



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Rediscovering Community – *an artist response*

Project Overview: The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts seeks musicians, theater artists, dancers, filmmakers, and other performing artists to present new works-in-progress based on how the arts are helping us to rediscover and come together as a community. As we continue to emerge from COVID-19 we recognize its impact on our view of community, from forcing us to live in virtual environments and meet in limited capacities to questioning how we see each other and what we value. Recognizing artists' unique ability to help us interpret the world around us, we encourage work that speaks to the positive force that comes from uniting various communities' uniquely different voices, visions, practices, and missions. The selected works will be part of an evening entitled *Rediscovering Community* on Saturday, February 25, 2023 in the Sharp Theater on the Ramapo College of NJ campus in Mahwah, NJ. Following the performances there will be a discussion of how artists come together as a chorus of creatives with powerful art to address our times.

Rediscovering Community will engage up to 3 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 \$ 900 for a 25-30 minute presentation and participation in a post-performance discussion.

Project Timeline:

- April 2022: Call for Artists
- July 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (EST): Deadline for Applications. Apply here: <https://forms.gle/iR56U3jqjoszS9oWA>
- September 1, 2022: Artists Notified if Selected
- October 2022: Production Meetings and Scheduling Considerations
- February 25, 2023: *Rediscovering Community* Performance

For More Information:

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

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