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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 2014-15 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 for consideration this fall is Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 5pm.**

Applications may be submitted at any time but are reviewed only 3 times per year. The submission deadlines for the 201-15 Fiscal Year are:

- September 23, 2014
- January 20, 2015
- April 21, 2015

In the 2013-14 fiscal year, grants were awarded to: the Emerald Art Center; Past Prime-Time Players; SAfER; SMART; Springfield School District; West Winds Flute Choir; and, UKEtobberfest.

What: Springfield Arts Commission 2014-15 Heritage Arts Grants, Fall Applications

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