

NYC Opera Grants: Support for Small-Budget Organizations

OPERA America

Company Information

Company Name*

Character Limit: 250

Engagement with Opera*

How is your organization engaged with opera?

Check all that apply.

Choices

Producing entity
Education organization
Choir/Chorus
Creative incubator
Other

Other - Engagement with Opera

If you selected "other," provide a brief explanation of how the organization is engaged with opera.

Character Limit: 250

Organization Location*

Out of what borough does the organization operate?

Choices

Bronx
Brooklyn
Manhattan
Queens
Staten Island

Borough Programming*

Provide the specific borough(s) on which the organization focuses its programming.

Choices

Bronx
Brooklyn
Manhattan
Queens

Staten Island

Membership Association*

Indicate if the organization is a member of OPERA America and/or the New York Opera Alliance.

NOTE: Membership is not a requirement. Nonmembers are eligible.

Choices

OPERA America

New York Opera Alliance

Programming

Programming History*

Outline the programming you presented between September 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023.

Character Limit: 1000

Future Programming

Provide programming plans for the upcoming 12 months between February 1, 2024, and January 31, 2025, if possible. Dates may be approximate.

NOTE: Though not a requirement, it is recommended that the organization be able to outline programming planned for the upcoming 12 months, although funding is not contingent on fixed planning.

Character Limit: 1000

Project Information

Project Name*

Character Limit: 250

Use of Funds*

How do you plan to use the funds?

- Marketing (audience development, advertising, website designs/upgrades)
- Development/Fundraising (grant writing, special event management, donor prospecting/stewarding)
- Artistic (paying/increasing artists fees, commissioning fees)
- Production (costs related to venue and rentals on costumes, technical, lighting, and equipment, etc.)

- Personnel (hiring staff or consultants, increasing staff time/salaries)

Select up to two categories.

Choices

Marketing
Development/Fundraising
Artistic
Production
Personnel
Other

Other - Use of Funds

If you selected "other," provide a brief explanation of the type of proposed project or activity. This will need to be approved by OPERA America staff.

Character Limit: 250

Budget

Applicants of NYC Opera Grants: Support for Small-Budget Organizations must be 501(c)3 organizations or fiscally sponsored organizations with operating budgets under \$250,000. Both operating expenses and revenue of the most recently completed fiscal year must be under the \$250,000 threshold.

Annual Expenses*

How much were the organization's operating expenses for the last completed fiscal year?

Character Limit: 20

Annual Revenue

What was the operating revenue for the last completed fiscal year?

Character Limit: 20

Upload Budget - Last Fiscal Year*

Upload documentation of budget size for the most recently completed fiscal year. This document should show operation expenses and revenue. Acceptable forms of documentation include internal financial statements, audited financial statements, or a board-approved budget.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Upload Budget - Current Fiscal Year*

Upload a projected operating budget for the current fiscal year. Acceptable forms of documentation include internal financial statements, audited financial statements, or a board-approved budget.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Fiscally Sponsored Organizations

If the organization is fiscally sponsored, explain briefly the organizational arrangements and upload documentation that provides proof of fiscal sponsorship in addition to the internal budget information requested above.

Character Limit: 500 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Project Budget*

Outline a budget for the proposed project, listing anticipated expenses and any revenue.

Character Limit: 1000

Total Proposed Project Budget*

Character Limit: 20

Total Requested Funding*

NYC Opera Grants: Support for Small-Budget Organizations will provide two years of grant support of between \$5,000 and \$15,000 per year (\$10,000 – \$30,000 total).

Indicate how much you request over the two-year grant period (\$10,000 – \$30,000).

Character Limit: 20

Certification

I certify the following:

This organization is primarily engaged in opera.*

Choices

Yes

This organization is based in New York City.*

Choices

Yes

This organization is a 501(c)3 or a fiscally sponsored organization.*

Choices

Yes

This organization has an annual budget below \$250,000.*

Choices

Yes

This organization compensates artists as outlined in the guidelines.*

Choices

Yes

Mailing List*

I certify that I understand that by submitting this intent to apply, our organization will be added to OPERA America's mailing list to receive the latest opera news.

Choices

Yes

Primary Contact

First Name*

Character Limit: 250

Surname/Family Name*

Character Limit: 250

Title*

Character Limit: 250

Email*

Character Limit: 254

Telephone Number*

Provide the phone number where you may be reached during business hours.

Character Limit: 250

Signature

By typing my name below, I attest that I am the primary contact for this intent to apply submission. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the intent to apply form and its attachments is accurate and complete.*

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