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Dear Steve,

Knight Foundation's new [Celebrate Charlotte Arts](#) initiative, an open call [now accepting applications](#), is offering a share of up to \$200,000 for ideas by and for residents of Charlotte that showcase artistic excellence.

If you're thinking of applying, or have questions, we hope you'll [join Knight Foundation](#)'s Priya Sircar and Jayne Butler during a series of in-person events, including office hours and an application writing workshop, on Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23. If you can't attend in person, Knight will also host a [virtual application writing webinar](#) on Wednesday, May 29 at 12:00 p.m. ET.

Celebrate Charlotte Arts is not prescriptive: We don't tell artists what to create or organizations what to present. Selected projects will reflect the breadth and diversity of the arts community, and showcase local creative work.

### **Learn more about Celebrate Charlotte Arts**

Anyone can apply, whether you're an individual artist, artist collective, nonprofit organization or for-profit business. Keep in mind the following criteria:

- Projects must be for the arts, take place in Charlotte, and be created or presented by Charlotte-based artists or organizations.
- Projects may be new ideas or works-in-progress.

- Proposed projects must be completed by Spring 2020 and prior to a Knight-sponsored showcase.
- Artists and organizations with active Knight Foundation grants are not eligible for funding through Celebrate Charlotte Arts.

Submissions will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, June 7.

Sincerely,

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