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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 2010. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

The Arts Commission is committed to helping the community create works of art. Last year, grants helped fund seven local projects. Recipients of the 2009 grants were: 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.

Applications and information are available at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth St., online at springfieldartscommission.org, or by calling Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237.

Application deadline is Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 5 pm.

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