

COVID-19 Pandemic: Links to Key U.S. Resources for Performing Artists

especially for classical, jazz, contemporary and musical theatre artists | *updated 3/21/20*

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Many of these listings as well as others will soon be highlighted on the CME's **Online Opportunities Board** (available to students, alumni, faculty and staff). If there are additional links that we can include, please email cme@msmny.edu.
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<p>Featured Funding Sources</p>	<p>Actors Fund (for everyone in entertainment) Artist Relief Tree Arts Leaders of Color Emergency Fund Blues Foundations' HART Fund CERF+: COVID-19 Response Fund & Emergency Financial Assistance ConverKit's Creator Fund Covid-19 Financial Solidarity (crowd sourced) Emergency Survival Fund for LGBTQ2S artists, performers... Equal Sound's Corona Relief Fund (cancelled gigs) Foundation for Contemporary Arts' COVID-19 Relief Fund Grantmakers in the Arts' COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and Arts Funding Haven Foundation for Freelance Artists Indie Theater Fund Emergency Grant Jazz Foundation of America's Musicians' Emergency Fund leveler, funds distribution Mayer Foundation MusiCares COVID-19 Relief Fund Musicians Foundation NYFA Emergency Grants List Opry Trust Fund (country music) Patreon COVID-19 Grant Sound Royalties: Royalty Advance</p>
<p>Additional Funding Sources often with geographic and other very specific requirements</p>	<p><i>Union:</i> AFM NYC (Local 802); AFM Chicago AGMA SAG-AFTRA</p> <p><i>NYC/NY:</i> NYC Small Biz Services: Assistance & Guidance (including Retention Grants) Black Folk Mutual Aid Fund Mutual Aid Database Max's Emergency Grants NYFA's Rauschenberg Emergency Grants (unexpected medical) NY Theatre District Ghostlight Fund</p> <p>Federal-State-Local Benefits Finder Council on Foundations' Local Response Funds database</p> <p>California: Creative Sonoma's Emergency Funds & Resources (CA) California: Philanthropy California's Response Funds & Resources Colorado: Black Cube Video Art DC's Mutual Aid Project - Black & non-white trans and gender expansive artists Louisiana: New Orleans Business Alliance Massachusetts: Boston Artist Relief Fund Boston Singers Resource Minnesota: Springboard for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund North Carolina's Artist Relief Fund Ohio: Columbus (OH) Foundation Emergency Response Fund Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh Artist Emergency Fund Washington (state): Seattle Artists Relief Fund</p>
<p>General Resource Lists</p>	<p>COVID-19 & Freelance Artists Creative Capital's List of Arts Resources During the COVID-19 Outbreak I CARE IF YOU LISTEN'S COVID-19 Emergency Funding and Artist Resources NYFA's Resources & Updates</p>

General Resource Lists continued	<i>COVID-19 Pandemic: Featured U.S. Resources for Performing Artists, page 2 of 2</i>	
	American Composers Forum: Resource List Americans for the Arts' CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCE CENTER Artist Trust's Growing List of Resources in Response to COVID-19 Artists at Risk Connection A.R.T./New York Resources (Alliance of Resident Theatres) Audio Assemble's Financial Resources for Musicians During The Coronavirus Outbreak Common Field's Resources for the Artist Organization Field Coronavirus Resource Kit (includes many Mutual Aid Societies) Freelancers & Community Resources 2020 National Association for Music Education's Teaching Resources for School Closures NEA's COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations North American Performing Arts Managers and Agents' COVID-19 FAQs OPERA America Resource Hub Opera.ca (Canada) COVID-19 Resources For Artists Teaching Artists Guild's COVID-19 RESOURCES Teaching Music in the Age of COVID-19: A Collaborative Effort by College Music Society USD Arts and Culture: Community Care in the Time of Coronavirus	

Geographic Resource Lists	Billboard's State-by-State Guide: Help for Musicians During Coronavirus Crisis	
	Grammy Organization's Resource Lists: EAST SOUTH WEST	
	Federal-State-Local Benefits Finder	
	Local 211 - connections to your geographic area	
	NYC Cultural Affairs State & Regional Arts Organizations (from the NEA)	

Advocacy	Data Collection	Americans for the Arts: Economic Impact on the Arts and Cultural Sector Artists, Culture Workers, Freelancers, Gig/Event Workers' Losses Association of Performing Arts Professionals: Impact Survey NYC Office of Nightlife: Survey for Artists Impacted by COVID-19 National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures: Field Survey The 2020 CENSUS is online. Here's how to do it (article).
	Letter/Petitions	Actors' Equity: Protect live entertainment workers during loss of work NYC Artists Coalition: COVID-19 Relief OPERA America: Support Relief for the Opera Field IATSE: Call for Congressional Action Performing Arts Alliance: Call for Congressional Action

Additional Perspective & Resources	Articles & Commentary	Artists, this is what we train for Arts Journal: Music, Theatre Middle Class Artist Cancelled gigs due to coronavirus? Here's what you can do. Force Majeure Under the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic How musicians can ask fans for support during the coronavirus pandemic How musicians (and others) can transition their business online ASAP
	Facebook Groups	Employing Artists (at-home employment listings) NYC Covid-19 Musician Resources and Support
	Links	Websites for Finding Remote Work (including some arts opportunities)
	Unemployment	Navigating Unemployment due to Corona NY State's Unemployment FAQs - Before You Apply