



2020 ARTISTS THRIVE SUMMIT

Session: Saving our Stages: Grassroots Efforts to Change Policy

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ARTISTS GIVE UP	ARTISTS STRUGGLE	ARTISTS SURVIVE	ARTISTS THRIVE!
We are wary of artists who self-organize around their issues and goals.	We are open to listening to artists who self-organize and we may include their ideas in our advocacy work.	We offer limited support to artists who self-organize, and we make space for their voices in local and national conversations.	We celebrate, resource and build capacity among artists who self-organize. Together we strategize and share power to build local and national artist-centric advocacy platforms and long-term change.
We assume that we are aware of artist issues.	We do not have mechanisms for fully understanding artist' issues and perspectives.	We have some mechanisms for seeking and understanding artist' issues and perspectives.	We have robust outreach and mechanisms for seeking and understanding artist' issues and perspectives.
We do not include artists in policy, funding or related advocacy conversations or actions.	At best, we occasionally invite artists into policy, funding and related advocacy conversations, and we pursue artist issues that dovetail with our own needs.	We regularly seek early input from artists to build inclusive, generative conversations on policy, funding and related advocacy agendas, and we are open to advocating together.	We always directly engage with a diverse and full range of artists on the development of policy, funding and related advocacy agendas. Together we pursue advocacy goals, and we collect feedback on artist' issues to refine advocacy goals and develop new solutions.
We do not invite artists to leadership roles within the organization.	We occasionally invite an artist into an organizational leadership role, but there is no ongoing commitment to include artist representation.	We have dedicated opportunities for artists to be in organizational leadership roles.	We hold artist leadership as a core value and practice in our organizational structure and operation.

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