



FY22 Grants for Organizations Panel Meeting

***Visual/Media, Multi-Discipline,
Traditions, Service***
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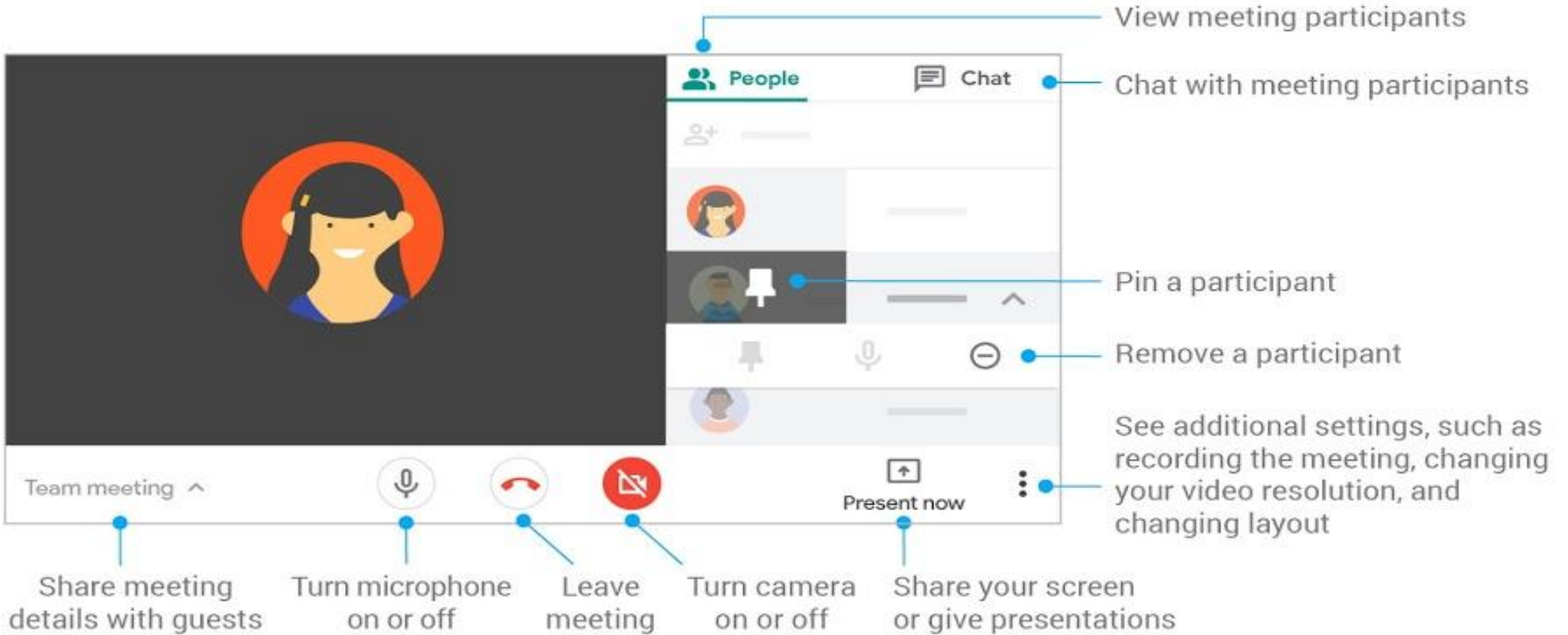


Welcome to the Maryland State Arts Council Grants for Organizations Panel Meeting

While waiting for the meeting to begin, we invite you to:

1. Consider your verbal introduction: name, organization and/or art form.
2. Silence or stow electronic devices not being used for this meeting - be present in the (virtual) space.
3. Gather something to write on and write with, and any drinks/snacks. We will break periodically throughout the meeting process.

Reference Shot of Features





Equity and Justice Statement

The arts celebrate our state's diversity, connect our shared humanity, and transform individuals and communities. The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) and its supporting collaborators are committed to advancing and modeling equity, diversity, accessibility, and inclusion in all aspects of our organizations and across communities of our state.

MSAC and its grantees are committed to embracing equity and non-discrimination regardless of race, religious creed, color, age, gender expression, sexual orientation, class, language, and/or ability.



Vision

The Maryland State Arts Council plays an essential role ensuring every person has access to the transformative power of the arts.

Mission

Maryland State Arts Council advances the arts in our state by providing leadership that champions creative expression, diverse programming, equitable access, lifelong learning, and the arts as a celebrated contributor to the quality of life for all the people of Maryland.



Goal 1. Increase Participation: Broaden MSAC's constituency, providing avenues designed to increase pathways to engagement

Goal 2. Provide Intentional Support: Embrace thoughtful and targeted approaches to serving known and yet to be known MSAC constituents

Goal 3. Build Capacity: Work strategically to further build organizational and governance capacity to ensure that MSAC is capable of vigorously delivering on its mission

Goal 4. Leverage Connections: Further enhance current relationships and involve additional partners, collaborators, and constituents who will benefit from and advance the work of MSAC

Goal 5. Bolster Maryland Arts: Showcase the high caliber, diverse and relevant work of Maryland's artists and arts organizations; their contributions to community vitality and MSAC's role as a catalyst

Creative Meeting Actions

Celebrate being in the space with other creative people.

Engage with everyone's presence as a gift.

Acknowledge that together we know a lot.

Enter the conversation with curiosity and inquiry.

Share your idea and trust that it will be heard.

Use "I" statements.

Focus your language on the task at hand.

Hold one another accountable with care.

Apply "Yes, and!" - "I hear your idea and I'm going to add to it!"

Balance speaking and listening.

Please introduce yourself by name when speaking and refer to each other by name during the meeting, rather than assumed pronouns.

EQUITY: Impact vs. Grant Writing

The application is meant to inspire authentic reflection and internal analysis for each applicant, with the knowledge that the Maryland State Arts Council is to be seen and utilized as a collaborative partner in the process.

One aspect of the partnership is to guide panelists to see beyond the “polish” of grant writing that may be inequitably influenced by the privilege of resources (financial, educational, etc...) and, instead, focus upon the impact of the applicant.

EQUITY: Impact vs. Grant Writing

The driving goals of this vision for the granting processes connect to the application in the following ways:

- To acknowledge positions of privilege while questioning practices, shifting paradigms of status quo arts activities, and taking more risks.
- To yield a greater variety of funded projects.
- To eliminate biases that may be found in any part of the granting process (i.e. - applications, panelist procedures, adjudication systems).
- To expand the deliberations about rigor beyond current conventions or Western traditions.
- To aspire to make investments that contribute to social change and demonstrate aesthetic excellence in terms relevant to context and intent.

Responses as Recommendations

"The strategic plan was unclear and did not connect to the organization's mission and goals.

Becomes:

"I would recommend that the organization clarifies the strategic plan by adding language that connects directly to the mission, vision and goals."

Goal for Today

- Arrive at a final average score for the 23 applications in the Visual/Media, Multi-Discipline, Traditions, and Service disciplines

Panel Meeting Structure

The goal is to discuss and score each application within 10 minutes. *Timing is subject to change.*

- 2 minutes: Artistic Activity Panelist
- 2 minutes: In-Depth Conversation Panelist
- 4 minutes: Discussion - new information to add; new perspective to share; additional questions
- Scoring submission in Smart Simple for Final Score

10 Minute Break every 90 minutes

Applicant Scores

Organization: Arts Every Day

Application ID #2020-6012

Average Initial Score: 88.8

Average Final Score: 89.4

Applicant Scores

Organization: B&O Railroad Museum

Application ID #2020-6116

Average Initial Score: 87.2

Average Final Score: 88

Applicant Scores

Organization: Baltimore Clayworks

Application ID #2020-6815

Average Initial Score: 88.2

Average Final Score: 89.2



Applicant Scores

Organization: Baltimore School for the Arts Foundation

Application ID #2020-6010

Average Initial Score: 79.6

Average Final Score: 78.4



Applicant Scores

Organization: Chesapeake Children's Museum

Application ID #2020-7110

Average Initial Score: 85.8

Average Final Score: 85.6

Applicant Scores

Organization: Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann,
O'Neill-Malcom Branch

Application ID #2020-6079

Average Initial Score: 82.8

Average Final Score: 85.2

Applicant Scores

Organization: Goucher College Art Galleries

Application ID #2020-6113

Average Initial Score: 89

Average Final Score: 86.6

Applicant Scores

Organization: Kent Island Federation of Arts

Application ID #2020-6121

Average Initial Score: 83

Average Final Score: 83.8

Applicant Scores

Organization: Kentlands Community Foundation

Application ID #2020-6094

Average Initial Score: 90.2

Average Final Score: 89

Applicant Scores

Organization: Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center

Application ID #2020-5871

Average Initial Score: 92.6

Average Final Score: 92.6

Applicant Scores

Organization: Maryland Center for the Visual and Performing Arts

Application ID #2020-6425

Average Initial Score: 72.4

Average Final Score: 69.4

Applicant Scores

Organization: Maryland Cultural & Conference Center
(Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts)

Application ID #2020-6093

Average Initial Score: 82.8

Average Final Score: 85

Applicant Scores

Organization: Maryland Music Educators Association

Application ID #2020-7676

Average Initial Score: 77.4

Average Final Score: 80

Applicant Scores

Organization: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Montgomery Parks)

Application ID #2020-6095

Average Initial Score: 90

Average Final Score: 90.2

Applicant Scores

Organization: Montgomery Comm Television

Application ID #2020-6130

Average Initial Score: 88.4

Average Final Score: 90.6



Applicant Scores

Organization: New Spire Arts

Application ID #2020-5863

Average Initial Score: 65.6

Average Final Score: 65.2

Applicant Scores

Organization: Prince George's Community College
Foundation

Application ID #2020-5967

Average Initial Score: 89.4

Average Final Score: 90.2

Applicant Scores

Organization: St. Mary's College of Maryland (Boyden Gallery)

Application ID #2020-6020

Average Initial Score: 82

Average Final Score: 82.6

Applicant Scores

Organization: Station North Tool Library

Application ID #2020-6157

Average Initial Score: 88.6

Average Final Score: 90

Applicant Scores

Organization: The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture

Application ID #2020-7290

Average Initial Score: 92.6

Average Final Score: 92.6

Applicant Scores

Organization: Theatre Consortium of Silver Spring

Application ID #2020-6025

Average Initial Score: 90

Average Final Score: 90

Applicant Scores

Organization: University of Maryland - Stamp Gallery

Application ID #2020-6118

Average Initial Score: 85.2

Average Final Score: 85.2



Applicant Scores

Organization: Youth Resiliency Institute

Application ID #2020-6137

Average Initial Score: 86

Average Final Score: 88.4



Thank you!

**Panelists, please join us at the separate
Google Meet link for a brief Feedback Session**

Feedback about Panel Process

- SmartSimple Grant Platform
- Review process
- Application questions
- Rubric Criteria
- Timing and Capacity
- What else?



Checklist before Departure

1. Complete W-9 and upload to Smart Simple profile for payment