

47th ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

ATTENTION ALL MUSIC, CHORAL AND DANCE PERFORMING GROUPS: The Los Angeles County Arts Commission seeks County-based youth and adult community and professional choirs, music ensembles, folk and traditional artists, and dance companies to perform in the *47th Annual Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration*. Interested artists are required to submit an electronic *eGRANT* application, which is accessible via the Arts Commission website at www.lacountyarts.org/holiday.html. All performing groups are paid. Both the application guidelines and the *eGRANT* application are available online now, and **the deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 9, 2006.**

The *Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration* is a free public event that honors the spirit of many cultures and holiday traditions through music, song and dance and takes place every December 24th from 3 to 9 pm at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center in downtown Los Angeles. The stage production is also broadcast live on KCET, and an annual one-hour highlight broadcast is carried nationally on PBS.

The Arts Commission encourages all Los Angeles County-based performing groups and representing diverse communities, traditions, and performing disciplines to apply for the *Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration*. Proposed programming should be suitably themed for a multi-cultural holiday production. For more information, read the guidelines at http://www.lacountyarts.org/holiday_celebration_guidelines06.pdf.

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