

May's CoHort Conversations were highly successful as people met across the miles, felt less alone and discovered resources for moving forward. These conversations are worth repeating. Large or small, rural or urban, everyone has questions and information to share!

As an NDCA Institutional Support or Community Arts Access Grantee, or as a ND organization, your presence is requested on one of the discipline-specific cohort calls that NDCA is hosting. You choose the one call you will be joining... Think about what you do, and *where you normally present to the public*.

- **Visual Arts** – Monday, August 17, 1-2:30pm
- **Theatre and Dance** – Tuesday, August 18, 11:45am-1:15pm
- **Other** (Service, Multidisciplinary, can't make other times) - Tuesday, August 18, 1:30-3pm
- **Choral** – Wednesday, August 19, 9-10:30am
- **Music** - Wednesday, August 19, 11am-12:30pm

We need to hear from you and want you to be on the phone with others who might be in a similar situation.

- As ND Smart ReStart is underway do you still have concerns about reopening?
- Have you decided when to reopen?
- How will you make this happen? At full or partial capacity – or not at all?
- Funding Opportunity (Commerce Resiliency <https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources/erg>)

And, all the while remaining safe...

No promises on solutions – but together we can share, listen and plan. We want to continue voicing your concerns with the State, providing a unified voice for the arts.

Here's how to RSVP:

Email kschreiner@nd.gov Administrative Intern 701.328.7597

1. Let Kayla know the cohort group and date of the one call you will be on.
2. Make sure we have your name, and the name of your group or organization.
3. We will send you the conference call information only 24 hours in advance.
4. *If you can't make the date/time listed for your cohort, check Other. And if you can't make that, just please let us know so we can follow-up with notes from the meetings...*

Many thanks in advance for your participation.

My Best,

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