



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Healing Hands – *an artist response*

Project Overview: The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College of NJ campus in Mahwah, seeks musicians, theater artists, dancers, filmmakers, and other performing artists to present new works-in-progress based on how the arts are contributing to healing in these challenging times. Healing can be from the perspective of individuals, groups, communities, or global impact. Recognizing artists' unique ability to help us interpret the world around us, we encourage a wide range of perspectives including COVID-19 impact on the arts or our economy, contemporary struggles for social and racial justice, and the polarized political climate. The selected works will be part of a 2-day event entitled *Healing Hands* on Saturday, February 19, and Sunday, February 20, 2022 in the Sharp Theater on the Ramapo College of NJ campus. Following the performances there will be a discussion of how artists create new work drawing on world events around them. Because scheduling will not be determined until fall 2021, artists must be available on both February 19 and 20, 2022.

Healing Hands will engage up to 4 projects.

Criteria & Submission Instructions:

There are no entry fees

Artist's Proposal Must Include:

Completed application including:

- o Artist's Bio (150 words max)
- o Artist's Statement (150 words max)
- o A narrative describing the vision for the performance along with how it speaks to the theme (300 words max)

o Technical needs (sound, lighting, dance floor, etc.)

o Resume and videos/digital links to work, or portfolio of past public performances. Artists should submit 3-5 total work samples. These may include audio files, video files or links to examples that best portray your work. *It is NOT necessary to submit samples of the new work that you plan to present for this project.*

Artist Fees: Compensation, if selected, is \$ 800 for a 25-30 minute presentation and participation in a post-performance discussion.

Project Timeline:

- May 2021: Call for Artists
- July 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (EST): Deadline for Applications. Apply here: <https://forms.gle/TjxGTuiHTz4iq6JR9>
- September 1, 2021: Artists Notified if Selected
- October 2021: Scheduling of Performance Times
- February 19 & 20, 2022*: Healing Hands Performances

**artists will only be expected to present their work once on either Feb. 19 or Feb. 20*

For More Information:

Artists may discuss the project and its requirements at any time before submission by contacting:

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