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OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ARTISTS / PROGRAMS FOR 2011 SEASON AT THE OAK CLIFF CULTURAL CENTER

**CALL FOR ARTISTS, ARTISTS COLLECTIVES, CURATORS, ART INSTRUCTORS,
ARTS EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

DALLAS, TX – The City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs announces two new Call for Artists for the 2011 season at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center.

Call for Artists - Art Exhibitions

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center seeks to provide Oak Cliff artists and curators with a venue to exhibit artwork made in Oak Cliff, about or inspired by Oak Cliff, reflective of the diverse cultural heritage of Oak Cliff or relevant to issues of importance to the community. This Call for Artists seeks exhibition projects that address one or more of these elements.

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will consider proposals for exhibitions featuring all visual media, including but not limited to, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, glass and textiles.

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will consider proposals from curators, artists collectives, individual artists, arts groups and others who demonstrate the professional background to curate an exhibition.

For more information and an application, please visit the OCA News Center at

www.dallasculture.org/NewsPressRelease.asp.

Call for Artists / Arts Programs - Performing Arts Education and Public Programs

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center is searching for arts education and public programs that expand the educational offerings of the Oak Cliff Cultural Center, in disciplines such as creative writing, acting or movement, visual and media arts, ballet or modern dance, humanities (history, literature, etc.), performances, etc. There is no restriction on the age groups to be served (youth, adults, seniors, intergenerational).

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will consider proposals for programs that include arts/cultural classes, workshops, presentations, performances, book club discussions, lectures, panels, demonstrations, etc.

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will consider proposals from arts groups, artists collectives, individual artists, arts instructors, arts educators, and others who demonstrate the professional background to provide a public arts/cultural program.

For more information and an application, please visit the OCA News Center at www.dallasculture.org/NewsPressRelease.asp.

Located in a historic storefront in the vibrant commercial district of Jefferson Avenue in Oak Cliff, the Oak Cliff Cultural Center opened its doors in August 2010. The facility was purchased and renovated by the City of Dallas through the 2003 Bond Program to function as a permanent City-owned arts center where residents and visitors of Oak Cliff could experience a variety of arts and cultural programs. The 5,000 sq. ft. storefront features a visual arts gallery and a dance studio/rehearsal space.

The City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) works to enhance the vitality of the City and the quality of life for all Dallas citizens by creating an environment wherein arts and cultural organizations can thrive so that people of all ages can enjoy opportunities for creative expressions and the celebration of our community's multicultural heritage. Our mission is to establish a cultural system that ensures that ALL Dallas citizens and visitors have an opportunity to experience the finest in arts and culture. The OCA is advised by an 18-member Cultural Affairs Commission appointed by the Dallas City Council. The OCA manages the city's Cultural Contracts, Neighborhood Touring and Public Art Programs; oversees six cultural centers including the Bath House Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center, Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, and South Dallas Cultural Center; and operates the city's classical music radio station, WRR101.1FM. More information on the programs and services provided by the OCA can be found at www.dallasculture.org.



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