



# Cincinnati Park Board

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**WHO: The Cincinnati Parks Foundation**

**WHAT: Entertainment Grants for Local Performers**

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals planning a family-friendly cultural event in a City of Cincinnati park that features live music, dance or theatre-oriented performances.

In 2008, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation granted a total of \$3,000 to various local performance groups. Past events have included cultural festivals that showcase local artists and musicians, blues and jazz concerts, children's musicians and Shakespeare in the Park. Individual grants range up to \$600 and include free use of the park.

**WHEN: Applications Accepted through Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

**WHERE:** Applications may be picked up in person at the **Cincinnati Parks Administration Building, 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or email [kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov) to have a copy emailed to you.

**CONTACT:** For more information, please contact Kat Smith at [kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:kat.smith@cincinnati-oh.gov) or (513) 357-2616.

### **ABOUT CINCINNATI PARKS**

Park properties constitute over 5,000 acres, approximately 10% of the City's total land area. Parklands consist of 5 regional parks, 70 neighborhood parks, 34 natural preserves, 5 neighborhood nature centers, 52 playgrounds, 5 parkways, 18 scenic overlooks, over 500 floral beds, 65 miles of hiking & bridle trails, wheelchair accessible paths, public art work and park architecture, and over 80,000 street trees. For more information, call the Cincinnati Parks Visitor Center (513) 352-4080 or visit [www.cincinnati-parks.com](http://www.cincinnati-parks.com)

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