

## **Performance Opportunity Program (POP)**

**Event Proposal Application** 

Arts at the Armory is a non-profit arts venue located in Somerville, MA. POP provides an opportunity for organizations to host arts-focused events in our Hall (capacity 395) at minimal rental cost. The Center for the Arts at the Armory welcomes groups of all backgrounds to apply. To apply, fill out this application and submit to info@artsatthearmory.org, or drop off in person. Please also include examples of relevant similar experiences, including video or pictures from other performances, news articles, etc.

| Name of Organizer                    | Date of Submittee | d Application:           |         |  |
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|                                      | Proposed Month o  | of Event, if preference: |         |  |
| Name of Organization (if applicable) | Somerville Based  | Organization (y/n)?:     | (y/n)?: |  |
|                                      | Type of event:    | Concert                  |         |  |
| lame of Event                        |                   | Comedy                   |         |  |
|                                      |                   | Literary Arts            |         |  |
| Organizer Phone                      |                   | Dance                    |         |  |
|                                      |                   | Performance Art          |         |  |
| Organizer Email                      |                   | Theater                  |         |  |
|                                      |                   | Media Arts               |         |  |
| Organization Website                 |                   | Film Screening           |         |  |
|                                      |                   | Circus Arts              |         |  |
|                                      |                   | Other:                   |         |  |
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| Describe your event:                 |                   |                          |         |  |

Describe the value of your event to the Somerville/ Boston arts community:

Describe your need for financial assistance for performance/event space:

| Proposed | payment | structure | tor guest | s attendin | g your |
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| event:   |         |           |           |            |        |

| event:                            | *COVID protocols including proof of vaccination and masking must be follow  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Free to Public:                   | *Events must be open to the public (ticketed or otherwise).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Donation:             | *Applicants will be reviewed by the leadership team at Arts at the Armory based<br>on the following criteria: a) artistic merit b) cultural relevance of proposed event c)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Donation Amount:      | the need for financial assistance d) how values of inclusivity, community and   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ticketed:                         | creativity will be incorporated.<br>*Groups cannot apply for an event date greater than 6 months in advance.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated Ticket Cost:            | *Though your preferred month for your event will be taken into account, other<br>months may be offered if there is an availability issue.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | *Approved events will be offered off-peak (Monday through Wednesday)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Planned marketing for your event: | <ul> <li>availability only.</li> <li>*Cost for venue and rental for event organizer will be highly subsidized and possibly free depending on Arts at the Armory's fundraising success for POP. Our usual rental fee will be waived. For ticketed events, a \$1.50 charge per visitor will be given to Arts at the Armory.</li> <li>*For ticketed events, ticketing should be handled by the event organizer.</li> <li>*Depending on the nature of your event, Arts at the Armory will feature a cash bar staffed by Arts at the Armory, the profit of which will go to Arts at the Armory.</li> <li>*Though Arts at Armory will place the event on our events calendar and social media outlets, promoters are required to lead marketing efforts.</li> <li>*Events must meet all Armory policy standards, including our 9:30 event end-time, 95 decibel noise limitation, and our health and safety standards.</li> <li>*COVID protocols including proof of vaccination and masking must be followed.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facebook event:                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other social media posts:         |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Press release distributed:        |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flyers distributed:               |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paid advertisements:              |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Email marketing:                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other advertisement:              |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Describe:                         |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Estimated Attendance:             | Applicant Signature: Date:  |  |  |  |  |  |