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What: The Arts Council's 2011 mARTie Awards- For Student Artists Only

When: Due Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Where: Please visit www.martinarts.org for nomination paperwork

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The Arts Council accepting nominations for 2011 student artist mARTie Awards

Stuart, FL, April 13, 2011 – The Arts Council is now accepting nominations for the 2011 mARTie Awards – for student artists only. The mARTie Awards recognize student performing, visual and digital media artists. Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

Launched in 2003, the mARTies pay tribute to the value the arts and artists bring to Martin County. Since the inception of the awards program, 14 students have been selected as recipients of the annual mARTie Award in their category and over 50 have been recognized by their nominations. To nominate a student, please visit www.martinarts.org.

“For decades, the Council has advocated for arts as a component of our student’s education, knowing that it is as important to teach creativity, along with science, technology, engineering and math, to succeed in today’s world.” stated Nancy Turrell, the Council’s executive director. “The mARTies let us celebrate the students who are embracing this practice early in life,” she added.

The Arts Council is the designated local arts agency for Martin County. The Arts Council strives to instill a passion for and participation in the arts, provides services to visual and performing artists, arts organizations, students and the public. The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and private contributions. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

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