

**Update! Due Date
Extended**

August 2015

Arts Competition!

Call for Artists & Performers

What is “An Intentionally Welcoming Community”?

The Challenge: Adopting the motto “An Intentionally Welcoming Community” is not enough to overcome the uncertainty or even fear that some people in historically marginalized groups live with every day. Our challenge is to interpret and represent the idea of “Intentionally Welcoming” in two and three dimensional arts and performance arts. The intention is explicitly anti-discrimination of all kinds.

The Competition: A diverse panel will identify artists/arts groups to perform or display art in public places and during public events. Up to six artists/arts groups will be selected to install temporary art pieces on the future site of an “Intentionally Welcoming” Cohousing neighborhood at Union Corners, near East Washington Ave and Milwaukee Street. Up to twenty artists/arts groups will be selected to perform Spoken Word, skits, or music. Up to fifty artists/arts groups will be invited to display two and three-dimensional art in the Hops Museum on East Washington Ave, the Madison Children’s Museum downtown, and other locations around the city. Over \$2,000 in prizes and awards.

Timeline: The public events will take place the first weekend of October 2015. Proposals for performance arts are due by 5:00 pm, **September 10th**. 2D & 3D indoor art pieces will be accepted at Design Coalition Institute office between Noon and 5:00 pm **September 18th**. Proposals for temporary outdoor installations are due by 5:00 pm **August 23rd**. Please email Susan@DesignCoalition.org for submission instructions and guidelines. **Youth groups are especially welcome!**

