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Fiscal Sponsorships: Fundraising for Artistic Projects

Monday, November 10, 2008: 6-8pm
VLA, 1 East 53rd, NY, NY 10022 (Auditorium)

*** 2.0 CLE Credit Available, Professional Practice (Traditional Format; Transitional)**

Many independent artists as well as small and new arts organizations require public donations and contributions to carry out certain artistic projects. Without the requisite 501(c)(3) status, these artists and organizations face difficulties in raising funds from philanthropic individuals, charitable foundations, and government institutions. Fortunately, Fiscal Sponsorship exist which enable individual artists as well as small and new arts organizations to raise grants and tax-deductible contributions for their projects. Because Fiscal Sponsorships are regulated by the IRS, there are some complicated legal issues involved. Failure to comply with IRS regulations can create legal complications for the artist and/or organization. Additionally, a Fiscal Sponsorship creates an arrangement between artist and sponsor, thus calling for a written agreement where issues of liability and intellectual property will be clearly manifested.

This VLA workshop is open to artists, arts administrators, and attorneys, and will cover the legal issues raised by a Fiscal Sponsorship, as well as a brief overview of profit and nonprofit entities.

To register, please complete **this registration form**. All registration fees are non-refundable.
Info or questions? Please call Sergio Muñoz Sarmiento at: 212.319.2787 x13

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Fees are as follows: (an additional \$10 fee if registering at the door)

Artist (VLA member): \$10
 Artist (non-member): \$15

VLA Legal Professional Member: \$100 (incl. book)
 Legal Professional Non-Member: \$125 (incl. book)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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