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Deadline Extended for the Center for Community and Culture *New Date is February 6*

SALT LAKE CITY—Jan. 20, 2003—The Leonardo at Library Square has extended the deadline to apply for space in the Center for Community and Culture, a suite of offices within The Leonardo designated for smaller arts and cultural organizations whose activities celebrate the cultural and ethnic identities of their communities. The new deadline is February 6, 2004. All local nonprofit organizations offering ethnic arts and cultural programming are invited to apply.

The Center for Community and Culture will occupy approximately 2,300 square feet and house six low-cost offices. The suite includes a shared boardroom, reception area and utility kitchen. Tenants of the Center will also have shared access to the Library Plaza, a black box theatre and classroom space.

The Request for Proposal process is being facilitated by Leonardo partner the Center for Documentary Arts, and overseen by a special advisory board representing Utah's multicultural community. Members of the board include Ana Archuleta, civic leader; Archie Archuleta, administrator of minority affairs, Office of the Mayor, Salt Lake City; Forrest Cuch, director, Utah Division of Indian Affairs; Hank Liese, board chair, Center for Documentary Arts; Edie Mitko, director, Utah State Office of Asian Affairs; Fahina Pasi, Pacific Islander representative; Janice Jones Schroeder, supervisor of multicultural education and world languages, Salt Lake City School District,

"We want the Center for Community and Culture to reflect the richness and breadth of our multicultural community," said Hank Liese, board chair, Center for Documentary Arts and chair of the Center's advisory board. "We extended the deadline so that as many groups as possible have a chance to hear about and respond to this opportunity."

The advisory board will make final selections and notify successful applicants by March 31, 2004.

About The Leonardo at Library Square

Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci – one of history's most versatile visionaries – The Leonardo at Library Square (www.theleonardo.org) will be a one-of-a-kind Art, Culture and Science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

The Leonardo will open in 2005 in the former Salt Lake City main library building. From this Library Square location, The Leonardo and the magnificent new City Library will create a dynamic public square for research and learning. The Leonardo, with its innovative art-culture-science approach, is destined to become a national model for exploration, discovery and invention.

Three organizations representing Art, Culture and Science have come together to create and develop The Leonardo: Global Artways (www.globalartways.org), Salt Lake City's arts education program; the Center for Documentary Arts (www.cdautah.org), and; the Utah Science Center (www.utahsciencecenter.org).