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This proposal would be very negative to US arts organizations who regularly attempt to schedule foreign artists in their seasons. The federal government is annually attempting to cut or not increase the budget for support of the arts in America so how are organizations to meet the new costs required by this proposal. Steps should be taken to make visas for foreign artists easier and cheaper to obtain, not more expensive.

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