

The John Franzén Grant for the Arts

The John Franzén Grant for the Arts is a single \$25,000 grant awarded annually. **The deadline for the letter application for this grant is Monday, October 30, 2023, at 5:00pm. The Foundation typically announces the grant award by February and presents it in the spring, at the Capitol Hill Community Achievement Awards ceremony.**

The Foundation established the John Franzén Grant to commemorate a long-time board member and devoted supporter of the Capitol Hill community and the arts. The grant supports novel visual, performing, and architectural/design arts programs that can cultivate new audiences and enhance community life on Capitol Hill.

Your submission should be no more than four pages and must include the following information:

A. APPLICANT NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Include the formal name of your organization (to be used for any checks written), address and email of the organization; and name, email and phone contact for the organization's authorized representative.

B. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Include a brief summary of the organization and its main goals and programs; and information as to whether the applicant has previously received Foundation support.

C. IMPACT

Include why your organization should be considered for this special grant. What applicant-sponsored outreach or programming in the last year or two has had a particularly positive impact on the arts on Capitol Hill? Please describe, in brief, what that was and how it was done.

D. PROPOSED USE OF FRANZÉN FUNDS

Outline the plans for the coming year and specifically how you plan to build on the past work mentioned above and increase the impact and reach in the Capitol Hill community. How specifically will the proposed Franzén Grant help get that new work accomplished?

E. OTHER INFORMATION

Provide any additional information that you would like the Foundation to review.

Please email your completed application to weinheimer@aol.com or mail a hardcopy to:

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Chair, CHCF Grants Committee
419 East Capitol Street, SE
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If you have questions about the Franzén Grant or the proposal letter you may reach Mark Weinheimer at weinheimer@aol.com

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