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**Bronx Council on the Arts Announces Grant
for Local Artists and Local Arts Organizations**

(Bronx – October 8, 2010) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) announces the availability of its 2010 – 2011 Arts Fund application and guidelines now available online on BCA's website: www.bronxarts.org.

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) is seeking submissions from Bronx-based arts organizations and artists for new public projects that have not taken place due to lack of funding or projects already scheduled for which additional funds would have a significant impact. This initiative is geared to organizations with annual budgets under \$100,000 for two of the last three years and to independent artists who are unaffiliated. This grant will only support projects that demonstrate a community/public benefit.

**Deadline for on-line submissions for the Arts Fund is Friday, November 12, 2010, 11:59pm.
Grants range up to \$5,000. Projects must be completed by December 31, 2011.**

Bronx-based not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations whose central mission is the production, preservation, publication, or demonstration of one or more art forms are eligible for funding. Organizations that do not have 501(C)3 status may apply if they are charity-registered with New York State (see www.oag.state.ny.us/charities.charities.html). All organizations must be Bronx-based and not funded by the Department of Cultural Affairs.

All projects — Presenting, Performances, Exhibitions, Film/video series, Workshop/classes, etc. — must be public in its nature and take place in a Bronx site.

Artist-initiated projects are eligible and artists may apply directly. The artist must be a Bronx resident with proof of residency for one year or more. Proof of residency includes: NYS DMV Driver's license, NYS DMV Photo ID, current utility bill with artists name.

The Bronx Council on the Arts will host one How to Apply Session on Friday, October 22, 2010, 6:00 pm, at the Bronx Library Center, 315 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468.

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