



stow cultural council

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**Creating Community Through Culture:** *Creating a closer knit community in Stow by sponsoring and supporting activities and events that bring the diverse elements of our community together for enjoyment and cultural enrichment.*

## Community Input Survey

The Stow Cultural Council is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities for the next few years. We welcome your input! Please take a few moments to complete this confidential survey and return it by mailing it to the address below, putting it in the Cultural Council mailbox at the Town Building, or placing it in the Community Input Survey box at the front desk of Randall Library.

**1 Have you heard of the Stow Cultural Council?**

- Yes  No

**2 Are you aware that Stow residents are encouraged to apply for funding for activities and events supporting arts and culture?**

- Yes  No

**3 Some recent local projects funded in part by the Stow Cultural Council include the following. Please check all you have attended.**

- Lake Boon Water Carnival music boat
- Randall Library summer reading program
- West School open houses
- Hale Middle School play
- Sounds of Stow concerts
- Community Arts Festival at Center School
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4 How have you heard of cultural activities in our community that are of interest to you?**

- Local newspapers  Local cable channel
- Flyers & posters  Word of mouth
- School publications  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Is there a particular group you'd like to see better integrated into Stow's cultural activities?**

- Families  People with disabilities
- Children  Low income
- Teens  Other
- Seniors

**6 What should be the most important priorities for Cultural Council funding in the next few years? Check your top 3.**

- Projects led by local artists
- Arts in the schools
- Performances
- Youth arts programs outside of school
- Projects celebrating local history
- Environmental education projects
- Restoration or preservation projects
- Projects for our elder population
- Providing exposure to cultural diversity
- Hands-on workshops
- Bringing people within the community together
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7 Are you affiliated with a cultural organization? If so, please list below.**

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**8 Please add any other comments or suggestions you may have.**

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*The deadline for grant applications for the 2007-2008 year is October 15, 2007. Applications will be available in September at the Town Building and Randall Library or use the link online on the Cultural Council page at the town website: [www.stow-ma.gov](http://www.stow-ma.gov) to download a pdf.*

*Are you interested in volunteering at an upcoming cultural event? Would you like to make a donation to the Stow Cultural Council? If so, please contact Betsy Stepp at 978-897-4944.*

**Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. We value your input.**