



Exploring the Arts

Bozeman Public Library

Exploring the Arts is an educational-based series sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation that combines artistic performance/demonstration with an educational component and/or audience interaction. Proposals must adhere to the guidelines outlined below and submitted in writing to:

Paula K. Beswick
Foundation Director
Bozeman Public Library Foundation
626 E. Main St.
Bozeman, MT 59715

Or via email: director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org

This series is free and open to the public.

Guidelines:

1. Artist(s) must perform a program or have a prepared artistic presentation regarding their craft.
2. Artist(s) must have an educational interactive component to their performance or presentation, which will include, but not be limited to, a narrative or dialogue with the audience.
3. Both performance and interactive components must be educational *and* entertaining.
4. Length of entire program will be no less than 60 minutes and no more than 90 minutes.
5. Performer(s) are responsible for booking the community room for rehearsal purposes, prior to the evening of the program.
6. Artist(s) and Library will sign a mutually agreed upon contract and terms. Reimbursement is set at \$200 per individual and \$400 for duo or group, to be paid by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, within two weeks following the performance.
7. Artist(s) will submit a one-page proposal thoroughly outlining the performance or presentation, including a detailed description of the interactive, educational component. Please provide two professional references, with contact information. Programs will be chosen by a committee consisting of Library staff, Foundation members, and a member of the artistic community.
8. If chosen, artist(s) will provide a professional quality photograph and a short synopsis of the program for promotional and advertising purposes, due at least one month prior to performance date.
9. Programs are typically the third Monday of the month.