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Kelly Strayhorn Theater: Artist Council

Application Guidelines

Kelly Strayhorn Theater is pleased to announce the application for **two positions** as a part of the KST's Artist Council. The Artist Council is a new initiative launched by KST with support from The Pittsburgh Foundation that aims to co-create our portfolio of programming with our community, and practice transparency with artists and audiences. The Artist Council will consist of five artists representing a diverse range of artistic forms and identities. They will meet for at least two hours each month beginning January 2021. Meetings will be focused on the intentions, operations, and outputs of KST's portfolio of programs.

To date, KST's programming team has invited the participation of the first three members of the Artist Council: **Tresa Murphy-Green, Deesha Philyaw** and **Adil Mansoor**. In collaboration with the three inaugural members, KST is launching this application to welcome two additional seats on the council. All council members are compensated \$25/hour for their participation in council meetings. Council members may be invited to spearhead artistic initiatives and are not limited from participating in other KST programs. The full terms of the Artist Council are yet to be determined as they are to be finalized with the participation of the full council.

Applications open: Thursday, October 29, 2020

Applications close: Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 11:59pm

Artist council members will be announced by the end of December 2020.

An info session for the **Artist Council** application process with KST Senior Producer Ben Pryor will take place, **Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm**. The info session will talk attendees through the application process and hold time for answering questions from prospective applicants.

Applications will be reviewed and positions invited by KST's Artist Council members Tresa Murphy Green, Deesha Philyaw, and Adil Mansoor in conversation with KST's Programming Team.



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Application Questions

Personal Details & Demographic Information (required):

Please fill out the following personal details. We ask for additional demographic information to better understand our community and fulfill our grant reporting requirements. The options for some of these questions were provided by our funders. Please select and/or write the best answers to these questions.

Thank you.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Race:

Gender:

Sexual Orientation:

Age:

Disability Status:

Artistic Details (optional):

Please use the fields available to introduce the panel to your work. We recognize that artists may communicate about themselves in different ways and therefore have tried to make a number of options available. You may use as many or as few as you like.

Website:

Social Media (if applicable for your work):

Artist bio (250 word max):

Upload CV (upload file):

Primary Artistic Medium(s):

Narrative Questions

Please answer the following questions in the fields provided below.

If you prefer to submit your answers to these questions via video, please record yourself answering all of the questions below, upload the video to YouTube or Vimeo and submit a link to your video in the final question field of this form. All questions in this section are required. If you choose to respond by video, please write "Submitting Video" in each answer field below and then submit a link to your video in the final question field of this form. Your video submission should be no more than 10 minutes and can be submitted along with a password. Video can be shot with a phone, on a computer, or whatever is accessible to you. If you have any technical questions or issues, please reach out to KST Producer of Engagement and Social Impact Sondra E. Woodruff II (sondra@kelly-strayhorn.org).



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- 1.) Describe your artistic practice? (250 words max):
- 2.) KST is hoping to have a diverse group of artists on the council with respect to identity, artistic discipline and aesthetics. What is your relationship to KST? Why are you interested in joining the Artist Council? What perspectives will you bring to the Artist Council? (250 words max)
- 3.) How long have you been in Pittsburgh? What is your relationship to the city? What sub communities do you represent within the Pittsburgh artistic community? (250 words max)
- 4.) How will your participation in the artist council advance KST's mission, vision and programming? (250 words max):