

PRESS RELEASE

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Event: mARTies Awards 2012
When: May 3, 2012
Where: StarStruck Performing Arts Center
Who: The Arts Council of Martin County

Stuart, FL: The Arts Council announces its 2012 mARTies Awards event, which this year will be a Red Carpet evening held at the StarStruck Performing Arts Center on May 3rd. Cocktails, buffet delights, and entertainment will be enjoyed during the reception, followed by the theatre-style presentation of the awards to the *Outstanding Media Artist; Performing Artist and Visual Artist in the adult and student categories as well as Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts*. Nominations are currently being accepted, so if you know someone who is deserving of this recognition, please contact the Arts Council (287-6676 ext. 12) for a nomination form – don't delay, the deadline is just around the corner.

In addition to the awards listed above, individuals will also be recognized in the *prestigious Named Awards for: Excellence in Arts Education; Corporate Leadership; Arts Leadership; Special Recognition; and the coveted "Lifetime Achievement in the Arts"*. The event will also feature a Silent Auction, and we are looking for donations from the community. Call the Arts Council for additional information or to arrange pick up of your donation.

The Arts Council is the designated local arts agency for Martin County. The Arts Council provides services to visual and performing artists, arts organizations, students and the public and strives to instill a passion for and participation in the arts. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

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