

CALL TO ARTISTS

HEALING ILLINOIS: BUILDING A BRIDGE TO A RACIALLY EQUITABLE ILLINOIS

The Artists Collective on Race, Equity and Unity

“The goal of this funding is to: Promoting dialogue that builds understanding and empathy on issues of race. This involves activities such as facilitated discussions, round tables and speaking events.

- Encouraging collaboration on community projects or ideas, whether in person or virtually. Community murals, storytelling and performance events and racial justice campaigns fall under this umbrella.
- Facilitating learning in areas of racism and racial equity. Eligible projects can take the form of trainings, technical assistance, creating educational materials for community-wide programming, or purchasing educational materials for an organizations staff, board and volunteers.
- Finally, “Seeding Connection,” which involves activities that “reaffirm the humanity in each of us and uplift what unites us rather than what divides us.” www.sicf.org

About the grantee: Legacy Training, Inc., established in 2009, is a non-profit, community based organization located in Pulaski County, Illinois. Its’ vision is to “alleviate poverty of the mind, body and spirit.” Legacy’s mission is promote health and expand the arts in underserved communities.

This project, to be led by Black Artists across the spectrum of gifts. If you are a teaching artist, this is the perfect opportunity both to share your gift through performance and showing, but to share the Black experience, lessons learned and develop unique, community based strategies and collaborations with the goal social justice, diversity inclusion. . This project is a broad canvas, and we are asking for your brush strokes.

We are seeking to schedule singers, musicians, and poets and visual artists to combine performance/showings with conversations and shared visions of communities of equity.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Tentative dates

Spoken Word:

7- 9 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021
or

10 – Noon Saturday, April 17, 2021

Musicians:

6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021

or 7- 9 p.m Friday, May 21, 2021

Vocal Artists

7-9 pm. Friday, June 18, 2021

or

10-noon Saturday, June 19, 2021

Visual Artists

Friday, July 9 6-8 p.m.

or 3 -5 p.m. Sunday, July 11

Format: Opera, Musicians, Spoken Word

Performance – Black Artist

Listening session – black artist will share experiences and insight

Collaborative performance – Black and White Artist

Dialogue/q and a

Visual Artists – Showing of 2-3 selected works

Listening session – artists talk

Dialogue with audience

*Sessions will be held virtually due to Covid 19 guidelines.

Please respond no later than **MARCH 5, 2021** at 11:59 p.m. with your dates of availability, and your requested honoraria and contact information. **This is a time sensitive request.** Email your proposal to: Legacytrain23@gmail.com.

For more information, contact Lynne Chambers, 618-203-7353 or at the email address above.

**A planning meeting for artists that are selected for the project will be Friday, March 12 via zoom.
Time TBD**