Keeping Our BEAT Alive:

Resources for the Artists Community
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Here at BEAT, our mission is to uplift and empower our youth communities through our Hip Hop-based arts education. Hip Hop has also been a source of HOPE and INSPIRATION during times of anxiety and uncertainty, such as these.

We’ve compiled the following resources for Artists to navigate during this difficult time. We will continue to update this document.

We’re confident that the NYC and global community will defeat the current pandemic and rise up again -- stronger than ever. Stay safe and healthy. Let’s not give up on HOPE.

Please follow our Instagram @BEATGlobal for our weekly events to stay connected!
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Artists Relief Funds

The SOZE Agency creates an Artist + Activist Relief Fund

The Dance Union organizes the NYC Dancers Relief Fund

Artists Job Opportunities

**HHCU (Hip Hop CommUniversity)**

Martha Diaz is hiring Master Teachers, Teaching Artists, and Industry Professionals interested in co-teaching classes (all-subjects needed), facilitating DIY workshops, and/or participating in a weekly speaker series.

**HHCU** serves to engage youth by offering culturally-relevant curricula and resources through an online project-based platform that builds capacity around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math), career development and continuing education.

This is a paid position that requires 2-10 hours a week for classes and workshops and 1-hour a week for the speaker series. The compensation ranges between $100 - $200 an hour.

If you are interested in joining Hip Hop CU, please fill out this form with the requested information and I will contact you with more details. Please feel free to share this form with the best people in your network.
Artist Resources

Made in NY Media Center compiles WAYS TO HELP ARTISTS AND CREATIVES DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Teaching Artist Guild master list of resources COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ARTISTS

Women Make Moves list of Resources for Artists with Lost or Reduced Wages

SoundFORMovement is offering Free Music for Dance Educators and Students

Website with growing list of COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources.

CultureAid also has up-to-date information for artists.

Guidelines for Talking with Students about the Coronavirus from Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility. This is a wonderful Social Emotional Learning and Restorative Practices organization with a large database of lesson plans on tough issues.

Teaching Artists of NYC Facebook Group
Grants & More Assistance

Grant Opportunities

**Rauschenberg Emergency Grants:** one-time grant of $5,000 for unexpected medical emergencies

**NYFA -** New York Foundation for the Arts COVID-19 Grants Info

Unemployment Assistance under CARES

Unemployment benefits will be available for eligible individuals for 39 weeks. Unemployment assistance authorized under the CARES Act is retroactively available to January 27, 2020. The CARES Act also eliminates all waiting periods previously required before an eligible individual could receive unemployment benefits. Independent contractors and self-employed individuals can begin applying April 10.

**Apply Here**

Eligibility Information

$10M artist accelerator program to support independent creators’ career growth.

We are committing $10M to help fuel the careers of independent artists upstreamed from Repost by SoundCloud into our artist services offering, Repost Select. **Apply here.**
Founded in 2009, Bridging Education & Art Together (BEAT) is a NYC-based nonprofit organization that provides unique Hip Hop-based arts education to disadvantaged students in underserved schools, community centers, and public institutions throughout NYC.

We believe in the transformative power of Hip Hop to uplift and heal our bodies and minds. Our mission is to empower our youth and communities through creative expression to unlock their full potential.

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