

Lambeth 2012 News

• LDA Cultural Skills Fund – Round 2

The second round of the LDA Cultural Skills fund is now open. This fund utilises the 2012 tendering process CompeteFor. In order to fill out the short listing questionnaire, which will determine if you are invited to submit an application, you must first register your organisation on CompeteFor by following the link below: www.competefor.com/london2012business/login.jsp

If you are not already registered on CompeteFor it is recommended that you register ASAP as the response deadline for the short listing questionnaire is the 13th February. Once you've registered you should get an email notifying you of this funding opportunity. You must then 'respond' to the opportunity and fill in yet another 'short listing' business questionnaire. If you can make it through all of these stages you will then be invited to submit an application.

Further information on the fund and how to apply, as well as dates for round 3, can be found on the LDA website at: <http://www.lda.gov.uk/server.php?show=ConWebDoc.2988>

If you have any questions please feel free contact: Anastasia Dailianis, 2012 Development Officer on 0207 9267078 or email: adailianis@lambeth.gov.uk

Dance

• [Danceorganisations.org.uk](http://www.danceorganisations.org.uk)

Do you want to find out more about dance and dancing? This site is a gateway some of the diverse dance organisations in the UK that can help you and signpost you to the information you need.

Danceorganisations.org.uk is a tool to enable anyone find out more about the organisations out there and identify those best able to help them.

Danceorganisations.org.uk is a collaboration between:

- Association of Dance of the African Diaspora (ADAD);
- Council for Dance Education and Training (CDET);
- Dance UK;

- Dancers' Career Development (DCD);
- Foundation for Community Dance;
- National Dance Teachers Association;
- South Asian Dance Alliance (SADA);
- The Place; and
- Youth Dance England.

For more information visit:

www.danceorganisations.org.uk

Funding

• Commonwealth Connections Opens for Applications (UK)

The Commonwealth Foundation, which is an intergovernmental organisation supporting the work of charities and other civil society organisations, has announced that its international arts residency programme "Commonwealth Connections" is now open for entry. At the end of June 2009, six recipients will be given a grant of up to £8,000 to travel and study in another Commonwealth country. The residencies are open to all visual artists who are citizens of a Commonwealth country. Formerly the Commonwealth Arts and Crafts Awards, the Commonwealth Foundation's residency programme for visual arts is changing to bring the benefits of its successful model to an increasing number of practitioners. Performance art and photography are included as eligible categories for the first time; there is no longer an age limit; and this year sees the first step in the evolution of the awards into a rolling, annual scheme of residencies for which artists can apply at any time. In addition, the scheme will expand and extend to disciplines outside the visual arts. Applications are judged online by an international panel of artists, including former winners, and experts in the different art forms and regions of the Commonwealth.

The deadline for applications is 1 March 2009. For more information, visit:

www.commonwealthfoundation.com/news/news/detail.cfm?id=472

• **Foyle Foundation**

The Foyle Foundation seek applications which make a strong artistic case for support in either the performing or visual arts, that particularly help you to develop your artistic vision.

Other priorities are:

- To help make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts education projects
- By encouraging new work and supporting young people and emerging artists
- Building and infrastructure projects to construct new arts facilities, improve or re-equip existing venues will also be considered.
- Community arts activity will generally not be supported.
- The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000 - applications for less than £10,000 per annum will generally not be accepted.
- There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received year round. It may take up to four months or more, from receipt of a completed application, to obtain a decision from the Trustees.

Guidelines for applicants and an electronic application form are available from:
www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php

• **£500,000 for Cultural Heritage Workforce Development**

The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) has committed £500,000 to fund new Creative Apprenticeships, a scheme spearheaded by Creative and Cultural Skills in partnership with MLA and the Museums Association (MA). The funding commitment was announced at the launch of an action plan for the UK cultural heritage sector that will see up to 50 Creative Apprenticeships across England, predominantly in the museum sector, from next year. The funding backs up a key finding of the action plan - the need to increase entry-routes into the sector and to ensure that the workforce reflects the diversity of the UK - and is aimed specifically at young people who do not have a higher qualification who would like an opportunity to work in the cultural heritage sector. The funding is additional to the £100,000 that MLA has already provided to support ten Creative Apprenticeships at museums in England. The MLA is also offering to pay tuition fees to assist up to 20 people already working in the sector to undertake Foundation Degrees.

For more information, visit:
www.museumsassociation.org/17663& IXPOS =mane ws1.2

• **Volunteer Fund to link the generations**

A new Intergenerational Volunteering Fund, to recruit 20,000 volunteers across Britain who will link together the generations, has £1.5 million available in 2009/10 and 2010/11. Announced by the government towards the end of December, details of how the fund will operate are due in early 2009.

For more information, see the Cabinet Office news release at:
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/newsroom/news_releases/2008/081227_fund.aspx

Music

• **Lambeth Orchestra Concert** **14 February, 7.30pm**

Lambeth Orchestra perform: Mendelssohn: Ov: Hebrides, Davidoff: Cello concerto No.2, Bruch: Adagio on Celtic Melodies and Dvorak: Symphony No.8
Conductor: Christopher Fifield
Cello: Leonid Gorokhov

Venue: All Saints Church, West Dulwich
Tickets: adults £10, concessions £8 and children £1, available on the door from 7.00.
Contact Orchestra Administrator on: 07762 588979 or email admin@lambeth-orchestra.org.uk

• **New website for everyone interested in new music**

CoMA (Contemporary Music Making for Amateurs) has recently unveiled its new website which is useful for amateur musicians, conductors, teachers and everyone interested in new music. The site has a search facility to view CoMA's music collection of over a thousand contemporary works. Sample scores and recordings are included to help you choose suitable repertoire for your group. Over the coming months more scores and recordings will be added. The site also has information on CoMA's network of non-auditioning contemporary music groups around the UK, and up-to-date listings of CoMA events which are open to all to take part.

For more information, visit: www.coma.org

Museum, Galleries and Visual Arts

• **The South London Artists Exhibition at Red Gate Gallery**

An exhibition of works by Emma Jackson, Jane Draper, Frances Roche, Edward Smith,

Ali Mirmak, Paul Cairns, Fiona Donald, Nikki Sianni and many more....

The South London Artists are a group of artists that have been exhibiting their art work for the last four years. Independently, each member has had success in their own individual exhibitions and also in group shows across the United Kingdom and in Europe. They have all studied and graduated from some of the best art universities in the UK from Camberwell School of Art, Wimbledon School of Art and The Royal Academy of Art. Their art work conveys a diverse range of ideas and use of media in sculptor, painting and photography. The new art work in this show looks at different themes such as landscape, still life, portrait and life drawing.

Exhibition runs from: 7-12 February 2009

Gallery Opening Hours: Sat, Mon, Tues, Wed: 2.30pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Red Gate Gallery, 209a Coldharbour Lane, London SW9 8RU

For more information visit: www.redgategallery.co.uk

News

• The Charity Awards 2009

The Charity Awards 2009 are now open for entry. Sponsored by CAF and the Leadership Trust, the awards are now in their 10th year. They aim to recognise exceptional performance in the leadership and management of charities.

There are 10 categories in the awards, which are hosted by Plaza Publishing:

- Animals and the environment
- Arts, culture and heritage
- Children and youth
- Disability
- Education and training
- Grantmaking
- Healthcare and medical research
- International aid and development
- Research, advice and support
- Social care and welfare

There is no charge to UK charities to enter the awards, and the closing date is 9 March 2009.

Winners will be announced at a gala dinner in London on 11 June 2009.

For more information, visit: www.charityawards.co.uk

• NCVO Make a Difference campaign roadshows

Are you interested in campaigning, active citizenship, empowerment and influencing policy? Do you support community and voluntary sector organisations? Are you a community group, social enterprise or campaigning

organisation? If so, the Make a Difference campaign events are for you. These free events offer information, support and networking opportunities for campaigning and advocacy as part of the Capacity Builders Improving Support programme coordinated by NCVO. Where and when:

- North East - 12 February 2009, Durham Town Hall.
- North West - 9 March 2009, Manchester Town Hall.
- South West - 13 March 2009, Bristol.
- London - 20 March 2009, The Resource Centre, Holloway Road.
- South East - March 2009 TBC, Slough.
- West Midlands - 27 March 2009, The Public, West Bromwich/Birmingham TBC.
- East Anglia - 31 March 2009, Chilford Hall, near Cambridge TBC.

For details and to book your place, visit: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/campaignroadshows

Public Art

• Lambeth residents 14-25 opportunity to gain mosaic craft qualifications and make mosaics for the public realm

Southbank Mosaics have 4 training places available for Lambeth residents aged 14 – 25 to take accredited Art & Design courses in Mosaic craft. This opportunity comes through support from Lambeth Endowed Charities; the courses are free and the only qualifications are that you are motivated and have an interest in the arts.

Southbank Mosaics studios are based in the heart of London, at The South Bank, in St Johns Crypt, 73 Waterloo Rd, London SE1. Students will have the opportunity to work on public realm projects and see their work permanently installed outdoors. Students who are at school and are interested in pursuing this option should let their teachers know; several secondary students are already taking courses through their schools.

For more information telephone: 020 7620 6070 and visit the website: www.southbankmosaics.com

Resources

• Sign Up Now Month

Sign Up Now month, organised by NIACE takes place each January and September and is a national campaign to motivate potential learners to sign up for courses. The campaign offers learning providers free materials to support their learning events. Learning

Providers across the country can access free publicity to support their enrolment activities.

Free Sign Up Now promotional packs including posters, postcards and pens are available at

www.signupnow.org.uk and learning activities can be advertised on the online events calendar. If you would like to gain new skills, start a new course, get a promotion or are looking for a possible change in career then find out how learning and gaining new skills can help by visiting www.niace.org.uk/alw/2008/public and accessing the learners' zone.

Sign Up Now is marketed through direct mail, web, radio, and press advertising. The call to action is the free careers advice line 0800 100 900 and campaign website www.signupnow.org.uk. Various sponsorship packages are available.

For more information visit: www.signupnow.org.uk or email alw@niace.org.uk

You are currently subscribed to this e-mailing list because you/your organisation has submitted information to the Lambeth Arts Directory. For more information on what's happening in Lambeth in February visit the Lambeth ArtsWeb at www.lambeth.gov.uk/arts

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Best wishes
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