



KANSAS

ARTS COMMISSION

How to Apply - Kansas Artist Rosters

Enriching Kansas through Arts and Culture

The Kansas Arts Commission (KAC) is dedicated to promoting, supporting and expanding Kansas' creative industries and enriching communities through arts and culture.

We offer a range of programs and services to support cultural programming across Kansas and enhance the role the arts play in all levels of education, community service, workforce development and quality of life in our state.

We currently have over 100 active Kansas Artists on the Rosters from all disciplines. You can see the rosters on our Kansas Arts Commission website.

Kansas Artist Rosters - Agenda

Roster Program Overview

- Eligibility
- Touring vs Public Art & Muralist Rosters
- Requirements
- Review Criteria & Process
- How to Apply

Application Deadline

Call for Review Panelists

Review Panel Process

Q & A



Musical Storytime with Karla Bauer at Wakefield Public Library

Kansas Artist Rosters – Benefits

Being included on a Kansas Artist Roster increases your visibility with presenters, non-profit organizations, units of local government (libraries), schools, and community organizations across Kansas.

- You will be connected to a statewide network of fellow roster artists opening doors for collaboration, shared opportunities, and a supportive professional community.
- For Touring Roster artists, organizations have access to hire you with support from a Visiting Artists Grant. The grant can provide financial support to bring you, the artist, to communities across Kansas and help pay for artist fees, supplies, travel expenses, etc.



Ballet Wichita performs The Nutcracker at the McPherson Opera House

Kansas Artist Rosters – Eligibility



Kansas-based artist providing art services, performances, and experiences in any artistic discipline, including:

- Individual artists
- nonprofits
- programs of universities and colleges
- for-profit groups

The Hays Arts Council hosts the Wichita Children's Theater

Kansas Artist Rosters – Two Types of Rosters

Which Roster should I apply for?

KAC maintains two distinct rosters to promote Kansas artists and ensure that every Kansas community has access to high-quality arts programming.

Roster #1. Kansas Touring Artist Roster

A directory of artists who offer programming in numerous disciplines to present across the state.

Presenters and organizations may apply throughout the year for a Visiting Artist Grant for financial support to bring pre-approved Kansas Touring Artist(s) to their community.

If artists are interested in **presenting programming and touring**, apply for the Kansas Touring Artist Roster.

Roster #2. Kansas Public Art and Muralist Roster

A directory for artists with expertise in public art.

Presenters and organizations may apply for one of our annual grants for financial support to bring a pre-approved Kansas Public Art & Muralist Roster Artist(s) to their community.

If artists are interested in **being listed as available for public art projects**, apply for the Kansas Public Art & Muralist Roster.

Kansas Artist Rosters - Requirements

Roster #1: Kansas Touring Artist Roster

- must have a history of touring
- maintain a reasonable fee range
- perform outside their community regularly
- Set own fees and negotiate program booking

In addition to a primary artistic offering, touring artists must offer at least one additional community engagement activity, such as:

- workshops
- master classes
- interactive performances
- lecture-demonstrations
- or arts education components



Opera Kansas school performance

Kansas Artist Rosters - Visiting Artist Grant

Roster #1: Kansas Touring Artist is acquired by the organization completing a Visiting Artist Grant application

Funding specific to the Kansas Touring Artist Roster program:

- The presenters / organizations can acquire a Kansas Touring Artist by submitting a Visiting Artist Grant.
- This grant has a rolling application deadline — meaning organizations can apply for grant money throughout the year to hire a Kansas Touring Artist
- Presenters / organizations are required to apply for the grant at least 60 days before the proposed event
- For Kansas Touring Artists - Visiting Artist Grants, the total match may be \$1,000 less than the grant request.



Kansas Touring Artists Multifarious performing with high school students in Pittsburg

Kansas Artist Rosters – Selection Criteria

#1 Kansas Touring Artist Roster Applicants must:

- Be high-quality artists with professional experience
- Provide public performances or presentations of their work
- Provide meaningful educational and/or community engagement activities with students and the community at large. These programs may include, but are not limited to: master classes, interactive performances distinctly different from the primary presentation, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, panel discussions, etc.
- Have the ability to accept bookings in Kansas communities at least 60 miles outside of their home base.

Kansas Artist Rosters – Requirements

#2 Kansas Public Art & Muralist Applicants must:

- Be high-quality artists with professional experience in public art
- Provide a resume, work samples, and information about past projects detailing professional experience
- Be willing to travel to Kansas communities outside of their home base.



Zandra Sneed-Dawkins and fellow artists pose in front of a mural in progress.

Kansas Artist Rosters – Scoring Criteria

Applicants will be scored on the following categories:

- **Artistic Quality:** Artistic merit of the applicant and quality of services. This is the primary consideration for inclusion in the roster. (Total 40 points possible.)
- **Capability and Experience:** Evidence of experience and reliability. Ability of applicant for effective implementation, management, and promotion of programs. (Total 30 points possible.)
- **Impact:** Ability of applicant to impact teaching and learning in, about and through the arts and/or innovative integration of an arts discipline into non-arts curriculum or content areas. The quality of complementary activities will be considered. (Total 30 points possible.)

Kansas Artist Rosters – Review Process

Applications are reviewed by a peer review panel comprising professionals with broad knowledge in the arts, community and economic development, and a chair who shall be a member of the KAC staff or Commission.

Applications receiving a panel score of 80 or above will be recommended for addition onto the roster.

Recommended applications will be reviewed by KDC leadership for final approval.

Jim Cosgrove's Reuse Recycle Band performs at Flint Hills Counterpoint



Kansas Artist Rosters – How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online at kansasartscommission.com in the Artist Rosters section.

Applicants will provide:

- Biographical information
- Brief description of the artist's program
- Contact information
- Website URL
- Program fees
- Work samples
- Certification documents

City Lights Stage Mural Dedication in Salina
with artist Dave Lowenstein



Kansas Artist Rosters – How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online at kansasartscommission.com in the Artist Roster section.

Support materials *must* include:

- Artist resume(s) to help panelists evaluate the experience, professionalism, and artistic merit of the applicant. Resumes should be 2 pages maximum, per person.

Support materials *may* include up to 9 additional materials such as :

- Work Samples of Performances/Programs: Panelists will limit their review to 3–5-minute video or audio segments. Video of a staged performance or public program offering is preferred to a video production.
- Marketing: brochures; sample programs; sample news releases; reviews; artist/presenter contracts, previous presenters, audience, and noteworthy individuals (cite source).
- Letters of Recommendation (3 maximum)

Kansas Artist Rosters – Applications are Open

- Applications are now open, deadline for submission
11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 5th
- Applications must be submitted online at kansasartscommission.com
in the Artist Roster section
- Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply
- Make sure you review the inclusion guidelines and review the actual application form
- Once you start the application, you cannot save it and go back to finish it at a later time; so prep your answers and materials first so you can just copy and paste your information.



Contact KAC Staff

Email: arts@ks.gov

Or join Zoom Office Hours with KAC Staff :

- Thursdays: Noon TO 1PM CT

Kansas Arts Commission Support Team



Curtis Young, Director
curtis.young@ks.gov

Kate Van Steenhuyse, Assistant Director
kate.vansteenhuyse@ks.gov

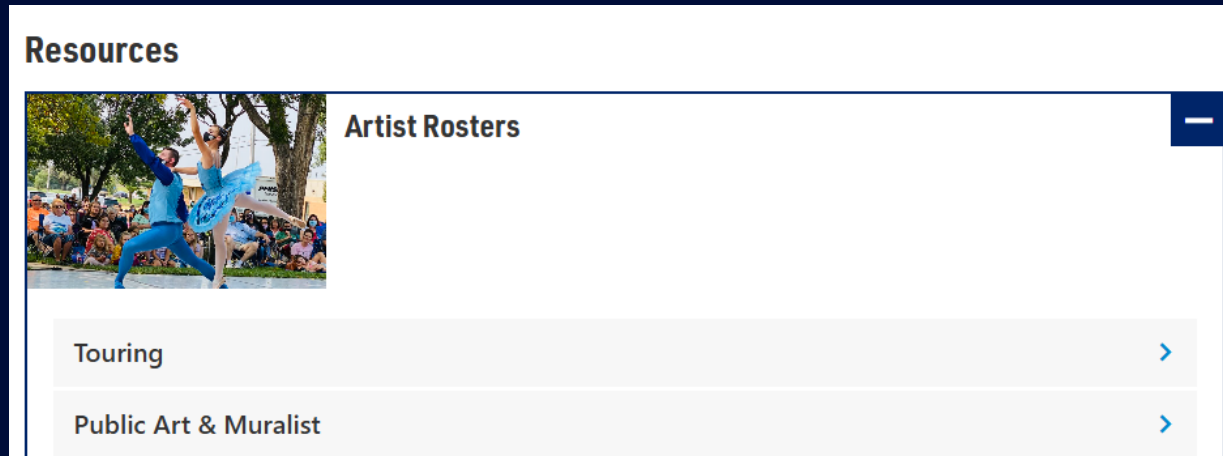
Gabe Ortiz, Data Manager
gabriel.ortiz@ks.gov

Karla Bauer Tate, Arts Program Manager – Consultant
karla.bauertate@ks.gov

Or email us at: arts@ks.gov

Kansas Artist Roster - Reference Items

- All Roster Information is located on the main page of our Kansas Arts Commission.com website or refer to the link in the chat
- Here you can access the Kansas Artist Roster Application Form and review the Roster Artist Inclusion Guidelines
- Scroll down to Artist Rosters and choose either Touring or Public Art & Muralist



- You can locate this recorded meeting on our [KAC Youtube channel](#) under KAC Artist Rosters Info Session
- Make sure you check your SPAM folder. KAC emails are sent from firstname.lastname@ks.gov email address

**What Questions
Do You Have?**



Made with AI

**STRATEGIC PLANNING
COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The slide features a large blue outline of a state, likely Oklahoma, with a white background. Inside the outline, the text 'STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMUNITY MEETINGS' is written in bold, yellow, sans-serif capital letters. A dotted blue line with three red location pins (two on the left and one on the right) forms a path around the text. The presentation is shown on a screen with a laptop and a tablet in front of it.

Made with AI

THANK YOU!

