

## **Creating Queer Community- We Fund Artists!**

Date: June 29, 2010

Application Postmark Deadline: Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

You may **mail** your application to Queer Cultural Center/CQC

934 Brannan Street

SF CA 94103

**Or** you may **e-mail** it to [Director@queerculturalcenter.org](mailto:Director@queerculturalcenter.org) by midnight.

### **Program Information:**

\* Qcc staff will select 10 projects in any artistic discipline to be produced as part of the 2011 National Queer Arts Festival. Selected projects will receive \$1,000 in financial support (venue rental, tech equipment and staff, and artist fees) as well as approximately 67% of the box office. QCC staff will also assist these projects to apply for other grants that might support their efforts.

\* Qcc staff will also select 12 projects to be produced as part of the Healthy Community Program that takes place throughout the year. QCC will underwrite the venue's rental and technical expenses. Successful applicants will receive 75% of the box office.

\*Selected applicants will participate in two program development workshops in late July.

**Eligibility:** This year, the program is open to ANY artist or non-incorporated LGBT arts organization, including those previously awarded CQC commissions. To be eligible to participate in the workshops, your application must be postmarked or e-mailed before midnight July 6. There will be no exceptions.

**Decision-making Process:** A peer-review panel of queer artists will identify the most promising projects and invite the finalists to attend the workshops. evaluate proposals and make their final decision based on the following evaluation criteria:

**2011 Festival applications** will be selected on the basis of :

- The proposed project's innovation, curatorial or artistic vision.
- The project's community building potential;
- The project's relationship to the 2011 Festival's theme: "A Sustainable Queer Planet."
- The lead artist (or artists') history of successfully completing arts programs.
- The applicants' work sample.
- The credibility of the applicants' audience development plan.

**Healthy Community applications** will be selected on the basis of:

- The project's ability to artistically explore a community wellness issue (for example, self-esteem, body image, civil rights, drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, domestic violence, racism, homelessness,
- The project's potential impact on a specific segment of the LGBT community.
- The credibility of the applicants' audience development plan.
- The applicant's past history of carrying out similar programs.

**Please include the following information at the top of your application:**

Contact person's name, mailing address, phone #, e-mail address

**Please respond briefly to the following questions in one page (maximum):**

1. **Summarize the project for which you are applying.**
2. **What is the topic? Why is your project significant?**
3. **Who will be involved in the work's creation and production/ exhibition?**
4. **What production needs do you foresee (e.g. projection, dance floor, rigging)**
5. **Attach a resume and a work sample that illustrates the kind of work you are proposing- 5 minutes max). YouTube/Vimeo etc. samples are encouraged.**

