

Applicants for state arts grants sought for 2016

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Applications are being sought for New York State Council on the Arts decentralization grants for organizations in Erie and Niagara counties.

New applicants must attend one of several information session, which are scheduled from Aug. 17 to Sept. 10, with applications due at noon at Oct. 16.

The funding level has increased by 20 percent for 2016, The grants are designed for smaller cultural organizations, non-cultural organizations with arts programs or events, arts and cultural coalitions and networks, individual artists and teaching artists. The Arts Services Initiative of Western New York Inc, administers the grants, and the New York State Council on the Arts funds them.

Guidelines, applications and a list of information sessions are available at www.asiwny.org.

<http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/applicants-for-state-arts-grants-sought-for-2016-20150811?sp-tk=9F2C7166176396A8D4E4D15ADD17CD56BB9AB0DC38C4383646DDEBD26342633DAFE8847F43E703DA84A98BE8B66995DE027F447B90B03BF64632BD1AE8F3151C86279DF3235890FDDA0160E46273D07E85746D887B5AD37517373DD6CE13020E8EF62E9A6F89528EF003BBEF5AF5116DCD389F8A96B49064AF0D943495C41584370690F6607B2565E9E84CB729292BC7FB76B8AD5FEE5FF17623EA80E6A5290568359847>