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ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019
Three Free Grant Workshops Presented in January and February 2019

(Oakland, CA) – The Alameda County Arts Commission announces the **2019 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 grant awards are \$1,000-\$2,500 each. **The application deadline is March 1, 2019.**

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 to 48 nonprofit organizations throughout Alameda County. During the 2019 funding cycle, between 35-45 arts organizations may be awarded grants ranging in size from \$1,000 - \$2,500. 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 present three free workshops to assist organizations in preparing their grant applications. Workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 16 from 3:00 – 4:30pm at the Fremont Main Library in Fremont; Wednesday, January 23 from 3:00 – 4:30pm at the Alameda County Lakeside Plaza Building in Oakland; and Wednesday, February 6 from 5:30 – 7:00pm at the Livermore Community Center in Livermore. Workshops are free, open to the public, and reservations are not required. The workshop information is also presented in an online ARTSFUND Video. To view the video and for more program details visit the Alameda County Arts Commission’s website at www.acgov.org/arts (click on “Programs”) or contact the Arts Commission Office by email at artscommission@acgov.org or phone at (510) 208-9646.

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