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**THE SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION AWARDS FUNDS
FOR LOCAL ARTS PROGRAMS**

The grants help Springfield organizations with art projects

Grants, ranging from \$100 to \$500, were awarded through the Springfield Arts Commission's Heritage Arts Grant program.

Recipients of the 2009 grants are: Emerald Art Center; Springfield Alliance for Equality and Respect; Springfield High School Art Department; Springfield Jazz Singers; Springfield Library Youth Services; The Tune Travelers; and, West Winds Flute Choir.

Recipients are Springfield-based organizations that represent the community's history, culture, or ethnic diversity. Projects must be arts-related and result in public performances or exhibits. Projects must be completed during 2009. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

What: Heritage Arts Grants given by the Springfield Arts Commission

When: Grants awarded for 2009

Where: 225 Fifth Street or online at www.springfieldartscommission.org

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