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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION OFFERING HERITAGE ARTS GRANTS

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The Springfield Arts Commission's annual Heritage Arts Grant program is now open for grant applications for 2015 programming. The Heritage Arts Grant program provides monetary grants to Springfield groups that are involved in Springfield's cultural life. The goal of the program is to encourage community-based, arts-related public programs. Grants range in amount from \$100 to \$500. Any group may apply for funding for more than one project per year. Please indicate which project is the group's priority. The grant program is funded by City of Springfield room taxes.

Applications with more information and guidelines can be found on the Springfield Arts Commission's website at www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html. **The deadline for consideration this winter is Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 5pm.**

Applications may be submitted at any time but are reviewed only 3 times per year. The submission deadlines for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year are:

- September 23, 2014
- January 20, 2015
- April 21, 2015

In the fall of 2014, grants were awarded for: Cesar Chavez Celebration/SPS Welcome Center, Día Family Celebration/Springfield Public Library and "Photographic Silhouettes"/ The Academy of Arts & Academics. In the winter of 2015, grants were awarded for: the Emerald Art Center & Eugene Springfield Art Project for the Downtown Springfield 2nd Friday Art Walk, Girl Circus Summer Camp at the Wildish Theater, Guy Lee Elementary Green Team for Papermaking, and the Lane Arts Council for a Springfield Mural tour.

What: Springfield Arts Commission 2014-2015 Heritage Arts Grants, Winter Applications

When: Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 5pm.

Where: Applications found at www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html

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