



**PEDRO E. SEGARRA**  
MAYOR

## **MAYOR SEGARRA, CATHY MALLOY TO ACKNOWLEDGE JOBS GRANT PROGRAM**

*Isham-Terry House Among 16 Heritage Jobs Grant Recipients*

### **--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(February 21, 2012) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra and Greater Hartford Arts Council Chief Executive Officer Cathy Malloy will join workers at the Isham-Terry House to acknowledge the job creation efforts of the 2012 GHAC Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant. The event will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at the house, located at 211 High Street.

“Connecticut’s Capital City has tremendous arts and culture institutions, and supporting their efforts is a top priority of my administration,” Mayor Segarra said. “We are proud to partner with the Greater Hartford Arts Council in this important initiative, which creates sustainable jobs for Hartford residents, provides quality arts opportunities for Hartford youth, and nurtures Hartford’s rich culture and history.”

The Isham-Terry House revitalization will be funded in part through an award to Connecticut Landmarks, one of 16 recipients of the Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant. A statewide network of 12 historic properties, Connecticut Landmarks provides opportunities to learn about 300 years of New England history. The Isham-Terry House, an Italianate villa purchased by Dr. Oliver Isham in 1896, was occupied by Isham’s sisters Julia and Charlotte until the 1970s. Despite the changing times, the sisters made very few changes in the house, thereby preserving its historic character.

In addition to restoring one of Hartford’s historical treasures, the Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant will provide job opportunities for local small businesses and residents. Last year, the grant program resulted in the retention of three jobs, the expansion of 12 jobs and the creation of 109 new jobs, including 26 youth employment positions. Additionally, grantees purchased more than \$149,000 worth of materials and services from Hartford businesses.

“The Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant program continues to prove the undeniable impact the arts have on our local economy—driving audiences, business and urban development,” said Cathy Malloy, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Hartford Arts Council. “We are thrilled to partner with the City year after year to fund programs that support real jobs, create new employment opportunities and welcome audiences from throughout Greater Hartford.”

Established by the City of Hartford and administered by the Arts Council, the Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant Program provides funds to arts and culture programs and projects. As a result, these entities employ local residents, create business opportunities and promote economic development across sectors.

In addition to Connecticut Landmarks, 2012 Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grants were awarded to: Artists Collective; Asylum Hill Congregational Church; Billings Forge Community Works; Charter Oak Cultural Center; Anne Cubberly; HartBeat Ensemble; Hartford Children's Theater; Hartford City Ballet; Hartford Symphony Orchestra; Institute for Community Research; Judy Dworin Performance Project; Mark Twain House & Museum; Real Art Ways; Sea Tea Improv; and Trinity College.

The Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant will fund a total of \$370,138 for these efforts through the Greater Hartford Arts Council, a national leader in connecting the public to arts and entertainment.

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