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PRESS RELEASE

ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

(Oakland, CA) – The Alameda County Arts Commission announces the **2021 ARTSFUND Grant Program** for Alameda County-based nonprofit arts organizations. Information can be found at the Arts Commission website www.acgov.org/arts click on Programs. Standard grant awards are \$1,000-\$2,500 each. **The application deadline is March 31, 2021.**

The ARTSFUND Grant Program supports all types of arts programs such as dance, music, theater, visual arts, literature, media arts, and other arts forms presented by Alameda County nonprofit organizations. Last year's ARTSFUND program awarded grants to 45 nonprofit organizations throughout Alameda County. The Alameda County Arts Commission, a division of the County of Alameda, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alameda County by nurturing a thriving environment for the arts, promoting economic opportunities for Alameda County's artists and arts organizations, and encouraging public participation in the arts. The arts are an essential component to Alameda County's leadership in promoting communities that are vibrant, prosperous, safe, healthy and inclusive in support of Alameda County's Vision 2026 goals.

The Arts Commission staff will present two webinars to assist organizations in preparing their grant application. The online workshops will be held on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 pm and Friday, March 5 at 10:00 am. Workshops are free, open to the public, and reservations are not required. For details about how to join the webinars and to learn more about the ARTSFUND Grant Program visit the Alameda County Arts Commission website at www.acgov.org/arts click on Programs. The Arts Commission staff can also be reached by email at artscommission@acgov.org or phone (510) 208-9646.

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