COVID-19 ARTS TOWN HALL: RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS & ORGS

DANCE SOURCE

Dance Source Houston's <u>COVID-19 page</u> includes information on local and national resources for dance artists and organizations.

FRESH ARTS / ARTS DISTRICT

Fresh Arts Artist Resource Library features crisis response resources and videos along with a curated selection of business resources, templates, and tool kits. Join Fresh Arts LIVE on Facebook at Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a series of video conversations and virtual workshops as part of our COVID-19 storytelling and resource sharing initiative to amplify access to the information artists need most. Subscribe to Fresh Arts Resource Newsletter to receive updates. Follow us: Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

HOUSTON ARTS ALLIANCE

The <u>HAA COVID-19 site</u> includes a list of emergency grants (national and regional), surveys to share your stories, and explicit guidance for artists and nonprofits on unemployment, SBA-backed loans, and legal help. These resources are pushed out weekly in the HAA newsletter (sign up at <u>www.haatx.com</u>) and on its social media channels: <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs followed its initial <u>message</u> to the community with a new artist <u>call for</u> <u>qualifications</u> and a \$25,000 <u>contribution</u> to the Greater Houston Area Arts Relief Fund. More opportunities will be announced over the coming weeks and shared at <u>www.HouCityArt.org</u> and on <u>Facebook</u> & <u>Instagram</u>.

The town hall was organized by a coalition of organizations that includes Dance Source, East End Cultural District, 5th Ward Cultural District, Fresh Arts/Arts District, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston First, Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs, Mid America Arts Alliance's Engage Houston, Midtown Cultural District, Museum District, Theatre District, and University of Houston.

MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE

<u>Mid-America Arts Alliance's Engage Houston Program</u> is a service nonprofit with the mission of helping small to mid-size nonprofits become sustainable through private and public workshops, an evaluative process and consultations. With the COVID-19 pandemic, Engage Houston has moved their public workshops online, promoting the online content of participating Engage organizations through an <u>Onward and Digital</u> Newsletter series and continuing to collect <u>COVID-19 relief resources</u> for nonprofits. Please sign up for the <u>mailing list</u> or follow the <u>Engage Facebook</u> page to stay up to date on upcoming workshops, articles, tips and resources.

MIDTOWN CULTURAL DISTRICT

Midtown continues to host virtual events, including Chalk on the Block, which helped garner media visibility for local artists. Join the Midtown Cultural Arts and Entertainment community and subscribe to receive our weekly Midtown eNews for updates about resources available for artists and small business owners. Midtown Cultural Arts organizations, restaurants, arts businesses and artists are encouraged to submit their virtual events on our weekly ealendar for consideration to be placed on our weekly Midtown eNews. The district also supports its local businesses, arts businesses and arts community by promoting the on its Blog.