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Applications Now Available for City of Dubuque Arts and Cultural Grants for FY 2013

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission is soliciting competitive applications from all interested parties for two distinct Arts and Culture funding programs for the FY 2013 grant cycle starting July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. Since 2005, the City of Dubuque has awarded over \$1,675,000 to area arts and culture organizations and other non-profits for programs that reach thousands of Dubuque adults and children each year.

Guidelines and Application Forms for both the Operating Support Grants and Special Projects Grants are available at www.cityofdubuque.org/grants.

The Operating Support funding is designed to assist 501(C) (3) arts and cultural 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. The deadline is March 12, 2012.

The Special Project grant program is designed to encourage development of new or expanded arts and cultural programs in the Dubuque Community. Eligible applicants are Dubuque not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations or other not-for-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. The deadline is May 7, 2012.

For additional information, please contact Jan Stoffel at janstoff@cityofdubuque.org or by calling 563-690-6064 or at www.cityofdubuque.org/grants.