

**Americans for the Arts ArtsU Webinar on CARES ACT Update
Coronavirus Impact and Funding for Arts Organizations and Professionals**

AGENDA

May 4, 2020 (2:00 - 3:30 PM EST)

Welcome and Introduction - Marissa Shadburn, Americans for the Arts Field Education Coordinator will bring attendees out of the Waiting Room and into Zoom Room. She will provide technical guidance on participating in the webinar.

Overview of CARES Act Funding on the Arts

- **Nina Ozlu Tunceli**, Executive Director of the Arts Action Fund, provides overview remarks and introduces webinar speakers.
- **Bob Lynch**, President and CEO of Americans for the Arts, provides an update on the billions of dollars already awarded to the arts and entertainment sector through the first round of CARES Act funding and a roadmap of what's coming next.

Overview of CARES Act Funding on the Arts

- **Nina Ozlu Tunceli** moderates a panel of local & state arts leaders on their experiences in securing CARES Act funds for their organizations with Q&A, Table, Office Hours.
- **Rick Stein**, President and CEO, Arts Orange County in Irvine, CA - focus on a local arts agency securing NEA, State Arts Agency, PPP
- **Doug Zbylut**, Executive Director, Nebraskans for the Arts in Omaha, NE - focus on a statewide arts organization securing PPP and EIDL
- **Ethan McSweeney**, Artistic Dir., American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, VA- focus on PPP, Pandemic Unemployment for actors, Digital Programming
- **Kendall Hardin**, Architect of the ArtSparks Initiative in Las Vegas, NV - focus on a local arts incubator applying for CDBG funds
- **Nina** retrieves questions from the Chat Room from attendees

Overview of Arts Research Impact of Coronavirus

- **Randy Cohen**, Americans for the Arts Vice President of Research and Information shares findings from four active surveys that Americans for the Arts is currently conducting on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the arts.
- **Nina** asks questions and retrieves questions from the Chat Room

Overview of Coronavirus Resource and Response Center

- **Ruby Lopez Harper**, Americans for the Arts Senior Director of Local Arts Advancement provides a customized walk-through of the newly updated Americans for the Arts Coronavirus Resource and Response Center on the web.
- **Nina** asks questions and retrieves questions from the Chat Room

Conclusions

- **Nina** and **Marissa** make final remarks.