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**Bronx Council on the Arts Crosses Digital Divide Announcing
Community Arts Grant Application Process Going Totally Internet**

(Bronx — July 1, 2010) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) announces that the application process for the 2010-2011 Community Arts Grant will be done via the Internet. Guidelines will also be available online on BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org. Hard copies will not be available.

The purpose of the grant is to provide support toward artist fees and other expenses related to arts activities taking place in the Bronx and serving Bronx residents. Eligible organizations may submit up to three requests for a variety of arts and cultural projects, but the total monetary amount for all three requests combined cannot exceed \$5,000. Average grants range from \$1,000 to \$1,400, but can be lower depending on the quality of the applications and its support materials. Last year the average grant was \$1,627.

BCA awards these funds to arts organizations and community-based organizations based and operating in the Bronx. Projects funded range from after-school arts workshops to production expenses for performances and exhibitions. All applications are welcome. However, the program only awards funds directly to not-for-profit, Bronx-based organizations. Individual artists have access to this grant only by forming a partnership with a Bronx not-for-profit organization. Those artists should contact Américo Casiano Jr. at 718-931-9500 x19 or americo@bronxarts.org. ***All prospective applicants are required to attend two of these seminars in order to master the online application. Returning organizations are also required to attend.***

Dates and Locations for the 2010-11 CAG Seminar/Workshops:

- **Tuesday, July 13**, 4:00pm, Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY 10451;
- **Thursday, July 15**, 4:00pm, Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY 10451;
- **Monday, July 19**, 6:00pm, Bronx Library Center, Room C21, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458;
- **Tuesday, July 20**, 6:30pm, Betances Community Center (Computer Lab), 465 Saint Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455. Seating limited, Must RSVP: 718-931-9500 x19;
- **Tuesday, July 27**, 6:00pm, Owen Dolen Community Center, 2551 Westchester Square @ East Tremont, Bronx, NY 10461. Seating limited, Must RSVP: 718-931-9500 x19;
- **Thursday, August 6**, 6:00pm, Bronx Council on the Arts, Bronx, NY 10461.

Deadline for submission is Friday, September 24, 2010. The application must be submitted online no later than 11:59pm on that date.

Email all required documents (proof of nonprofit, list of Board of Directors, financial statement, resumes) and all support materials to cag@bronxarts.org **no later than 11:59pm, Friday, September 24, 2010.**

Guidelines and applications are available online at www.bronxarts.org/grants. Visit BCA's web site for updated information on these grants as well as other events, activities, and offerings of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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