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## **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFERS FREE WORKSHOPS FOR GRANT SEEKERS**

### ***Learn How to Apply for Cultural Grants for Arts Groups and Artists***

(Miami – December 7, 2015) The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs is hosting Meet the County's Grantmakers Workshops, a series of free workshops for artists, cultural and community non-profit organizations to introduce and demystify the County's cultural grant programs. Starting on December 15, 2015, the Department of Cultural Affairs' grants team will provide detailed information about the competitive funding opportunities and services offered, grant application strategies and best practices and share helpful resources available for the cultural community.

The Miami-Dade County's Office of Management and Budget, Grants Coordination Division will also share important information regarding other grant opportunities available through the County, highlight the County's Grants Website, and discuss grant resources for non-profit organizations.

Who should attend these sessions? Non-profit groups and artists who have never applied for grant funding from Miami-Dade County and non-profit groups that have received grant funding but wish to expand and learn more about the programs that are available, specifically to support arts and cultural activities.

The workshop sessions are being offered free-of-charge but registration is required.

### **Meet the County's Grantmakers Workshop Schedule**

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 10 AM  
Frost Museum / FIU  
10975 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33199  
Register - <http://bit.ly/1p7gPp>

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 10 AM  
Arts Ballet Theatre  
15939 Biscayne Blvd  
North Miami Beach, FL 33160  
Register - <http://bit.ly/1p7gPp>

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 3PM  
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Miami, FL 33142  
Register - <http://bit.ly/1p7gPp>

Organizations and artists not able to attend the workshops are encouraged to visit [www.miamidadearts.org](http://www.miamidadearts.org) to access the cultural grant programs guidelines and applications.

For more information about the Office of Management and Budget, Grants Coordination Division, please visit <http://www.miamidadearts.org/organizations/grants-organizations>.

For more information on the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and its programs please visit [www.miamidadearts.org](http://www.miamidadearts.org). To register for any of the "Meet Miami-Dade County's Grantmakers" sessions please visit [www.miamidadearts.org](http://www.miamidadearts.org) or call (305) 375-4634.

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