

**LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL REACHES OUT
TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY**

**GRANT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING ARTISTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30PM
NORTHERN MANHATTAN ARTS ALLIANCE'S CORNERSTONE CENTER
178 BENNETT AVENUE**



New York, NY, August 2010 – Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) is pleased to announce two grants: Manhattan Community Arts Fund (MCAF) and The Fund for Creative Communities (The Fund). Funded by the City and the State, these grants support artists and arts organizations planning to present projects in Manhattan in 2011 with an application deadline on September 21, 2010.

This year, LMCC offers **grant application assistance** for Spanish-speaking artists on **Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30PM** at **Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance's Cornerstone Center** located at **178 Bennett Avenue**. Grant programs and the applications will be reviewed and **Spanish translation** will be available. First-time applicants are required to attend the information sessions. Artists

are encouraged to read application materials before the session so that LMCC staff can answer their questions. Applications can be downloaded from LMCC's website at **www.LMCC.net**. Please call **212-219-9401 x133** for a Spanish language recording with details about the program.

Recognizing the need to support the vibrant art forms that exist in Manhattan's Latino communities, LMCC continues to expand its outreach efforts to reach Latino artists and art groups throughout the borough. "From Loisaída to Washington Heights, so many artists of diverse Latino artists are working on incredible art projects within their communities. We want to ensure that these vital public resources are made available to the full range of talented artists in these communities," says Kay Takeda, Director of Grants and Services at LMCC.

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