

**THE ARTS ALLIANCE PROGRAM** assists arts and cultural organizations in the U.S. and abroad. For nearly two decades, Aquarius Press has been a leader in multidisciplinary arts programming. Organizations with limited budgets are provided affordable and flexible solutions that enable them to fulfill “wish list” projects such as residencies, workshops, exhibitions, performances, and publishing.

Organizations registered with the Arts Alliance Program benefit from the following:

- Special “members-only” rates on grant writing (a fraction of the cost of hiring full-time staff)
- Access to experienced consultants
- Increased exposure (inclusion in marketing materials and representation)
- Shared resources and opportunities for collaboration with fellow Alliance organizations

Recent Projects

Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL  
Orchard Lake Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, W. Bloomfield, MI  
Detroit Youth Choir, Detroit, MI  
Cave Canem Foundation, NYC  
Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA  
Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Upcoming Projects:

Weeksville Heritage Center, NYC  
Busboys & Poets, Washington, D.C.  
Syncopate TV Series, Kalamazoo, MI  
RHINO Reads! Series, Chicago, IL  
Bendik Rugaas, Library Translation Project, Oslo, Norway  
American University of Paris, Paris, France

**Join The Arts Alliance Program**

After registering, an action plan will be created to outline goals and services, and a contract will be signed by both parties.  
**As a member of this program, your organization retains its separate identity and administrative functions at all times.**

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Member, American Federation of Musicians  
Member, CultureSource

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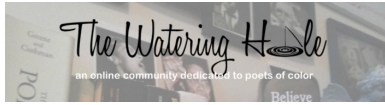
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## SELECT PROGRAMS & ARTISTS



**Teaching For Change/Busboys & Poets, Washington, D.C.—ARTIST RESIDENCIES & PEN/FAULKNER FELLOWSHIPS**  
Busboys and Poets is a community gathering place, a community resource for artists, activists, writers, thinkers and dreamers. The authors read there regularly, and PEN/Faulkner fellow's titles are distributed to area schools.



**The Watering Hole NYC Summer Satellite Residency—ARTIST RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES**  
The Watering Hole promotes the craft of poetry, providing affordable classes and retreats. In an effort to meet the urgent need for supportive communities for poets of color in our nation, The Watering Hole has created a safe space for writers of color without regard for origin, age, gender, sexuality, varied abilities, or religion.



### **Weeksville Society, NYC—ARTIST RESIDENCIES, READING SERIES, MEDIA PROJECTS**

Weeksville Heritage Center, Brooklyn's largest African-American cultural institution, is a multidisciplinary museum dedicated to preserving the history of the 19th century African American community of Weeksville, Brooklyn, presenting innovative, vanguard and experimental programs. Weeksville advances its mission through history, preservation, visual and performing arts, ecology and the built environment.

### **Carr Center, Detroit, MI—ARTIST RESIDENCIES, READING SERIES, MEDIA PROJECTS**



The Writers @ The Carr series is an artist residency program that brings notable scholars and professional poets and writers to the Carr Center in Detroit. Built around Humanities-themed public readings and discussions, the residency brings together scholars, authors, artists, and musicians for collaboration and presentations. A core focus is investigating how the humanities engage with urban environments.



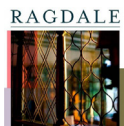
### **BLANC Gallery, Chicago—LITFEST/READING SERIES**

The BLANC Gallery hosts LitFest as well as readings. BLANC's mission is to engage African Americans and all Chicagoans through the arts and to ignite dialogue on issues of spiritual, political and social significance.



### **Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN—LITFEST**

The Gamut Gallery showcases contemporary art in Minneapolis, MN.



### **Ragdale Foundation Lake Forest, IL—PANELS, WORKSHOPS**

Ragdale offers creative professionals of the highest caliber an inspiring, supportive environment where they can produce enduring, inventive works.



### **Cave Canem Foundation, Inc., NYC—PUBLISHING, READING SERIES**

Collaboration to publish *Cave Canem XII* and *XIII*, journals featuring the works of fellows and instructors, including former U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey



### **Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA--LITFEST**



### **Tracy Kash, Recording Artist, Detroit, NYC—PERFORMANCES**



### **American University of Paris—READINGS**

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