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The Music Guild of New Mexico invites nonprofit organizations to submit funding requests once each calendar year for programs or projects benefiting music organizations and/or music education in New Mexico.

Over the past four years of the Grant Program, the Music Guild awarded a total of \$332,000. We appreciate our past recipients as they have provided immeasurable benefits to thousands of New Mexicans through wide-ranging music and performance venues. We look forward to new and repeat applicants.

The application for the 2017 grant year is on the MGNM website and is available for downloading at www.musicguildofnewmexico.org. The minimum amount for grant award is \$500 and the maximum is \$6,000. The amount of each award the number of awards granted depends on the amount of money raised by the Music Guild of New Mexico during the year. Awards will be announced in May 2017.

Applications and supporting documents should be mailed directly to the Music Guild of New Mexico, P.O. Box 3458, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87190 and postmarked no later than February 15, 2017.

To help us maintain a high level of impartiality in our selection process, we request that applicants follow **all** the guidelines carefully, including have a current nonprofit organization registration with the NM Attorney General's Office.

For the previous year's grant recipient, the evaluation, final reports and project finances are due within three (3) months of the project completion, **but no later than** the 2017 application deadline of February 15, 2017.

Our mission is to promote and encourage nonprofit music organizations that educate, engage and enrich the music community. We look forward to supporting organizations that help provide a healthy music culture for the State of New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Ann Jarrell, Chairman

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