

2008 New River Valley Arts & Cultural Organization Survey

The **Community Arts Information Office** will foster and promote arts and culture in the New River Valley by providing visibility for regional arts organizations; information on arts and cultural events; and space to share resources, build networks, and facilitate communication.

The Lyric Council, together with the Community Arts Information Office planning committee, invites you to discuss both the proposed office space and additional needs of the arts community at a meeting on **November 12, 2008 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** at the Lyric Theatre.

In preparation for this meeting, we ask you to complete the survey below to provide us with information about your organization. This information will not have any impact on selection of organizations applying for space in the Community Arts Information Office. It will simply provide the committee with a sense of the size, scope, and needs of the arts community in the New River Valley. Please bring this survey with you to the meeting, or send it by email to execdirector@thelyric.com.

Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____ Your Email: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Organization Address (if different): _____

Organization Phone: _____ Organization Email: _____

Website: _____

1. Please identify your organization's primary focus:

Visual Arts: _____ Music: _____ Theater: _____

History: _____ Crafts: _____ Dance: _____

Interdisciplinary: _____ Tourism/Economic Development: _____

Other: _____

2. What is the mission of your organization?

3. Please briefly describe some of your organization's activities, projects, or events?

4. Please provide some information about your staffing:

Number of Full time staff: _____ Part time staff: _____ Volunteers: _____

5. Please check the appropriate range for your annual operating budget:

Below \$10,000 _____ \$50,000 - \$100,000 _____
\$10,000 - \$25,000 _____ \$100,000 - \$250,000 _____
\$25,000 - \$50,000 _____ Above \$250,000 _____

6. Please indicate and rank your sources of funding from your primary source (1) through lesser sources:

Membership Fees: _____ Ticket sales: _____
Class/Workshop Fees: _____ Individual contributions: _____
Corporate donors: _____ Grants: _____
Government contributions: _____
Other (please specify): _____

7. What is the primary audience for your programs? Check all that apply.

Children/Families: _____ Young Adults/Teens: _____
Adults: _____ College Students: _____
Senior Citizens: _____ Residents: _____
Visitors: _____ Artists: _____
Other: _____

8. What would you define as your most pressing needs? Please briefly explain your needs within all categories that apply.

Funding: _____

Physical space: _____

Better marketing/visibility: _____

Networking/Communication: _____

Board/Staff development: _____

Advocacy: _____

Technology: _____

Other: _____

There will be further opportunities to share and discuss your needs at the November 12th meeting. Thank you for your feedback.