



# International House of Blues Foundation®

*enriching young lives through the arts*

## Action for the Arts® Grant & Musical Instruments Request Guidelines

The International House of Blues Foundation (IHOBF) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to enriching young lives through the arts. IHOBF's Action for the Arts initiative provides support for youth arts programs and creates opportunities for youth to perform/exhibit their artistic works.

Action for the Arts will support eligible youth visual and performing arts instructional programs/projects by:

### **Awarding grants of up to \$2,500**

(Grant awards may not be used to purchase musical instruments or equipment).

### **Providing musical instruments and equipment with a retail value of up to \$2,500.**

Applicants may apply for grants and/or request musical instruments using the same application form.

Recipients of Action for the Arts grants and/or musical instruments will be:

**Invited to participate in a student performance/exhibit at a House of Blues venue.**

**Required to complete and submit a final report (format to be provided by IHOBF).**

Recipients of Action for the Arts musical instruments and equipment suitable for use on a long term basis will be allowed to use the instruments/ equipment for as long as the recipient is in compliance with any applicable Action for the Arts initiative program guidelines and reporting requirements.

### **Who is Eligible to Apply?**

*(Applicants must meet all of the following.)*

1. Public schools and non-profit organizations with current IRS 501(c)(3) designation located in:
  - Chicago, Illinois
  - Cleveland, Ohio
  - Clark, Lincoln, or Nye counties in Nevada
2. Schools/non-profit organizations serving 5th-12th grade students.
3. Schools/non-profit organizations that can demonstrate a minimum of three years of history for program/project for which funding is requested.

*Note: Preference will be given to applicants that provide programming to underserved populations.*

### **When and How to Apply**

IHOBF will accept applications from November 7 thru December 7, 2011. All applicants will be notified of their status by December 31, 2011.

Requests submitted during this cycle must be for activity that will take place between January 1 and June 30, 2012.

Applicants must complete and submit the following forms (NO SUBSTITUTES):

- IHOBF Action for the Arts Request Form with Budget Attachment
- IHOBF Musical Instrument Description Form (if applicable)
- Copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) designation letter

Deadline for submission is postmarked or emailed by 11:59 p.m. PDT December 7.

Completed requests can be submitted via mail to:

IHOBF Las Vegas  
3950 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, NV 89119  
ATTN: Action for the Arts

or via email:

- from Chicago, Illinois, to [ihobfchicago@livenation.com](mailto:ihobfchicago@livenation.com)
- from Cleveland, Ohio, to [ihobfcleveland@livenation.com](mailto:ihobfcleveland@livenation.com)
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