

#### Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

# Training, Networking, Talks: Arts Advancement Series

#### HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

### **HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES & GUIDES**

- NYC Health Insurance Link: This guide lets individuals, including self-employed and part-time workers; compare health plans sold by different health insurance carriers, associations and purchasing alliances in New York City. It provides individuals with a comprehensive list of available plans and, for self-employed individuals, a representative sample of health plans available in the City. <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/hilink">http://www.nyc.gov/hilink</a>
- New York State Health Insurance Information For Consumers: The Health Insurance Resource Center provides information on various types of health insurance plans available, information on various health insurance options and companies and links to other websites that provide relevant information regarding health care in New York State.

http://www.ins.state.ny.us/chealth.htm

 How to Get Affordable Health Care in New York City: This is a National health care directory created by the Artists' Health Insurance Resource Center (AHIRC), a project of The Actors Fund. AHIRC provides health care resources for artists, performers, freelancers and the self-employed. <a href="http://www.ahirc.org/newyork">http://www.ahirc.org/newyork</a>

# HEALTH INSURANCE PARTNERS

- Fractured Atlas Open Arts Network (OAN): Fractured Atlas, a national non-profit arts service organization, offers free Associate Membership to LMCC affiliated artists. Fractured Atlas provides access to low-cost health and liability insurance. To take advantage of free enrollment through the LMCC/Fractured Atlas partnership, register online at: <a href="http://www.fracturedatlas.org/lmcc">http://www.fracturedatlas.org/lmcc</a>
   Please be sure to send NAME/EMAIL an email, informing us that you have registered so that we may verify with Fractured Atlas your status as a constituent of LMCC. <a href="http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/healthcare">http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/healthcare</a>
- Woodhull Medical Center's Artist Access Program: The Artist Access Program
  is an artist-specific healthcare initiative based at Brooklyn's Woodhull Medical Center
  developed by a consortium of artist service organizations and unions including
  Dance/NYC, DTW, and NYFA. The program offers affordable healthcare for all NYCbased artists and arts workers, and offers the unique option of artists exchanging
  creative services for medical care. For Manhattan based artists, Manhattan's Bellevue
  Hospital Center accepts credits from Woodhull Medical Center's Artist Access
  Program. Contact NYFA for more information:
  http://www.nyfa.org
- Freelancers Union: Freelancers Union offers health insurance plans for New York residents through Freelancers Insurance Company (FIC). You must live in the group health insurance coverage area in New York State. Find out what is available for you by entering your zip code on their website: http://www.freelancersunion.org/insurance/explore/search

# HEALTH INSURANCE PARTNERS (CONT'D)

• Al Hirschfeld Free Health Clinic: This health clinic works closely with the social service programs offered by The Actors Fund. On-site general practitioners and specialists volunteer their time to provide free health care to professionals in the entertainment industry who are uninsured or underinsured. The Clinic also offers annual free flu shot events, as well as health fairs, for the entire industry. www.actorsfund.org/services-and-programs/al-hirschfeld-free-health-clinic