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Grant writing for arts organizations

Non-profit arts organizations are invited to attend a free, two-part workshop, conducted by The Foundation Center, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1 to 5 p.m. in the Modesto Library Auditorium, 1500 I Street.

In part one of the workshop, attendees will learn about the basics of writing a grant proposal. Topics covered will include the key components of a proposal to a foundation or corporation, how to package your proposal, and steps to take if a proposal is turned down.

In part two of the workshop, attendees will learn about how to apply to the Creative Connections Fund. A program officer from the James Irvine Foundation will provide an overview of the goals and priorities of the Creative Connections Fund, as well as advice about how to make the most compelling case for support and common mistakes to avoid.

Arts organizations with annual revenue over \$100,000 are eligible to apply to the Creative Connections Fund. Organizations throughout California may apply, however, preference is given to organizations working outside San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

To register, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/training/irvine.html>

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