

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

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## FORD AMPHITHEATRE SEEKS APPLICATIONS FROM PERFORMING ARTS AND FILM GROUPS FOR 2006 SUMMER SEASON

Deadline to apply is September 14

Application workshop scheduled August 25

The Ford Amphitheatre in Hollywood is seeking proposals for performing arts events to be considered for its 2006 Summer Season. The Ford is a renovated historic 1250-seat open-air amphitheatre located in a 40-acre County regional park and operated by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission. More than 100 performing arts and film events are presented at the venue each summer. Projects chosen for the Ford's unique Summer Partnership Program receive significant presentation support and assistance.

Guidelines outlining the Ford's Summer Partnership Program, with instructions for applying and other opportunities for participating in the Ford's summer season, are available at:

<http://www.FordAmphitheatre.com/en/ford/apply.asp> To apply for the Summer Partnership Program artists are required to submit an electronic eGRANT application. Before opening an application, groups should read the application guidelines first. The **deadline** to apply is **Wednesday, September 14, 2005**.

A **workshop** about the Summer Partnership Program and how to submit a competitive proposal will be held on **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the Ford, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, 90068, in the Hollywood Hills.

Complete Ford Amphitheatre information, including directions and current performances, is available at [www.FordAmphitheatre.org](http://www.FordAmphitheatre.org).