

COVID-19 Relief Organizations for Musicians

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General Assistance

2-1-1

Call 2-1-1 to be connected with community services in your area, providing services like food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance and physical and mental health resources.

<http://www.211.org/>

California Jazz Foundation

13205 Cheltenham Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

(818)400-3263

Here's another link to an organization that assists Jazz musicians. Call or visit their website.

To apply for assistance: <https://californiajazzfoundation.org/how-to-apply-qualify/>

<http://www.californiajazzfoundation.org>

COVID-19 Freelance Artists Resources

This site includes a list of COVID-19 Emergency resources regarding assistance for those freelance artists, and those interested in supporting the independent artist community. It is constantly being updated.

COVID-19 Emergency Funding - <https://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com/emergency-funding/>

Equal Sound

Equal Sound is dedicated to the idea that all music is created equal.

COVID-19 Emergency Funding - <https://equalsound.org/programs/corona-relief-fund/>

<https://equalsound.org>

Jazz Foundation Of America

322 West 48th Street, 6th Floor · New York, NY 10036

(212)245-3999

The Musicians' Emergency Fund offers aid to elder jazz and blues musicians in crisis.

COVID-19 Relief Fund - <https://jazzfoundation.org/covid-19-relief-fund/>

www.jazzfoundation.org

Musicians Foundation

875 Sixth Avenue, Room 2303, New York, NY 10001

(212)239-9137

Musicians Foundation helps professional musicians by providing emergency financial assistance in meeting current living, medical and allied expenses. All professional musicians in the United States are eligible to apply.

COVID-19 Emergency Aid Grant Program - <https://musiciansfoundation.submittable.com/submit/163068/musicians-foundation-cv19-emergency-aid-grant-program-application>

www.musiciansfoundation.org

Sweet Relief Musicians Fund

4952 Warner Avenue, Ste 242 Huntington Bch Ca 92649

(714)846-3030

Sweet Relief provides financial assistance to career musicians who are facing illness, disability, or age-related problems.

COVID-19 Relief Fund - <https://www.sweetrelief.org/covid-19-fund.html>

www.sweetrelief.org

Music Fund of Los Angeles

3220 Winona Ave., Burbank CA 91504

(323) 993-3159

Music Fund's mission is to provide financial assistance to musicians who are unable to work due to sudden illness, poverty or other distress, provide scholarships to students of music, and to sponsor youth music programs and live music events throughout Los Angeles. They are now accepting applications awarding grants by following these criteria: \$75 per service set for a maximum of two grants totaling \$150; employer must be signed to an AFM Local 47 contract.

COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund - <http://www.musicfundla.org/coronavirus/>

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MusiCares

3030 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404

(800)687.4227

Here's the link to MusiCares, an organization that helps anyone in the music industry.

COVID-19 Relief Fund - <https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/musicares-coronavirus-relief-fund>
<http://www.grammy.org/musicares/who-we-are>

The Actors Fund

(323)933.9244 ext. 55

The Actors Fund has partnered with several industry organizations to provide emergency financial assistance to those who have immediate financial needs. Please note, while some of the funds are for members of entertainment unions, you do not need to be a union member to receive help from The Actors Fund.

COVID-19 Relief Assistance - <https://actorsfund.org/am-i-eligible-help>

Freelance Co-Op

The Freelance Co-op connects creative freelancers with the resources they need to be professional business owners that are in control of their own story and their own success.

COVID-19 Emergency Fund - <https://freelancecoop.org/emergencyfund/>
<https://freelancecoop.org/>

Facebook Business Grants Program

They are offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to business owners to help during this challenging time.
<https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>

Artist Relief Tree

A relief fund for artists affected by cancellations due to COVID-19

COVID-19 Relief Fund - <https://artistrelieftree.com/request-funding/>
<https://artistrelieftree.com/>

Lester Petrillo Memorial Fund – Available to AFM members in good standing Call your AFM Local for an application

Started in 1951 with a \$10,000 personal contribution from then-President James C. Petrillo in memory of his late son, the Lester Petrillo Memorial Fund for Disabled Musicians is a charitable trust fund that provides financial aid to disabled members. A member is diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) and is quarantined is also eligible to apply. Locals are asked to forward applications, Local recommendations and supportive medical documentation to the Office of the International Secretary-Treasurer for consideration.