Hartford Performs Call for New Arts Providers and New Student Programs

Thank you for your interest in collaborating with Hartford Performs! We are now accepting Pre-applications for new student programs for the 2018 – 2019 School Year.

The following pages will provide you with:

- A general overview of Hartford Performs and who we are seeking to partner with to provide arts engagement in Hartford Public Schools.
- A link to submit a **pre-application**
- A link to **register for an information session** on January 29th
- A timeline with important deadlines

General Overview of Hartford Performs:

Hartford Performs connects all PreK – 8th grade Hartford Public School students to arts experiences that advance student learning and deepen engagement in community. Student programs deliver short-term arts experiences during the school day that align with Common Core Learning State Standards and National Core Arts Standards. We believe the arts are integral to student success in Hartford Public Schools.

For the 2018 - 2019 school year we are looking for Program Applications that might include, but are not limited to:

- Content for middle school students, Grades 6 – 8
- Offsite experiences in: dance (2nd grade), music (4th grade), museum/visual art (6th grade) and theater (8th grade).
- Integration of physical education, health or wellness with your art form
- Hartford-based artists and organizations

Who May Apply:

- Cultural and/or Heritage Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Independent Teaching Artists
- Museums/Art Institutions
- Performing Arts Organizations
- Performing Artist and/or Performance Groups/Companies

Minimum Qualifications:

Organizations, performing arts groups and independent teaching artist must meet the below outlined minimum requirements.

- Teaching Artists must be at least 21 years of age or older.
- Must have prior experience working with PreK - 8 students.
- Must be available to deliver programming/performances during the school day.

Hartford Performs will have only one selection process for programs considered for the 2018-2019 school year and the pre-application deadline is **11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 9th, 2018**.

Are you interested? Click here **to fill out the Pre-Application Form.**

NEXT STEPS AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR PRE-APPLICATION:

The pre-application will be reviewed for recommendations and assistance in meeting curriculum requirements, if needed. We will follow up by email with an invitation to apply.

Please plan to attend our Application information session to learn about the application process.

Click here **to register for Hartford Performs' Application Session.**

When: Thursday, March 1st, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Where: CT Nonprofit Center, 75 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

This session is for those whose pre-applications have been reviewed. **This session is strongly encouraged for those who are NEW to Hartford Performs.**

The agenda will include:

- Overview of Hartford Performs
- Overview of the Application process
- Definitions and specifics for applying
- What to consider when applying
- Q & A

Timeline and important dates for 2018-19 Hartford Performs Arts Integration Programs:

Pre-application (open to all)	**January 10 – February 9**
Hartford Performs Information Session	**January 29 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
Pre-application deadline	**February 9 at 11:59 p.m.** (late entries will not be considered)
Availability of New Program Application by invitation only	**Rolling response as pre-applications are received.** Full application will be available through email link only.
Application Information Session	**March 1 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
Application assistance Feb 1 – March 16	**Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 – 3 pm or by appointment**
New Program Application Closes	**Sunday, March 18 at 11:59 pm** (late entries will not be considered)
Select Committee Review	**Mid-April**
New Program Notification	**Friday, April 27**
New Arts Provider Orientation (REQUIRED)	**Tuesday, May 8 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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