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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 in New Mexico. Per the Mission and Vision statements, special consideration is given to projects and programs focusing on Youth and Education.

Over the past five years of the Grant Program, the Music Guild awarded a total of \$357,000. 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 2018 grant year is on the MGNM website and is available for downloading at www.musicguildofnewmexico.org. The minimum amount for grant awards is \$500 and the maximum is \$6,000. The amount of each award and the number of awards granted is determined by the amount raised by the Music Guild of New Mexico during the year. Awards will be announced in May 2018.

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

For the previous year's grant recipients, the evaluation, final reports and project finances are due within three (3) months of the project completion, **but no later than** the 2018 application deadline of February 16, 2018.

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, especially its youth.

Sincerely,

Ann Jarrell, Chairman
Grant Selection Committee
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Pam Berg and Teena King, Co-Presidents
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