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PEABODY CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS Proposals for community-oriented arts programs are due on October 15

The Peabody Cultural Council has set an October 15 postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support arts related cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Lisa Green, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Peabody, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Peabody Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Peabody Cultural Council will distribute about \$13,310 in grants. Previously funded projects include: Field Trips to Symphony Hall in Boston and the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, Non-Profit Artist Workshops for both beginner and established artists, Peabody Summer Concert series on the Commons, and an online magazine, the Marble Collection, that features the work of local teen authors and poets.

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx. Application forms are also available at Peabody City Hall Department of Community Development, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody MA. For additional information on the Peabody Cultural Council, contact Lisa Green at 978-538-5777.