



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, PARKS, ARTS, AND SPORTS  
DEVELOPMENT  
ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE ON MUSEUMS & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

*Oral Testimony by Invitation Only*

**SUBJECT:** Capital Funding for Arts and Cultural Organizations

**PURPOSE:** To examine capital funding for New York's art and cultural institutions as provided in the 2019/2020 state budget.

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am  
Hearing Room C  
Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York**

New York is home to many world-class artistic venues and cultural organizations. According to recent data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the National Endowment for the Arts, New York's artistic and cultural sector generated approximately \$114.1 billion to the state economy and employed approximately 462,600 people across the State. This ranks New York second among all states in arts and cultural value added to the economy and in arts and cultural employment. This hearing seeks to examine the capital funding process in the state budget as it relates to these important institutions. The Committees will seek testimony on the application process for capital funding and examine the conditions for obtaining capital funding for art and cultural organizations. Lastly, the Committees will be seeking testimony regarding capital funding needs of cultural institutions.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committees' staff as early as possible.

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**Daniel O'Donnell, Chair  
Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts &  
Sports Development**

**Robert Carroll, Chair  
Subcommittee on Museums and Cultural  
Institutions**

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