

## American Masterpieces: Dance Program Guidelines

### Applicant Eligibility Requirements

Applicants need to reside in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, or Texas and be legally incorporated as a not-for-profit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status or a unit of a state, local, or tribal government.

### Project Eligibility Requirements

- Project needs to occur between July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
- Includes at least one performance open and promoted to the general public.
- Features one of the companies awarded AMD Touring Grants, as determined and administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA).
- Includes at least one Educational Activity in addition to the performance. The educational activity must create a connection between the public performance and the community and may consist of a workshop, master class, lecture-demonstration, performance for students (separate from public performances), in-school activity involving students, or other similar activity.

If, for scheduling reasons, the dance company a presenter selects is unable to provide a suitable educational activity, you may use artists or scholars/educators from your community to provide this service. This activity must clearly relate to the visiting artist's performance. Please include applicable resumes or biographical information. Our staff will be happy to provide guidance and technical assistance in developing your educational activities.

- Serve an underserved audience. Through its public performance or educational activity, the project must serve audiences that lack access to performing arts and other cultural activities due to geography, economic conditions, ethnic background, disability, age, or other factors. You will be required to include this information in your application narrative and Final Evaluation report.
- Fulfill the requirements of the AMD Touring grant program administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts.



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### Levels of Support

Applicants will receive the following percentage of the artist fee listed in the artist contract.

- up to 30% of the total artist contract fee, including travel.  
(Awarded and administered by NEFA)
- up to 20% of the total artist contract fee, including travel.  
(Awarded and administered by M-AAA)

### Ineligible Applications

- Artists appearing as part of a benefit or fundraiser are not eligible for funding.
- Producing arts organization, such as orchestras and theater and opera companies, may not request fee support for guest artists appearing as part of the institution's performances.

### Additional Information

- Applicants who have received funding for the Regional Touring Program and other Mid-America Arts Alliance programs are eligible to apply.
- Only one application per organization will be considered for funding through Mid-America Arts Alliance.
- M-AAA funding availability is based upon the total number of applicants, and is limited to \$50,000 total.



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