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## **Keep Live Alive Saint Louis and Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience Team Up to Award \$5,000 Grant to Local High School**

*Applications Accepted Now Through December 3, 2021*

**ST. LOUIS, MO / October 21, 2021** – The St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, through Keep Live Alive Saint Louis in conjunction with Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience, is offering a \$5,000 grant to a St. Louis metropolitan area high school arts, music, theater or dance department to help them with a particular project that needs help funding.

“Our mission has broadened to raise awareness of the needs of the creative arts in the greater St. Louis region,” said Ron Stevens with Keep Live Alive Saint Louis. “We are thrilled to partner with Beyond Van Gogh to award a deserving high school with this incredible gift that will truly make a difference.”

Imagine a world without music, theatre, dance or art. Whether it’s performing, composing, creating, designing or teaching, the arts enhance the lives and spirits of everyone involved. Schools are urged to be creative and enter the Keep Live Alive Saint Louis Area High School Arts Grant Contest.

**Who is Eligible?:** Any high school, public or private in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region. In Missouri, this includes St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles and Warren counties. In Illinois, this includes Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

**What is the Award?:** A one-time \$5,000 grant for the winning entry.

**What is the entry deadline?:** December 3, 2021

**How to enter?** Go to [www.keeplivealivestl.org](http://www.keeplivealivestl.org) to fill out the application online.

### **About Keep Live Alive Saint Louis**

Knowing the importance of live entertainment to our culture and society, the mission of Keep Live Alive Saint Louis is to raise awareness of the financial needs of professionals in the live entertainment industry due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Raising awareness through advocacy, fundraising and the sharing of information, Saint Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society and Keep Live Alive Saint Louis seek to encourage those professionals to help them return to their careers in the Saint Louis region. St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated "to preserve, promote, and honor St. Louis' unique classic rock heritage and its place in music and pop culture history." For more information on how to donate to Keep Live Alive St. Louis or to apply for this special grant opportunity, log on to [www.keeplivealivestl.org](http://www.keeplivealivestl.org).

### **About Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience**

In an imaginative and immersive presentation crafted for our unique times by world renowned audiovisual designers, Beyond Van Gogh uses cutting-edge projection technology to create an engaging journey into the world of Van Gogh. Using his dreams, his thoughts, and his words to drive the experience as a narrative, guests move along projection-swathed walls wrapped in light, color, and shapes that swirl, dance and refocus into flowers, cafes and landscapes. Masterpieces, now freed from frames, come alive, appear and disappear and flow across surfaces. Through his own words set to a symphonic score, visitors come to a new appreciation of this tortured artist's stunning work. To learn more about Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience, visit [www.vangoghstlouis.com](http://www.vangoghstlouis.com).

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