

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SERIES

# 2018



**February - November**

**Chicago Cultural Center and Citywide**

## OVERVIEW

In 2018, DCASE will activate a new, free Professional Development Program Series that will provide workshops, panels and unique showcasing opportunities for Chicago’s emerging creative community. The program will be directly connected to many of DCASE’s most visible festivals, programs, and special events including Year of Creative Youth 2018, Chicago House Music Festival, Chicago Gospel Music Festival, Chicago Jazz Festival and more.

The Professional Development Program Series aims to increase the vitality, connectedness, and exposure of Chicago’s emerging community and to build clear roadmaps and pathways for participation and professional development.

A Presenting Sponsorship provides 10 months of exposure during bi-monthly programs at the Chicago Cultural Center and at select programs throughout the city.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- FEBRUARY** - Grants Resources for Small-Midsize Organizations
- MARCH** - Neighborhood Programs
- APRIL** - Film
- MAY** - Music Series
- JUNE** - Music Series
- JULY** - Youth Professional Development
- AUGUST** - Music Programs
- SEPTEMBER** - Music Programs
- OCTOBER** - Individual Artist Resources
- NOVEMBER** - Public Art

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

In the true spirit of creative collaboration, Corporate Partners have the opportunity to develop industry-specific programs to target the arts & culture community:

- Leverage technology to promote your brand
- Financial planning to help grow your business
- How to monetize your creativity
- Etc. Etc. Etc.



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