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Annual Grant Review Panels

153 applications reviewed by volunteer panelists from across the state

Between May 19th and May 22nd, 2014, the Arizona Commission on the Arts convened panels to review applications for its Fiscal Year 2015 annual grants to organizations and schools. In total, 153 applications were scheduled for panel review this year. Programs subject to panel review included Community Investment Grants (CIG), Arts Learning Grants and Festival Grants.



Panel recommendations will be shared with the Arts Commission's Board of Commissioners at their quarterly meeting in June 2014, where final funding decisions will be made for the upcoming fiscal year.

In a recent blog post, the Arizona Commission on the Arts drew back the curtain on its annual grants panel review process.

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Featured Opportunities

Jobs

[Registrar, Museum of Northern Arizona](#)

[Donor and Patron Services Manager, Arizona Musicfest](#)

[Deputy Director, Washington State Arts Commission](#)

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Application Deadline: Professional Development Grants

Professional Development Grants for Individuals (PDG) are designed to assist Arizona artists, arts administrators and arts educators with funding support for participation in professional development and skills-building activities which contribute to significant professional growth.

The funding period for this program has been divided into 3 separate cycles; the deadline for Cycle A (for activities taking place between July 1, 2014 and

October 31, 2014) is **11:59pm Thursday, June 5, 2014.**

Arts Opportunities

[Mesa Arts Center
Grant Opportunity](#)

[Call to Artists: Ode to
Tinseltown. Linus
Galleries](#)

[Call for Submissions,
Artfetch.com](#)

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Featured Resource

Art Materials Safety -

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Important Dates

**June 5, 2014,
11:59pm
Professional
Development Grants
for Individuals
Application Deadline**

For more information on the program and the application requirements, please [click here](#).

2014 Lumies Awards: June 6, 2014

Each year the Tucson Pima Arts Council hosts a celebration in recognition of the talented individuals, groups and businesses that contribute to Southern Arizona's creative vitality. The 13th Annual Lumies Awards celebration will be held under the starlight, in the gardens of the Tucson Museum of Art on Friday, June 6, 2014.

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Arizona Museums Offer Free Admission to Military Personnel

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America (*including 28 in Arizona*) to offer free admission to the nation's service members, including National Guard and Reserve, and their families from Memorial Day, May 26, 2014 through Labor Day, September 1, 2014.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this program and the participating museums.



June 26, 2014
Quarterly
Commission Meeting

July 4, 2014
Office Closed for July
4th Holiday

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calendar of events](#)

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Arts Partnership Strengthens a Challenged School

In Fiscal Year 2014 the Arizona Commission on the Arts piloted a funding initiative called **Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships**. Developed in partnership with the Arizona Department of Education, the program provides grant funding for substantial partnerships between arts organizations and Arizona "D" label schools.

We recently spoke with the Executive Director of **Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona** about the work her organization was able to do in a Phoenix school where *100% of students live below the poverty line*.

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