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FOUNDATIONS *bold do not need 501(c)(3) to apply*

Aaron Copland Foundation

Performing Ensembles Program

Recording Program

Alliance for California Traditional Arts

Living Cultures Grants Program

Arts Council Silicon Valley

Community Arts Fund, Regional Arts Fund, Artist Fellowships

Herb Alpert Foundation [J]

American Composers Forum [C]

Subito, Encore, Northern California Composers Commissioning Program

Argosy Foundation Contemporary Music Fund [C]

Currently, not accepting proposals.

Barlow Endowment for Music Composition [C]

California Arts Council

Artists in Schools

Center for Cultural Innovation

Investing In Artists

Creative Capacity Fund

Chamber Music America

Commissioning Program [CL]

Residency Partnership [CL]

Residency Partnership [J]

New Jazz Works: Commissioning and Ensemble Development [J]

Presenting Jazz [J]

CMA/FACE French-American Jazz Exchange [J]

The Clorox Company Foundation

Creative Capital

East Bay Community Foundation

East Bay Fund for Artists

Fromm Music Foundation [C]

Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation [C]

Composer Collaboration Awards (with the Hewlett Foundation)

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

For new and refurbished instruments to school and after-school music

Grant for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund

James Irvine Foundation

Creative Connections Fund

Jerome Foundation [C]

Walter & Elise Haas Fund

Creative Work Fund

Clarence E. Heller Foundation

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Koussevitzky Music Foundation [C]

LEF Foundation

MAP Fund

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Roos McKee Foundation

Currently, not accepting proposals : only piano

Meet the Composer [C]

Creative Connections, Commissioning Music/USA program, Music Alive

The Mockingbird Foundation [EDU]

E. Nakamichi Foundation [B]

National Endowment for the Arts (*only 501(c)(3) no fiscal sponsor accepted*)

National Performance Network

Creation Fund

City of Oakland : Cultural Affairs Commission

Open Meadows Foundation (only for women)

The Bernard Osher Foundation

Oshman Family Foundation [J]

San Francisco Arts Commission

San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music

Musical Grant Program

San Francisco Foundation

Fund for Artists

Sparkplug Foundation

UC Berkeley Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund

USArtists International

Phyllis C. Wattis Foundation

Zellerbach Family Foundation

More Information:

California Arts Council

Opportunities

Arts info

Under news: California Arts Beat

NYFA Source

Foundation Center

GuideStar

FISCAL SPONSORS

Since most foundation funding is awarded to nonprofits rather than to individuals, affiliating yourself with an organization or obtaining a fiscal sponsor can increase your likelihood of receiving funding. Most such affiliations with fiscal sponsors are rather formal, based on a written contract that spells out who will do what, and most sponsors will extract a fee for this service. Here are some suggestions to get you started.

Locally

Arts Council Silicon Valley

Community Initiatives

Intersection for the Arts

San Francisco Early Music Society

San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music

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Fiscal Sponsors (continued)

Nationally
Fractured Atlas
The Field

More Information: National Network of Fiscal Sponsors

NON-GRANT RESOURCES FOR MUSICIANS

Alliance of Artists communities for residencies
CA Lawyers for the Arts,
Grammy Foundation-Music Cares Program
U.S. Small Business Administration

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ARTISTS

The Actors Fund
National Association for the Self-employed
Fractured Atlas
American Music Center
AHIRC
Chamber Music America

NEW FUNDRAISING TOOLS

With Administration fee
Indiegogo
Kickstarter
Sellaband
Without Administration fee
Sutros

HOME ON THE WEB FOR YOUR MUSIC

Bandcamp
Sutros