ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

Arts Midwest's Performing Arts Fund is supported by federal funds and all applicants must ensure their activities comply with the following federal regulations. Please read, have an authorizing official sign, and mail this document as part of your Performing Arts Fund application package. Faxes of this document are not acceptable.

I. Organization agrees to comply with the following Acts and other Statutes.

- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.*
  **Organization shall have a NEA Section 504 Self-Evaluation on file.*
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
- Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.
- The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990.
- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

II. Organization certifies that its organization and principals comply with the regulations relating to Debarment and Suspension or are otherwise excluded from participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

III. Organization certifies that it is not delinquent in the repayment of any federal debt OMB Circular A-129.

IV. Organization's allowability of costs shall be in accordance with applicable cost principles as established with OMB Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations), Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local, and Tribal Governments), or Circular A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions).

V. Organization shall not use federal funds to conduct political lobbying as defined in OMB Circular A-122, "Lobbying" revision and Section 319 of Public Law 101-121.
Visit the Office of Management and Budget to view any of the above Circulars.

VI. Organization shall comply with Part 505 of Title 29: Regulations Relating to Labor concerning all professional performers and personnel employed on a project or productions which are financed in whole or in part with Arts Midwest funds.

VII. Organization is encouraged to purchase American-made products as described in "Buy American Act."

VIII. Organization's records related to the NEA-supported program shall be retained for a period of three years following the submission of a Final Report. Organization shall grant Arts Midwest access to any pertinent books, documents, or other records kept by Organization to make audits or examinations as necessary.

IX. Organization certifies that no portion of Arts Midwest funding shall be used to match any other Federal funds.

For further copies of the nondiscrimination statutes, visit the National Endowment for the Arts Office of Civil Rights. Other guidelines can be obtained from the Office of Management and Budget or your local library. You may contact the Inspector General.

X. **A-133 AUDIT (if applicable)**: Organization certifies that, if Organization expends $500,000 or more in yearly expenditures of Federal awards during a fiscal year, it shall have an audit performed in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. Organization must conduct prompt corrective action plans on any audit finding(s) and provide proof of implementation of such correction plans.

Did Organization expend $500,000 or more in yearly expenditures of Federal awards during the most recently completed fiscal year? ☐ **NO** ☐ **YES**
If applicable, answer this question according to your Organization's affiliation with a university/college OR state, local, or tribal government.
If Organization answered "yes" and is selected for the Performing Arts Fund, you will be required to submit a current A-133 Audit.

On behalf of my organization, I certify that my organization shall comply with this Assurance of Compliance in the execution of activities, as stated in the application, if funded by for Arts Midwest's Performing Arts Fund.

Organization Name: _____

Signature of Authorizing Official	Date	Name of Authorizing Official (please print)