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Iowa Arts Council Grant-Writing Workshop

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque and the City's Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission will host an Iowa Arts Council Grant-Writing Workshop. The event will be held on **Monday, February 25, 2008, 1 – 4 p.m., at the Bell Tower Theater, 2728 Asbury Road, Dubuque, Iowa.** There will be an informal networking reception immediately following the workshop from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Fountain Park Event Center, 2728 Asbury Road. Both events are free and open to the public.

Grant program managers for the Iowa Arts Council and the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs will present information on what review panels expect to see in grant proposals. Learn about developing powerful grant proposals. Hear about the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs new E-grant system, new granting programs and changes to program guidelines.

The mission of the City of Dubuque's Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission is to build the community of Dubuque through arts and cultural programs by developing visibility, funding, audiences, information and partnerships. The Commission is hosting this grant writing workshop to provide information on grant programs and grant writing skills to area arts and culture organizations. There will also be printed information available on other local grant programs. The reception following the workshop will provide opportunities for networking.

Register for this **free** workshop by contacting Jerelyn O'Connor at the City of Dubuque at 563-589-4110 or register at the Iowa Arts Council website, www.iowaartscouncil.org/programs/workshops.

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