mini Grants



Performance Presented by the Grant County Community Concert Association

Arts & The Military Program Goals

- Create <u>more opportunities</u> for military and veteran audiences – including active-duty service members, reservists, National Guard members, veterans, their families and caregivers, and others – <u>to meaningfully</u> <u>engage with the arts.</u>
- 2. <u>Build capacity</u> among New Mexico organizations to offer arts programs for military-connected participants.

 501 (c) (3) tax exempt, New Mexico nonprofit organizations, units of government, schools, colleges, universities, and Indian tribal government entities.

 Organizations receiving New Mexico Arts funding in other grant programs <u>can apply</u>.

Funding Amount

Applicants should request \$2,500.

 <u>No matching funds</u> are required but organization may commit additional funds to the activity.

Selected proposals will receive the <u>full \$2,500</u>.

Selection Criteria

Project Activities should occur between

January 2024 and completed by June 30, 2024.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed using the following criteria (25% each)

1. Does the project create new or additional opportunities for military audiences to meaningfully engage with the arts.

Or

Does the project build capacity for your organization to offer arts programs in the future for military audiences.

- 2. Feasibility of activity or service within the timeline and organizational capacity.
- 3. Appropriateness of budget.
- 4. Plan for evaluation that addresses specific measures of success and how they are documented.



Albuquerque Therapeutic Songwriting Class Ken Weedington

Proposal Requirements

DEADLINE

Email proposal by 5 p.m. (MST), October 6, 2023.

Completed NM W-9 form (submitted or on file).

Proposal Requirements

In a single PDF document, provide a clear and concise overview of your proposed project (maximum 2 pages).

- Organizational mission statement and a brief summary of past or current organizational activities.
- Describe your project goal(s).
- Does the project create new or additional opportunities for military audiences to meaningfully engage with the arts or does the project build capacity for your organization to offer arts programs in the future for military audiences?
- □ Who will be your primary audience?
- □ What is the timeline of planned activities and where will they take place?
- □ List key project artists or staff with their relevant experience and roles in relation to the proposed project. List any community partners? What are their roles?
- Provide a budget showing planned use of NM Arts funds and any other funding that will be used to complete the activities.
- Describe your evaluation plan and specific methods/tools to be used. How will you measure progress toward the project goals.

Types of Activity Support

- Learning-Based Arts Projects
- Audience-Based Arts Projects
- Capacity Building Projects

Projects can be new or ongoing but cannot end before the submission of an application.

Type of Activity Supported

Learning-Based Arts Projects

 Classes and workshops (frequency and duration may vary; focus should be on sequential hands-on learning).

• Online/virtual learning-based arts programs.



Stone Carving Class presented by Paseo Project, Taos





Metal Work Class presented by Paseo Project, Taos

Type of Activity Supported

Audience-Based Arts Projects

- Performances
- Exhibitions
- Festivals
- Online/virtual audience-based arts programs



National Veterans Theater Festival

The Telling Project: She Went to War



FREE IMPROV COMEDY CLASS FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

If you ever have watched "Whose Line Is It Anyway" and thought, "this would be fun to do," then Operation Improv is the course for you!

Operation Improv is a seven-week, beginner-level improv class that is free for veterans, service members, military family members, and caregivers. This course offers a constructive, team-oriented environment to build valuable skills, express yourself, meet fellow vets, and laugh your butt off in the process.

Operation Improv culminates with a grad show, where you will have the opportunity to perform improv games for friends and family. Upon graduation, alumni can participate in advanced-level improv courses through our partners.

ASAPASAP.ORG



@ASAP VETS

CLASS DETAILS

WHEN Saturdays, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sept 14th - Oct 19th

WHERE

Push Comedy Theater (Training Center) 2710-A Granby St Norfolk, VA 23517

GRADUATION SHOW Saturday, Nov 2nd, 6:00 PM Push Comedy Theater

HOW TO APPLY Learn more about the class and apply at asapasap.org/improv

ARMED SERVICES ARTS PARTNERSHIP

Type of Activity Supported

Capacity Building Projects

Projects that increase an organization's capacity to provide arts experiences and programming to militaryconnected audiences, including but not limited to:

- Professional development opportunities
- Contracted consultant services
- Research, development, and program evaluation expenses

Types of Allowable Expenses

Funding from New Mexico Arts and the Military Grants can be used toward the following expenses:

- Artistic, administrative, and technical fees
- Consultant and facilitator fees
- Consumable supplies
- Marketing expenses
- Rental fees
- Artist travel fee

Types of Ineligible Expenses

New Mexico Arts cannot fund the following expenses:

- Any events or activities already listed as part of another organization's application
- Projects or organizations (including fiscal agents) outside of the State of New Mexico
- Investment or contingency funding (i.e., accounts earning interest)
- Direct aid to individuals, including fellowships, scholarships, cash prizes, or awards
- Projects that have already occurred
- Projects in which school, college, or university course credit is the primary purpose
- Projects whose main purpose is recreational
- Cost of parties, receptions, fund-raising events, and other social functions
- Grant writing, solicitation of gifts/services, and donor appreciation programs
- Any food except when food is part of a per diem

Types of Ineligible Expenses

New Mexico Arts cannot fund the following expenses:

- Deficit reduction
- Negotiated indirect costs
- Projects in which commissions/ acquisitions of permanent works of visual art are the primary purpose
- Permanent acquisitions (i.e., buildings or land)
- Capital Improvements, new construction, renovation, or conservation
- Capital supplies & equipment such as copy machines, musical instruments, electronic equipment, computers, etc.
- Requests that fund other divisions, foundations, or employees and contractors of the Department of Cultural Affairs or members of the New Mexico Arts Commission





Literary Anthology Produced by SouthWest Writers, Albuquerque

Timeline

PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Email proposal by 5 p.m. (MST), October 6, 2023.



- Deadline to apply: 5pm (MST) October 6, 2023.
- Notification: November 3, 2023
- Project Activities should occur between January 2024 and completed before June 30, 2024.
- Final Report and Invoice submitted to New Mexico Arts by June 30, 2024.

Military and veteran audiences – including active-duty service members, reservists, National Guard members, veterans, their families and caregivers, and others) living in New Mexico.

New Mexico Arts Resources

- New Mexico Arts Website: nmarts.org
- NMA Arts & the Military webpage: nmarts.org/nma-military/
- NMA Arts & the Military Facebook Group
- NMA Arts & the Military Instagram
- Arts & the Military Eblast Mailing list

Resources

- Creative Forces: NEA Military Healing Arts Network
- The National Initiative For Arts & Health Across The Military
- Mid-America Arts Alliance Creative Forces
 Related Resources
- Armed Services Arts Partnership
- Veterans Art Project (VETART)
- Foundation for Art & Healing



Healing After The Storm Dance/Film, Produced by Team Bravo, Albuquerque

New Mexico Arts

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Thank you!

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