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## **CANTON CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS**

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science projects due October 15

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

According to Council spokesperson Kathy Fox Alfano, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Canton-- including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Canton **Cultural Council** will also entertain funding proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, which provides subsidies for school-age children to attend cultural field trips.

The 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 Canton **Cultural Council** will distribute about **\$3870.** in grants. Previously funded projects include: Canton Writes, Canton Choral Society, field trips for all 3 local elementary schools, a band performance for the Galvin Middle School, sending Canton seniors to the Brockton Symphony, programs at the Canton Public Library, Audubon and Blue Hills and more worthy cultural programs in Canton. This year we especially encourage programs that positively impact a broad spectrum of Canton residents.

The Canton Council is also seeking new members who are interested in supporting and promoting culture in Canton. For specific guidelines on grants and complete information on the Canton **Cultural Council**, contact Kathy Fox Alfano at [cantonculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cantonculturalcouncil@gmail.com) or visit [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org). Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp). Application forms are also available at at Canton Public Library and Town Hall. Applications must be postmarked by Oct 15 and sent to Canton Cultural Council, Kathy Fox Alfano, 12 Woodlock Rd, Canton MA 02021.



Massachusetts Cultural Council

**Apply NOW for**

**Canton Cultural Council Grants 2011**

**We have up to \$3870 to spend on great cultural programs  
in Canton for 2011.**

Applications are available on line at [www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp)

The Council encourages programs that positively impact a broad spectrum of Canton residents in 2011.

PASS Program grants are also available to send school age children to attend cultural field trips.

All Applications must be typewritten and postmarked by Oct. 15, 2010 and sent to

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For more information, please see [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org).  
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