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**2009-2010 Arts-in-Education Grant from the Bronx Council on the Arts
Available for Bronx Schools!**

(Bronx, NY – October 23, 2009) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) announces the availability of its **2009-2010 Arts-in-Education Grants** for Bronx Schools. This application is available electronically on BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org. Submission deadline for this year's application is Friday, November 13, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Application can be hand-delivered to BCA's main office (1738 Hone Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461) or postmarked by USPS on November 13, 2009 by 5:00pm.

Project must take place during the academic school year of 2009-2010 with a start date of February 2, 2010. BCA has scheduled a "How to Apply" workshop to provide assistance with the application forms and to answer any questions.

All applicants must attend this workshop which will be held on Thursday, October 29th at 4:00pm at BCA's main office at 1738 Hone Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461, in the Morris Park section of the Bronx. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Directions by Bus: BX 21 to Hone Avenue & Morris Park Avenue. **Directions by Subway:** IRT #5 (Dyre Avenue) train to Morris Park Avenue. Walk one block east to Hone Avenue and make a right. Walk four blocks to Hone Avenue & Morris Park Avenue. Cross over to the southeast corner. Our building is that corner building where Piggybank Discount store is. Our entrance is the second door (under the Bronx Council on the Arts sign) on the Hone Avenue side of the building.

The Arts-In-Education Program is administered by the Bronx Council on the Arts. This program is funded and supported by the Local Capacity Building Initiative of the Arts-in-Education Program at the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). The Local Capacity Building Initiative is a statewide effort to provide local support for widespread participation in arts-in-education. To that end, BCA was invited by NYSCA to support of partnerships between schools and arts/cultural organizations or teaching artists that focus on the integrated study of the arts and non-arts subjects. Partnerships must serve students in grades kindergarten through 12.

The applicants of record for this program will be a school and either an arts/cultural organization and/or independent teaching artist. Activities must occur during the regular school day (non-extended hours). They must involve at least three contact sessions between the same teacher, teaching artist and the same class of students. Activities and outcomes will be collaboratively designed, planned, taught and evaluated by the participating teacher, artist and school leadership. Submitted projects must utilize the New York State Learning Standards for both the arts and non-arts subjects.

BCA invites all eligible Bronx artists and Bronx Schools to apply to the BCA Arts-In-Education Grant for the 2009-2010 school year. Read information and requirements carefully to determine eligibility. For additional information, contact BCA at 718-931-9500 x19 or e-mail americo@bronxarts.org.

The Bronx Council on the Arts is a private, non-profit membership organization and the official cultural agency of Bronx County. BCA serves a multicultural constituency in excess of 1.2 million residents. BCA provides an array of services to 5,000 artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations. The mission is to encourage and increase the public's awareness and participation in the arts, and to nurture the development of artists and arts and cultural organizations.

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