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STOCKTON ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANT *Application Deadline Extended to December 6*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Arts Commission (SAC) is currently accepting applications for the 2020 Stockton Arts Endowment Grant. The deadline for completed applications has been extended to December 6, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.

The Commission will award a total of \$50,000 in available grant funds to projects that support, stimulate, and strengthen public engagement and access to the Arts in Stockton. Grants will be awarded in increments ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each, with most grant awards falling between \$1000 and \$5000. Application eligibility is limited to those who meet the following criteria:

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes that maintain a business office or primary venue in Stockton;
- Local arts agencies, arts organizations, artist communities, individual artists, including student artists who maintain a primary residence or have a permanent studio/work/office space in their name within Stockton city limits;
- Arts educators who teach in an elementary or secondary school (charter, private, or public), college or university within Stockton city limits; residency restrictions do not apply;
- Collaborative Proposal applicants who designate a “Project Principal.” A Project Principal is an organization or individual that meets the residency and eligibility

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requirements outlined above and serves as the fiscal agent for the project, receiving and administering the grant's funding and use.

Review the full grant guidelines for eligibility requirements at www.stocktonca.gov/arts.

Projects representing any of the artistic disciplines will be considered for funding.

Grant applicants must propose a project that:

- Will take place between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020;
- Consists of one or more specific events/activities/workshops that must be open to the public and held in Stockton;
- May include, but are not limited to, workshops/classes, artist residencies, festivals, and other community events, performances, concerts, plays, readings, screenings, films, and exhibits;
- May be large or small, and existing or new;
- May involve any of the artistic disciplines including, but not limited to music, dance, theater, visual and literary arts. The SAC supports and encourages a broad range of artistic and cultural expressions reflecting Stockton's diversity.

Contact the Community Services Administration office at 209-937-8837 for more information. To learn more about the Stockton Arts Commission, visit www.stocktonca.gov/arts, "Like" our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stocktonarts, "Follow" us on Instagram @cityofstocktonarts www.instagram.com/cityofstocktonarts.

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The Stockton Arts Commission is a volunteer commission appointed by the Stockton City Council. Through the Community Services Department, the Commission serves in an advocacy role for the arts and as a catalyst to support and strengthen the community by increasing awareness, opportunities and involvement in Arts and Culture. The Stockton Arts Commission champions the Arts to strengthen and enrich our diverse communities.

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