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

The grant helps Springfield organizations with art projects

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

The Arts Commission is committed to helping the community create works of art. Last year, grants helped fund six local projects. Recipients of the 2008 grants were: BRING gallery, Emerald Empire Art Association, Springfield Alliance for Equality and Respect, Springfield Jazz Singers, Springfield Public Library Youth Services, and West Winds Flute Choir.

Applications and information are available at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth St., online at www.springfieldartscommission.org, or by calling Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237. Application deadline is Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 5 pm.

What: Heritage Arts Grants from the Springfield Arts Commission are available

When: Deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 5 pm

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

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237