

NYC Theatre Greening Grant 2017

Alliance of Resident Theatres/New York (A.R.T./New York)

Grant Given For: 48 LED light bulbs and 4 Eco Dimmer light switches for our Great Room at our South Oxford Space in Fort Greene, Brooklyn.

Q. How has the Greening Grant made a difference in your organization?

A. With dimmable switches we can regulate the amount of light/electricity used in our Great Room. LED bulbs use less electricity, saving on our ConEd bills. And in the long run, with the Eco Dimmer bulbs we will save a huge amount of money and time on replacing burnt out bulbs. (It has been wonderful to not have to pull out a ladder each week to replace CFL bulbs!)

Q. How did you communicate about your project within your organization and more broadly?

A. We announced the grant award at our staff meeting shortly after receiving it and all were very pleased. We inform our renters using the space in person daily of the dimmable function, which helps immensely when the space is used for special events and performances to create ambiance.

Q. Are you planning on, or have you already applied for a grant this year?

A. We have not yet applied for another grant but do look forward to the opportunity to do so in the near future. There are always upgrades to be made to this old building to make it more eco-friendly!

Q. What are your thoughts on the Greening Grant program?

A. It is a great program and has the potential to help a great number of theatres reduce costs and their carbon footprint. We cannot think of any major way to improve the program at this time.

