



Stockton Arts Commission

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STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2012-2013 ARTS GRANTS PROGRAM

The Stockton Arts Commission is now accepting grant applications for arts projects that fulfill the Commissions goal of encouraging and strengthening art awareness and presence in Stockton.

Last year over \$50,000 was awarded to recipients with grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The art project grants are for all artistic disciplines: music, dance, theatre, visual and literary arts including mainstream, contemporary, and ethnic art forms. This year's theme is "Celebrating Stockton's History through the Arts".

The Stockton City Council established an endowment of \$1.3 million in January 2001 for the creation of the Arts Grants Program. The program is administered through the Grants Committee of the Stockton Arts Commission, the City's arts advocacy body. Grants are funded from interest earned on the endowment.

To learn more about the Arts Grants Program, the grant guidelines, and to access the application, artists and art organizations are encouraged to visit the Stockton Arts Commission website at www.stocktongov.com/arts or by visiting the Stockton Arts Commission office in the Cesar Chavez Central Library located at 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202.

Completed applications must be received at the Stockton Arts Commission office at the above address no later than March 8, 2012 at 5:00p.m. Faxes are not accepted.

All prospective applicants are **required** to attend a grant workshop to obtain important information that will aid them in developing a stronger application. Two sessions have been scheduled and applicants must attend one of the two. Prospective applicants must register for the workshop and be prepared to stay for the duration of the workshop and have a copy of the “2012-2013 Grants Guidelines and Application” packet with them. That packet is available online at www.stocktongov.com/arts.

Grant Workshop Details

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26, 2012 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:00am – 10:30am

Location: San Joaquin Delta College, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Holt 121, Stockton, CA 95207

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