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VALLEJO COMMUNITY ARTS FOUNDATION 2006-07 GRANTS PROGRAM

The Vallejo Community Arts Foundation is now accepting grant applications from qualified performing and visual arts groups in Vallejo, and groups outside Vallejo providing services within the City. The purpose of these grants is to promote and stimulate the cultural heritage of our community through quality arts presentations and educational programming.

The application deadline is June 10, 2006. The application is available online at the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation's website, www.vallejoarts.org.

The Vallejo Community Arts Foundation (VCAF) will host a one hour informational workshop for all Grants for Arts Groups applicants on Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 am to noon at the Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts, 3456 Sonoma Blvd., Suite 10, Vallejo (in the Vallejo Plaza).

The workshop will be facilitated by Celeste Smeland, Executive Director of the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation and Phil Kohlmetz, Chairman of the Commission on Culture and the Arts.

All applicants are encouraged (though not required) to attend this workshop which will cover the details and requirements of the grant application, eligibility issues, and provide an opportunity for program/project questions.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend: celeste@vallejoarts.org.

Contact: VCAF, 707-648-4035; www.vallejoarts.org