



## Grants for Folk & Traditional Arts Available

*Application workshops to be conducted statewide*

Grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to support Folk Arts Apprenticeships are now available. Program guidelines and application information for a Fiscal Year 2018 grant may be accessed on the Council's website. Grants are for the period of July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 and **the application deadline is April 5, 2017.**

To access the guidelines and application form, visit [www.ArtsCouncil.NJ.Gov](http://www.ArtsCouncil.NJ.Gov)

***Please note: The guidelines and application will not be printed and mailed.***

If you do not have access to the internet, or have questions regarding eligibility, please contact Program Officer Kim Nguyen at 609-292-4495.

Folk Arts Apprenticeship grants encourage cultural communities to pass on valued, traditional art forms by providing stipends to master folk artists who help apprentices develop important skills. The application process requires that each apprentice apply with a master artist as a team by providing artistic work samples, information about their shared artistic cultural backgrounds, and the planned scope of work.

Workshops for individuals and teams seeking assistance with the application process will be held around the state by Arts Council staff. See the workshop schedule below.

**Workshops are free and registration is required.**

**To register, contact Kim Nguyen at 609-292-4495 or [kim.nguyen@sos.nj.gov](mailto:kim.nguyen@sos.nj.gov).**

**February 5, 2017 2 – 3 pm**  
Folklife Program for New Jersey  
East Jersey Olde Town Village  
1050 River Road  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
[www.co.middlesex.nj.us](http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us)

**March 11, 2017 2 – 3 pm**  
Kennedy Dancers Professional Repertory Co  
79 Central Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[www.kennedydancers.org](http://www.kennedydancers.org)

**February 10, 2017 2 – 3 pm**  
Perkins Center for the Arts  
395 King Highway  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
[www.perkinscenter.org](http://www.perkinscenter.org)

**March 8, 2017 11 am – 12:00 pm**  
New Jersey State Council on the Arts  
225 West State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr.  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
[www.artscouncil.nj.gov](http://www.artscouncil.nj.gov)

**February 24, 2017 4 – 5 pm**  
Down Jersey Folklife Center  
Wheaton Arts  
1501 Glasstown Rd.  
Millville, NJ 08332  
[www.wheatonarts.org](http://www.wheatonarts.org)

**March 19, 2016 2 – 3 pm**  
Jersey Shore Folklife Center  
Tuckerton Seaport  
120 Main St.  
Tuckerton, NJ 08087  
[www.tuckertonseaport.org](http://www.tuckertonseaport.org)

### **About the New Jersey State Council on the Arts**

The NJ State Council on the Arts is a division of the NJ Department of State. It receives funding in direct appropriations from the State of NJ through a dedicated Hotel/Motel Occupancy fee and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. Since 1966, its volunteer members and professional staff have worked to improve the quality of life in New Jersey through strategic support of the arts. Learn more about the Council

at [www.artscouncil.nj.gov](http://www.artscouncil.nj.gov).