

Pittsfield Cultural Council
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Pittsfield -

The Pittsfield Cultural Council invites applications to the Local Cultural Grant program. Individual artists, organizations, and first-time applicants are welcome to apply to support projects contributing to the vitality of Pittsfield's cultural life.

Grant Applications are available on the Pittsfield page of the Massachusetts Cultural Council website, www.mass-culture.org/Pittsfield. Deadline for the grant applications is October 15.

Applications are also available at the Berkshire Athenaeum's Reference Desk; the volunteers desk at Pittsfield City Hall; and the Lichtenstein Center at 28 Renne Avenue, Pittsfield.

The Council will hold a grant-writing workshop on September 29 at 5:30 PM upstairs at Jae Spice, 297 North St, Pittsfield. A reception for the 2010 Grant Recipients is being held after the workshop and the public is invited.

For more information, e-mail pittsfieldculture@yahoo.com or visit www.mass-culture.org/Pittsfield.

The Local Cultural Council Program, the second largest grant program of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, is a grassroots complement to the state agency's centralized grant programs. Allocations are made to all of Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns to support community cultural activities. The LCC Program is the most extensive system of its kind in the nation to support arts, humanities and interpretive sciences.

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