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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 2012 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 to apply is Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 5pm.

In 2011, grants were awarded to the Emerald Art Center for Family Art Sundays; Ricecare, a 17th Century European music group; the SAfER Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration committee; Springfield Library Youth Services summer programming; The Tune Travelers; and, Westwinds Flute Choir.

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