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## **SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION OFFERING HERITAGE ARTS GRANTS**

*The monetary grants are for Springfield groups that are involved in Springfield's cultural life*

The Springfield Arts Commission's annual Heritage Arts Grant program is now open for grant applications for 2014 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](http://www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html). **The deadline for consideration this winter is Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 5pm.**

Applications may be submitted at any time but are reviewed only 3 times per year. The submission deadlines for the 2013-14 Fiscal Year are:

- September 16, 2013
- January 21, 2014
- April 22, 2014

In the fall of 2013, grants were awarded for: the Emerald Art Center for *Art Scene for Teens*; Past Prime-Time Players, SMART.

**What:** Springfield Arts Commission 2014 Heritage Arts Grants, Winter Applications

**When:** Deadline to apply is Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 5pm.

**Where:** Applications found at [www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage\\_grants.html](http://www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html)

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