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COMMUNITY ARTS & CULTURE GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM THE HACC

Hillsboro, Oregon. The **Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council** is now **accepting applications** for **2012-2013 Community Arts & Culture Grants**. With dozens of nonprofits devoted to bringing arts and culture to Hillsboro, the arts are flourishing in our city. One of the Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council's main goals is to support these organizations, including through its grant program. Nonprofit arts and culture organizations that serve Hillsboro are eligible for funding through this grant program, but nonprofit organizations with an arts and culture component or partner also qualify. **All applications are due by 5:00 pm on March 30, 2012.**

Fundable proposals include, but are not limited to:

- Community performances, exhibits, art tours or festivals
- Youth arts programming, including out-of-school opportunities
- Increased access to arts and culture for underserved populations
- Support for performing arts programming and expansion
- Capacity building, such as developing a strategic or business plan for your organization
- Technical assistance, including website development, ticketing systems, and graphic design
- Enhanced marketing and communication goals, including development and production of print materials, e-marketing campaigns, and consultant fees.

These projects and many others have the potential to be funded by a Community Arts & Culture Grant! To download a copy of the application and grant guidelines, go to www.hillsboroarts.org. Applications can also be picked up from the HACC office located in the Walters Cultural Arts Center at 527 East Main St in Hillsboro.

If you have any questions about the application process or about whether your project/organization is eligible for a grant, call 503-615-3497 or email hacc@ci.hillsboro.or.us.