36th Annual Artscape: July 21-23, 2017 **INFORMATION SESSION #2 THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017** **** QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ***



How competitive is the Artists' Market and jury process?

On average, Artscape receives 250+ applications for the Artists' Market each year. It is a very competitive show, and submissions are juried by medium. Applications should include high-quality images that represent the artwork in the best of light.

I perform open-mic. How can I participate at Artscape?

Our Performing Arts program features dance, classical music, jazz, operatic music, and more. Please describe what you proposal for your performance(s) in the application. Open-mic performances may tie in nicely to the festival's theme of camp – think story-telling, sharing – around the "campfire."

I want to submit a proposal for an Anchor Project (large-scale art installation). What should I list in the budget template?

Many an item should be included in the budget template. Artist(s) fees, materials, labor, equipment and product rentals, etc.; it's important to note some equipment/rentals you may budget for have the potential to be provided by the festival, which in turn may alleviate the budget. For more information and to schedule a one-on-one call with a member of our Cultural Affairs Department, please call 410-752-8632 and ask to speak with the Artscape Festival Manager.

How much does it cost to have a booth at Artscape?

Artists' Market: \$700 per standard booth (10x10x7); \$750 per taller booth (10x10x10); \$200 additional for end of group location.

Organizations (Arts/Cultural/Non-Profits) - \$700 per standard booth (10x10x7).

I work with a travel/youth basketball team. Can I have a booth at Artscape to fundraise for the team? When applying as an Organization (arts/cultural/non-profit), detailing your organization's connection to the arts and/or festival theme is key. Get creative and think outside the box on your proposal for how your organization ties into Artscape, and we will review thoroughly and offer suggestions as needed.

Note: the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization which serves as Baltimore City's official arts council, events agency and film office. Artscape is produced by BOPA on behalf of Baltimore Festival of the Arts, Inc. (BFAI). We rely heavily on sponsorships, grants and fundraising to produce Artscape, and help keep it 100% free and open to the public.

For the Artists' Market, how many images can I submit?

When applying for the Artists' Market, six (6) images may be uploaded – five (5) of your artwork, and one (1) of your booth/display. If you've never participated in an art festival/fair show before, a rendering/drawing of your booth/display will suffice. The five (5) images of artwork, images should be consistent and showcase the artworks or type of artworks you plan to sell. This representation should be thematic, i.e. all same artist(s).

How do I apply for the Emerging Artist Program?

The Emerging Artist Program is a subdivision of the Artists' Market. In the Artists' Market application, there is a place for you to indicate interest in Emerging Artist program. All artists are juried in to the market first, and then are eligible for the program. If you are juried into the show and not selected as an Emerging Artist, you may still participate as an Artists' Market exhibitor. You may share a space with another artist in the market, if that artist is also juried into the show.

In addition, having some experience in community/town shows and fairs is beneficial – it shows background/experience – even if on a smaller scale than Artscape.