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**INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS' FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**2011 DISCIPLINE: Performing Musician**

**APPLICATION SEMINAR: Wednesday June 2, 5:30 – 7:30,**  
**Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 Vassar St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 1, 2010 at 1:00 PM**

**PURPOSE:** The Arts Fund Individual Artists' Fellowship Program has been established to provide support to individuals living in Dutchess County who are in the developmental phase of a career as a creative artist. Modeled after the Individual Artists' Fellowship Program of the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA), these awards are geared toward supporting artists' career development, rather than project support.

\$2,000 has been allocated for fellowships for individual artists working as a Performing Musician. Full or partial fellowships may be awarded. Musicians from all genres of music are encouraged to apply.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Graduate or undergraduate students currently enrolled in a degree program at the time of application are not eligible
- Must be a 2 year resident of Dutchess County as of July 1, 2010
- Must be willing to participate in a public service activity as part of their fellowship. Public service activities will be developed with the assistance of Arts Council staff to increase career visibility for the artist and to provide Dutchess County residents with increased awareness of arts and cultural services.

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL INCLUDE:**

- A demonstrated and developed technique and vision, as well as perseverance in building a career as a professional artist
- A clear set of goals concerning current work and any plans for the future.
- A strong record of community-based work (lecture demonstrations, arts-in-education programs, community service etc.)
- Be submitted on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM. This is NOT a postmark deadline.

**AWARDS MAY BE PUT TOWARD:**

- Work done between January and December 2011
- Purchasing supplies/materials/equipment or to rent studio space needed for artistic development
- Engaging in activities (e.g., education or training) that directly benefit artistic development and recognition.



Applications are due **Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 1 PM**  
**Please note: July 1<sup>st</sup> is NOT a postmark deadline.**

**Individual Artists' Fellowship Timeline:**

May 15, 2010	IAF Application is made public
June 2, 2010	Application Seminar
<b>July 1, 2010</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b> (NOT a postmark deadline)
Late August 2010	Panel convenes
Mid September 2010	DCAC Board meets to approve panel recommendations
Late September 2010	Funding notifications are made

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**If you have questions about this application or need help completing it, please contact Nico Lang, Director of Programs at the Dutchess County Arts Council 845.454.3222 x13 or [nlang@artsmidhudson.org](mailto:nlang@artsmidhudson.org)**

**APPLICATION SEMINAR:** A free application seminar has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2010 from 5:30 – 7:30, at the Cunneen Hackett Theatre, 9 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie 12601. No RSVP is necessary.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The Dutchess County Arts Council will oversee the application, review, and evaluation process. Each application will be reviewed by an independent panel comprised of Dutchess County residents. The applicant's statements are available for panelists to read prior to the panel meeting. Recordings will be reviewed as a group. Funding recommendations will be reviewed by Allocations Committee of the Dutchess County Arts Council. Final approval will be made by the Dutchess County Arts Council. The Dutchess County Arts Council staff will provide guidance and technical assistance to applicants and awardees. Note: This review is not anonymous. Applicant's names are known by the panelists.



## PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM. This is NOT a postmark deadline.

Include 7 COLLATED copies of the following materials:

- Completed and signed **application form** – MUST be typed.
- A **one-page resume** presented in either CV or bio format
- **Narrative Questions** (below) not exceeding 4 pages total
  1. Artist Statement - Explain your goals and/or philosophy as an artist, and any background which is not fully explained on your resume.  
NOTE: The Artist Statement should relate to the support materials submitted and should help explain your work and your vision to panelists. If your work is rooted in a specific cultural tradition, please explain its relation to that tradition in your statement.
  2. Statement of Technique - How do you define technique in your chosen discipline and how do you apply these techniques?  
NOTE: The Statement of Technique should relate to the support materials submitted and should help panelists to assess your training and accomplishment in the field. It should contain information on how you want to continue developing and growing as an artist.
  3. Describe any affiliation you have had in the last two years with community, cultural and/or service organizations.
  4. If you have received grants from government, foundation or corporate sources, please provide source, amount and year.
  5. Describe the community service project you would like to create if you are awarded this fellowship. Please note that if you are awarded the fellowship that revisions can be made to your project.

Include one (1) copy of the following:

- **Proof of residency** dated prior to July 1, 2008
  - Attached to the back of the packet with the original signature.
  - Examples may include mortgage or lease, driver's license or utility bill
- **Support Materials** must represent work undertaken within the last three years:
  - **One Audio CD:** You may submit a maximum of 2 works on cd. Please indicate a primary and secondary cue point for each work sample. Label cd and case with your name, title of work, date of completion and credits.  
NOTE: Your written statements should clearly specify your role in the pieces you select for your Support Materials. Keep in mind the panel reviews a large volume of materials in quick succession; in the initial round panelists will review up to a total of 4 minutes of work; it is very important that you select your strongest work. Should you advance to a later round, panelists may listen further. To that end, each applicant is encouraged to submit complete selections and not simply excerpts.
  - If you are submitting press clippings, catalogs, etc., please include a separate sheet listing/cataloging those items.

### Optional:

- If you would like to be notified that your application has been received at the Arts Council, please include a **stamped, self-addressed postcard** with your package.

### HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

For assistance, call Nico Lang, Program Director, at 845-454-3222.

Guidelines and application at [www.artsmidhudson.org](http://www.artsmidhudson.org)



**2011 APPLICATION FORM:  
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**PERFORMING MUSICIAN**

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Your application must be delivered to the Arts Council office by that date and time. This is not a postmark deadline.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED. NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Applicant Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Email Address:	Website:	
# of Years as a Dutchess County Resident:		

Please indicate one of the following:

- I have included a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage for the **return** of my support materials.
- I will **pick up** my support materials at the Arts Council office when notified to do so.
- I authorize the Arts Council to **discard** my support materials after October 2009.

*CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I am a Dutchess County resident. I am not a currently matriculating graduate or under-graduate art student, and all statements in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby release the Dutchess County Arts Council/Arts Council Fund, its employees and agents from any liabilities or responsibility for loss or damage of materials submitted to said program whether or not such damage or loss is caused by the negligence of Dutchess County Arts Council/Dutchess County Arts Council Fund, its employees or agents.*

Authorized Signature	Date