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

The grant helps Springfield organizations with art projects

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

Recipients of the 2008 grants are: 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.

Recipients are 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 2008. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

What: Heritage Arts Grants given by the Springfield Arts Commission

When: Grants awarded for 2008

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

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