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Commission Seeks Applicants for Arts & Culture Funds

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission is soliciting competitive applications from all interested parties for two distinct Arts and Culture funding programs.

FY 2009 Arts and Culture Funding Program for Operating Support

This program provides operating support funding to high-quality, established 501 (C)(3) arts and culture organizations located in the City of Dubuque that primarily serve Dubuque residents with year-round arts and culture events, programs, and services and can demonstrate a record of programmatic and administrative stability. There is \$200,000 available. **Applications are due on April 15, 2008.**

FY 2009 Arts and Culture Grant Program for Special Projects

The grant program is designed to encourage the development of new or expanded arts and cultural programs in the Dubuque community. Eligible applicants are Dubuque not-for-profit arts and culture organizations and other non-profit organizations whose mission is consistent with furthering the City of Dubuque's arts and culture goals. A total of \$35,000 in funding is available. The minimum grant awarded through the program will be \$2,500. **Applications are due May 15, 2008.**

Two grant application workshops will be presented to provide additional information on these funding programs. Workshops will be on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the following location and times. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend one of these free sessions.

Thursday, March 27, 2008
Carnegie Stout Public Library
360 West 11th Street, Dubuque
Board Room, 2nd floor

Workshop 1: Noon-1:00 p.m.
Workshop 2: 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Application forms and additional materials are available at the City Manager's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 50 W. 13th Street, Dubuque, IA 52001 or on the City of Dubuque's website at www.cityofdubuque.org by March 14, 2008. **An electronic version of the application (fill in version) may be e-mailed to you by contacting the City Manager's Office at 589-4110.**

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