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ArtsFest 2012: Celebrating art, music, dance and more

Stuart, FL, March 19 – This weekend, ArtsFest will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a wealth of visual and performing arts offerings along East Ocean Boulevard and in Memorial Park in Stuart from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On both Saturday and Sunday, 11 performances on two stages will accompany the 150 juried visual artists displaying their paintings, sculpture, jewelry, photography and fine crafts.

Choral music, Broadway favorites, folk, jazz, blues, country, modern dance, bluegrass, step dancing and even magic will delight ArtsFest attendees non-stop throughout the weekend. Performances will range from the music of “The Phantom of the Opera” to the Coachmen’s folk music and humor to No Fly Zone’s fusion rock-blues-jazz to Artists for a Cause moderated open mic talent shows.

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, March 24

Main Stage

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| 10:30-11:15 | Treasure Coast Community Singers (choral music) |
| 11:15-Noon | Martin County High School students (music from “Phantom of the Opera”) |
| Noon-1:00 | The Coachmen (folk music and humor) |
| 1:00-2:00 | StarStruck (Broadway Live) |
| 2:00-3:00 | Killbillies (funky rock-folksy country) |
| 3:00-5:00 | No Fly Zone (rock, blues, jazz fusion) |

Banyan Stage

10:30-11:00 Jensen Beach High Artists for a Cause (A4AC) Club (children's songs)
11:00-Noon The Great Chiaverini (magician)
Noon-1:00 A4AC Open Mic (talent show)
1:00-2:00 Jensen Beach High School's Jack Sheehan (sax and piano soloist)
2:00-3:00 The Coachmen (folk music and humor)

Sunday, March 25

Main Stage

10:30-11:00 The Coachmen (folk music and humor)
11:00-Noon Anna Preston Contemporary Dance Theater (modern dance)
Noon-1:00 South Fork High School A4AC Club (a potpourri of performances)
1:00-2:00 Florida Arts & Dance Company (Irish step dancing)
2:00-3:00 Acoustic Soul (modern folk music)
3:00-5:00 Keith Bass and the Florida Bluegrass Express (traditional bluegrass)

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2:00-3:00 The Pine School A4AC Club (jazz trio)

Local non-profit group Artists for a Cause assisted the Arts Council in producing the entertainment for ArtsFest 2012. For more information about the organization, visit www.a4ac.org.

For more information about ArtsFest, please visit www.martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676.

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