



Piano Project

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library invites local artists to submit a design concept for The Piano Project – a public outdoor art display and marketing campaign for the library’s One Book, One Village book selection. This project will consist of individual artists each painting one functioning upright piano and one bench. The reinvented pianos will then be placed in the community for residents to enjoy and play from September to October 2018.

SCHEDULE

- 2018 **July 18** Deadline for submissions.
- August 1** Selected artists notified.
- August 2-10** Artists receive pianos.
(Library will transport piano and deliver it to artist. Artist must be flexible with delivery date, per delivery service availability.)
- August 2-30** Artists paint pianos
- August 31** Pianos completed.
- September 1-10** Finished piano will be picked up at artist’s location and delivered to final destination. (Artist must be flexible with pick up date, per delivery service availability.)
- September 10** Pianos in the community through October 12.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists must be from the Chicagoland area. Priority will be given to artists who are Arlington Heights residents or art students who formerly resided in Arlington Heights or attended Arlington Heights schools. Must be 18 years or older or have parent/guardian consent.



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GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS

- This project requires artwork on all surfaces and bench to be created by selected artist.
- Artist will be provided a \$500 per piano stipend for materials and payment of services.
- Artist is responsible for safe storage of piano during painting period.
- Artist will supply all needed materials to complete the project.
- Artwork must be family and community friendly.
- Artwork may contain the following text, design allowing:
#AHMLPianoProject #OneBookOneVillage
- After artwork is complete, a piano music stand will be mounted with plexi or acrylic signage describing the project and acknowledging the artist and the piano's sponsors.
- Pianos will be tuned for playing, secured and provided with some protection from weather.
- All pianos and subsequent artwork will be the property of Arlington Heights Memorial Library upon completion.
- Artist agrees to make themselves and their workspace available to Communications and Marketing staff from the Arlington Heights Memorial Library for social media promotional purposes during the painting period. Artist agrees to a social media partnership with the library for promoting the project. Artist agrees to have work photographed or taped for a video project by AHML staff. Artist agrees to make themselves available to local media who may be interested in covering The Piano Project.
- Artists will be recognized via the placard placed on each piano, in the library's fall newsletter and on the library's website, as well as in the library's social media accounts.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Arlington Heights Memorial Library staff will jury the submitted proposals.
- Individual proposals must be submitted for each piano used in the project. Artists are welcome to submit more than one proposal.
- Number of finished pianos will be dependent on number of artists selected, final number of host sites and availability of pianos.
- Proposals submitted after deadline, July 18, 2018, will not be accepted.

SUBMISSIONS

There is no entry fee.

Proposal must include:

- Completed and signed Entry Form
- Resume (including artist background, qualifications, relevant past experience and art projects involved)
- Link to artist website, social media accounts and/or examples of previous artwork
- Approximate 200 word or less concept for proposed piano artwork
- Sketches of proposed artwork for piano, using attached template

Submit proposal in PDF format by email to:
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Please direct all correspondence to pianoproject@ahml.info.
Deadline for submissions is July 18, 2018. Artists selected will be notified via email by August 1, 2018.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Artist agrees by signing below and submitting this application that all submitted art is original and owned by the artist, as well as granting permission to the Arlington Heights Memorial Library to use for publicity purposes.

Name _____

Address (Street) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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