

“We realized that we needed a framework for dialogue about the future of our organization, and the comprehensive nature of ArtsLab made all the difference to us.”

—Martha Olsen,
former Executive Director,
The Arts Partnership



How do you build and sustain a resilient arts organization?

In this rapidly changing world, you must stay relevant, focused, and flexible. ArtsLab provides the tools a healthy organization needs to thrive.

Arts Midwest, in collaboration with state arts agency partners, is offering a multi-session course to help leaders of community arts organizations in Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota articulate a compelling organizational vision and build a robust business model.

Using ArtsLab’s signature peer learning environment, participants will come together with experts to explore and test ideas while building the skills, knowledge, and networks needed to flourish. The course consists of two retreats in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as well as four accompanying webinars. The course runs from April–October 2015.

How to Apply

Registration, meals, and double occupancy rooms are provided, thanks to support from the Bush Foundation, your state arts agency, and Arts Midwest. Private rooms or other travel expenditures may be covered—contact your state arts agency for more information.

Full details available at artslab.artsmidwest.org/programs or contact Sharon Rodning Bash, sharon@artsmidwest.org, 612.388.2765.

Participation is limited. Selections will be finalized by **February 23, 2015**.



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About Arts Midwest

Arts Midwest promotes creativity, nurtures cultural leadership, and engages people in meaningful arts experiences, bringing vitality to Midwest communities and enriching people’s lives. A regional arts service organization headquartered in Minneapolis, Arts Midwest serves audiences, arts organizations, and artists throughout the nine states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and beyond.