

THE SOUND MIND COLLECTIVE: TAX RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

GENERAL ONLINE RESOURCES

GETTING YOUR SH*T TOGETHER

<http://www.gyst-ink.com/taxes>

FREELANCERS UNION - HEALTHY TAX HABITS

https://fu-web-prod-media.s3.amazonaws.com/content/None/FU_TaxResources_TaxHabitsChecklist.pdf

IRS SELF-EMPLOYMENT INDIVIDUALS TAX CENTER

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/self-employed-individuals-tax-center>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: FILING & PAYING TAXES

<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/manage/pay-taxes-business-state-federal>

<https://www.sba.gov/blogs/quarterly-taxes-basics>

<https://www.sba.gov/blogs/prepare-your-small-business-tax-time>

FRESH ARTS RESOURCE LIBRARY (HOUSTON, TX)

https://www.fresharts.org/artist_resource_center/category/tax-basics

VIDEOS

NYFA: An Overview of Accounting and Tax Law for Artists - <https://vimeo.com/26337205>

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART: Taxes & Bookkeeping for Artists - <https://vimeo.com/39368400>

ISSUING 1099s

<https://www.tax1099.com/>

<https://www.efilemyforms.com/>

PER DIEM CALCULATOR:

<https://www.perdiem101.com/calculator#>

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE: For those with qualifying incomes, taxpayers can file online for free with the IRS and/or qualify for free in-person tax preparation help through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the New York Public Library (NYPL):

IRS - <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

VITA - <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1543>

NYPL - <https://www.nypl.org/help/community-outreach/income-tax-information>

FINDING A TAX PREPARER OR AN ACCOUNTANT: SMC does not endorse specific tax preparers or accountants. Rather, we encourage artists to request referrals from their colleagues. Moreover, be sure to obtain advice from tax professionals who are familiar with your particular financial situation.

IRS Directory of Federal Tax Return Preparers - <https://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf>

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) - <https://www.aicpa.org/forthepeople.html>

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS - <http://vlany.org/>

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA) is the leading legal aid and education organization dedicated to New York artists and its arts and cultural organizations. VLA strives to protect the artistic community's livelihoods, businesses, and creative works through access to dedicated legal representation and focused education programs.



Exploring viable alternatives to the current corporate-dominated music industry, promoting direct partnerships between artists, music professionals, community and activist organizations, and envisioning and enacting meaningful social change through music.

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