



BROOME COUNTY **ARTS** COUNCIL

Resource Alert

In the coming months, The **Broome County Arts Council** will provide our Artist Members and Cultural Partners with as many resources as possible to help you mitigate financial loss during the special circumstances that COVID-19 presents in our community.

All of the Emergency Preparedness and Assistance Resources that our Arts Partner, The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, have compiled can be found here: <https://www.earts.org/southern-finger-lakes-arts-preparedness-network>.

New opportunities have been developed in direct response to COVID-19. These new resources explore ethical cancellation guidelines, grants for freelance artists, fiscal resources, continuation strategies and more.

2020 Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants – The **New York Foundation for the Arts** has partnered with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to administer a medical emergency grant program called **Rauschenberg Emergency Grants**. This program will assist professional artists of all disciplines in need. The program will provide visual and media artists and choreographers with one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for medical emergencies beginning in early June 2020. <https://www.rauschenbergfoundation.org/programs/grants/rauschenberg-emergency-grants>

COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources – This list is specifically designed to serve freelance artists, and those interested in supporting the independent artist community. This includes, but is not limited to, actors, designers, producers, technicians, stage managers, musicians, composers, choreographers, visual artists, filmmakers, craft artists, teaching artists, dancers, writers & playwrights, photographers, etc. <http://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com>

Principles for Ethical Cancellation – compiled by Springboard for the Arts, these suggestions assist businesses and organizations to help mitigate the impact on artists and freelancers. <https://springboardforthearts.org/stories-writing/principles-for-ethical-cancellation/>

Sweet Relief Musician's Fund – Sweet Relief Musician's Fund provides financial assistance to all types of career musicians and music industry workers who are struggling to make ends meet while facing illness, disability, or age-related problems. In other words, Healing Musicians in Need. We all have received so much out of music, it's time to give a little back! A special COVID-19 fund has been established. <https://www.sweetrelief.org/>