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Mississippi Arts Commission to Host Annual Grant Review Panels

Jackson, Miss—The Mississippi Arts Commission will host its annual grant panels April 15-17 and 20-24 in Jackson. Open to the public, the panels will begin between 8:30am and 9:00am each day at the Commission's office on the 11th floor or in Room 145 on the first floor of the Woolfolk State Office Building at 501 North West Street. Panelists will meet to evaluate applications from individual artists and arts organizations based on the criteria listed in each of the Commission's program areas.

The Commission will notify applicants of their funding and approval decisions via email by July 1, 2015. After that time, grantees can request a copy of their panel comments.

For more information about grants panels, contact MAC's Director of Grants, Diane Williams, at dwilliams@arts.ms.gov. A detailed schedule will be available on the agency's website at www.arts.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency, funded by the Mississippi Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson and other private sources. MAC is the official

grants-making and service agency for the arts in Mississippi. The agency serves as an active supporter and promoter of arts in community life and in arts education.

2015 Panel Schedule

Wednesday, April 15	Project Grants – Arts Education Teaching Artist Roster – Arts Education <i>(Room 145-1st Floor)</i>
Thursday, April 16	Performing/Visual/Media – Artist Roster Performing Artist – Fellowships <i>(Room 145 - 1st Floor)</i>
Friday, April 17	Visual Artist – Fellowships <i>(Room 145-1st Floor)</i>
Monday, April 20	Operating Grants – Arts Industry <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i>
Tuesday, April 21	Operating/Project Grants – Community <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i> Project Grants – Arts Industry <i>(Rm 145-1st Floor)</i>
Wednesday, April 22	Literary – Fellowships <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i> Literary – Artist Roster <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i>
Thursday, April 23	Folk and Traditional Arts <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i> Apprenticeship Grants Fellowship - Performing Mississippi Artist Roster
Friday, April 24	Folk and Traditional Arts <i>(MAC-11th Floor)</i> Operating and Project Grants

Note: Room 145 is on the first floor near the telephone booths on the south side of the building. The panel reviews on the 11th floor will take place in the MAC conference room

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