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Arts and Humanities Touring Grant application opening November 15th

Michigan nonprofits can apply for funding through the Arts and Humanities Touring Grant, a partnership between Michigan Humanities and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, beginning on November 15th. Grants for up to 40% of the cost to contract with a Michigan based artist listed in the Arts and Humanities Touring Directory are available. Grants are awarded on an as received basis until funds for each application window are expended. The maximum award per application is \$3,000. Organizations are allowed 4 grants per year with a maximum total award of \$4,000 per organization. Performances can take place between December 1, 2019 and August 15, 2020. Please refer to the Michigan Humanities website for application window dates. A link to the online application can be found at <https://www.michiganhumanities.org/touring-grants/>

The Arts and Humanities Touring Directory features some of the state's most-talented performing and visual artists, and humanities presenters. The directory offers artists and humanities professionals the opportunity to present their work throughout the state through work with nonprofit recipients of the Touring grants program. Partnered with the Arts and Humanities Touring Grant Program, it is a one-stop resource for many organizations looking to hold public arts and culture events.

About the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs serves to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of artistic, creative and cultural activity in Michigan. It is Michigan's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Arts. The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs was created in 1991 by Executive Order as the state agency that administers arts and cultural grant appropriations, sets arts and cultural goals, and

establishes and facilitates communication networks. For more information, visit www.michiganadvantage.org/arts or call (517) 241-4011.

About the Michigan Humanities Council

The Michigan Humanities Council is a private, nonprofit organization created to foster a better understanding of each other and our state through local cultural, historical and literary experiences for all. The Council was founded in 1974 and is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and individual donors. For more information on future programs, upcoming grant opportunities or how you can support these efforts, please visit www.michiganhumanities.org or call (517) 372-7770.

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