

# Attention, Dallas-area arts organizations: Moody Fund is giving away \$100,000

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Small Dallas arts organizations looking for a leg up have a new opportunity in the inaugural grants from the **Moody Fund for the Arts**.

This year, the **AT&T Performing Arts Center** will distribute \$100,000 from the endowment to promising arts groups that have annual budgets of \$1 million or less and are supported by the **City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs**.

Potential applicants can learn about the program and its criteria at meetings on Jan. 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at **Moody Performance Hall** and on Jan. 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at **South Dallas Cultural Center**. To attend, register for free at [TicketDFW.com](http://TicketDFW.com)

The maximum amount of each first-year grant is \$7,500. Applications will be accepted online Feb. 20 through March 15. After review by a panel of arts educators, philanthropists, managers and city officials, the awards will be issued in June.

The Moody Fund for the Arts is a \$10 million endowment that's part of a \$22 million gift from the **Moody Foundation**, which included \$12 million for the AT&T Performing Arts Center.

When fully vested, the Moody Fund for the Arts is expected to disperse about \$400,000 each year.

In addition, emerging Dallas arts groups may apply to the Elevator Project, which funds new and experimental works targeting diverse audiences.

"The goal of the Elevator Project is to raise awareness and celebrate these homegrown performers with our audiences at the center and in the Arts District," said AT&T Performing Arts Center programming director **David Denson**.

Applications for the Elevator Project will be accepted from Tuesday through Jan. 31 at [attpac.org/elevatorproject](http://attpac.org/elevatorproject).

Remaining shows in the Elevator Project's 2017-2018 season, which concludes in July, include performances presented by **Jake Nice, Bandan Koro African Drum & Dance Ensemble, Adam Adolfo, Soul Rep Theatre Company, Therefore Art & Performance Group** and **Cry Havoc Theater Company**.

Get \$25 general admission tickets for each show at [www.attpac.org/series/elevatorproject](http://www.attpac.org/series/elevatorproject) .

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