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ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 5, 2015
Three Free Grant Workshops Presented in January 2015

(Oakland, California) – The Alameda County Arts Commission announces the **2015 ARTSFUND Grants Program** for Alameda County-based nonprofit organizations. Information can be found at the Arts Commission website www.acgov.org/arts (click on “Programs”). Standard grants awards are \$1,000 - \$1,500 each. **The application deadline is March 5, 2015.**

The ARTSFUND Grants Program supports all types of arts programming such as dance, literature, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, and multidisciplinary arts programs presented in Alameda County by Alameda County nonprofit organizations. Last year’s ARTSFUND program awarded grants of \$1,400 to \$2,500 to 38 nonprofit organizations throughout Alameda County. During the 2015 funding cycle, between 35-45 arts organizations may be awarded grants. 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 Commission staff will host three free workshops to assist organizations in preparing their grant applications. Workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 7 from 6:00 – 7:30pm at the Livermore Community Center, Livermore; Wednesday, January 21 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library in Fremont; Thursday, January 29 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Lakeside Plaza Building in Oakland. Workshops are free, open to the public, and no reservation is required.

Funding for the ARTSFUND Grants Program is provided by the County of Alameda, individual contributions submitted with County property tax payments, and donations to the Foundation for the Arts in Alameda County.

Further details are available within the ARTSFUND Grants Program Guidelines and Application available at the Arts Commission website www.acgov.org/arts (click on “Programs”) or contact the Alameda County Arts Commission by email artscommission@acgov.org or phone at (510) 208-9646.

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