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PEABODY CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS FOR 2021,
AND EXTENSION REQUEST BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2020 AWARDS

The Peabody Cultural Council (PCC) has set a **November 16th** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Peabody- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Peabody Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

PCC will also accept through December 31, 2020 requests for grant extensions from awardees of 2020 PCC funding who were unable to carry out their projects due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. These extensions will allow grantees to access the funds set aside for them for 2020 projects until December of 2021.

Previously funded projects include: the Peabody Summer Concerts on the Commons, Classes in Painting, Theater, and Woodcarving for seniors, Instrument Lending Program for children, School Field trips to the Peabody Essex Museum, to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and to numerous Theatrical Performances throughout the region.

Local guidelines, application forms, and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org/Peabody. For any additional questions, or to request an extension, contact Lisa Greene at lisa.greene@peabody-ma.gov

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