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## **Heritage Arts Grants Available for Springfield Projects**

*Application deadline is September 25*

With more than \$4000 in grant money available, the Springfield Arts Commission (SAC) is seeking Springfield-based projects that preserve and celebrate the culture of the community. Lane County groups, artists, and individuals are encouraged to submit applications for arts and culture related projects resulting in a public event, performance or show in Springfield, Oregon. The deadline for submission is **5 p.m., September 25, 2018**. Grant application and guidelines are available at: [www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage\\_grants.html](http://www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html)

Interested applicants are invited to attend the Springfield Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 11 in the Jesse Main Room in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street in Springfield. Commissioners will answer questions about the purpose of the grants, eligibility, and the application process prior to the application deadline of September 25.

The Heritage Arts Grant program was developed to encourage community-based public arts programs to enrich and promote the cultural heritage of the City of Springfield. The grants are funded by City of Springfield room taxes and administered by the Springfield Arts Commission.

Grant awards will range from \$250 to \$1,500 per project. In 2017, awards were granted to organizations including: Eugene Springfield Youth Orchestra, Northwest Screendance, Ditch Projects, Chamber Music Amici, the Cesar Chavez Celebration, and Grupo Latino De Acción Directa.

For more information about the Heritage Arts Grant, contact Amy Orre at 541.726.2246 or [aorre@springfield-or.gov](mailto:aorre@springfield-or.gov)

**What:** Heritage Arts Grant application question and answer session

**When:** 6:30 p.m., September 11

**Where:** Jesse Main Room, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR 97477

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