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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION OFFERING HERITAGE ARTS GRANTS

Monetary grants are for Springfield groups that contribute to arts and culture in Springfield

The Springfield Arts Commission's annual Heritage Arts Grant program is now open for grant applications for 2016 projects. 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 spring is Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 5pm.**

Applications may be submitted at any time but are reviewed only 3 times per year. The submission deadlines for the 2015-2016 fiscal year are:

- September 22, 2015
- January 20, 2016
- April 19, 2016

In the fall 2015, grants were awarded to two projects:
MLK Jr. Celebration/Springfield Alliance for Equality and Respect
A3 Composition Project/The Academy of Arts & Academics

In winter 2016, a grant was awarded to one project:
Cesar Chavez Celebration/Springfield School District's Centro de Bienvenida

What: Springfield Arts Commission 2015-2016 Heritage Arts Grants, spring applications

When: Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 19 2016 at 5pm.

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

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