

# Medford Arts Council 2008 Community Input Survey

The Medford Arts Council is a city-appointed body of volunteers working to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts and humanities in order to improve the quality of life for all Medford citizens and foster a sense of community. We distribute funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in the form of grants to individuals, schools, and non-profits. We are collecting opinions from our community to help us set our funding priorities for the next three years. Please complete this survey by September 1 for a chance to win a prize.

1. What current arts and cultural programs in Medford are of the most value to our community?

2. What programs are missing? (You can write on the back of this survey if you need more room.)

3. What arts or cultural initiatives would you like to see launched in Medford?

4. Artists, performers, schools, and community groups may apply for grants from the Medford Arts Council each fall. (We granted more than \$17,000 for local events and projects for 2008.) Would you like us to send you a grant application this fall?  Yes  No

5. What should be the most important priorities for arts and cultural funding in Medford?  
Please rank your top three. Write "1" for the most important, "2" for the next, etc.

_____ Projects by local artists or performers	_____ Public events like concerts, festivals, and open studios
_____ Youth arts programs outside of school	_____ After-school programs and school field trips to museums
_____ Classes and performances at senior centers	_____ Support for community arts & cultural organizations
_____ Other ideas, suggestions, or comments:	

6. Do you feel it is more important to fund new events or established annual events?  New  Established

7. How do you hear about arts and cultural activities that interest you?

8. Would you like to receive occasional announcements from the Medford Arts Council about grant deadlines or upcoming arts and cultural events in Medford?  Grant deadlines  Upcoming events  Both

9. We are looking for new members. Are you interested in joining the Medford Arts Council?  Yes  No

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone #:

**We want to hear from you! Contact the Medford Arts Council at P.O. Box 615, Medford, MA 02155, [chair@medfordartscouncil.org](mailto:chair@medfordartscouncil.org), [www.medfordartscouncil.org](http://www.medfordartscouncil.org)**