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## ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2024

(*Oakland, CA*) – The Alameda County Arts Commission announces the **2024 ARTSFUND Grant Program** for Alameda County-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations. Information can be found at the Arts Commission website <a href="mailto:arts.acgov.org">arts.acgov.org</a> click on ARTSFUND. Standard grant awards are \$2,000-\$3,000 each. **The application deadline is Thursday, February 15, <b>2024** at **5:00pm.** 

The ARTSFUND Grant Program supports all types of arts and cultural programs such as visual arts, dance, music, theater, literature, media arts, and other related forms presented by Alameda County nonprofit organizations. Last year's ARTSFUND program awarded grants to 119 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 Commission staff will present three webinars to assist organizations in preparing their grant application. The webinars will be held on Friday, December 15 at 1:00pm, Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00am, and Friday, January 26 at 1:00pm. Workshops are free, open to the public, and reservations are not required. For details about how to join the Zoom webinars and to learn more about the ARTSFUND Grant Program visit the Alameda County Arts Commission website at <a href="mailto:arts.acgov.org">arts.acgov.org</a> click on ARTSFUND. The Arts Commission staff can also be reached by email at <a href="mailto:arts.acgov.org">arts.acgov.org</a> or phone (510) 208-9646.

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