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STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION GRANTS ***Required Workshops Scheduled for Applicants***

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton Arts Commission will soon be accepting applications for arts grants. The Commission has a total of \$50,000 available to provide grants to support, stimulate, and strengthen the arts in Stockton. Grants will be awarded in increments ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. Only those who meet the following criteria and attend a workshop may apply:

- Non-profit organizations that maintain a business office or primary venue in Stockton;
- Artists, including student artists, who maintain a primary residence in Stockton; or
- Arts Educators who teach in a school, college, or university in Stockton. (Do not necessarily reside in Stockton.)

Prior to applying, applicants are required to attend one of two scheduled grants workshops. The application will be discussed at the mandatory workshops, which will be held at the Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton Street, Stockton:

- Tuesday, October 3, 2017, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., and
- Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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All types of arts, such as mainstream, contemporary, and ethnic art will be considered for funding. Grant applicants must propose a project that:

- Consists of arts events/activities open to the public and held in Stockton;
- Will take place between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018;
- May include, but is not limited to, performances, exhibits, classes, workshops, festivals, screenings, and readings;
- May be an existing project or new project; and
- May involve all artistic disciplines including, but not limited to, music, dance, theatre, visual, and literary arts.

Completed applications must be received no later than November 17, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. Grants will be awarded December 2017.

Please contact Community Services Administration office at (209) 937-8837 for more information. To learn more about the Stockton Arts Commission, visit www.stocktonca.gov/arts and “like” us on Facebook www.facebook.com/stocktonarts.

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The Stockton Arts Commission is a volunteer commission appointed by the Stockton City Council. Through the Community Services Department, the Commission serves in an advocacy role for the arts and as a catalyst to support and strengthen the community by increasing awareness, opportunities, and involvement in arts and culture.

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