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(Norwalk, CT) – The [Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County](#) has arranged for Ana Fiore, of the Fiscal Sponsorship Program of the [New York Foundation for the Arts](#) (NYFA) to present a workshop Tues. Jan. 12, 6-8pm at Silvermine Arts Center, on NYFA's extensive fundraising and support programs available nationwide for individual artists and emerging arts organizations. Visual, performing, literary artists and filmmakers are all encouraged to attend. There is no charge to attend but you must register in advance ([here](#)) - seating is limited.



This presentation will include practical information on fundraising and grant writing for artists as well as information about NYFA's various program offerings (NYFA Source, NYFA Learning, NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship, and more). Fiscal Sponsorship is a critical way for individual artists, artists' collaborative projects, and emerging arts organizations in all disciplines to apply for funding usually available only to organizations with 501c3 nonprofit status.

**AGENDA**

1. New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Mission and Programs
2. The Grant Application Process
  - Prospecting
  - Applying - Elements of an application
  - Examples of upcoming grants
  - Reporting
  - Moving Forward
3. NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship
  - Funding in the US
  - Services Provided
  - How to Apply
4. Fundraising Resources
  - Crowdfunding

**WHEN**

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**WHERE**

[Silvermine Arts Center](#) - 1037 Silvermine Road New Canaan, CT 06840



Register [HERE](#)

The Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County's crucial regional support and promotional work creates powerful connections among our communities of diverse audiences, artists and organizations, big and small. With a commitment to umbrella marketing for hundreds of its members, to creating networks for leadership/organizational development, to advocacy at the state and local level, the Cultural Alliance strengthens the delivery of the region's vibrant arts and cultural resources and events. The organization is dedicated to celebrating the creative economic vitality of the region, and the diversity of our regional offerings. The Alliance's event website, [FCBuzz.org](http://FCBuzz.org) has become the "go to" spot for arts & cultural events across the county.

For more information, visit [www.CulturalAllianceFC.org](http://www.CulturalAllianceFC.org) or call (203) 256-2329. CAFC is located in the Gate Lodge at Mathews Park, 301 West Avenue in Norwalk, Connecticut.

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