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**What:** 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ArtsFest

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Where:** Memorial Park, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Downtown Stuart, Florida

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## **Plan to attend the premier art festival on the Treasure Coast—ArtsFest 2011**

*Sponsorship opportunities are still available*



Caption: Over 20,000 people attended ArtsFest in 2010

**Stuart, FL, February 8, 2011** – You're invited to attend one of the most beloved and prestigious art shows on the Treasure Coast, the Arts Council's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ArtsFest©. More than 150 talented artists from across the country will line East Ocean Boulevard in downtown Stuart on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to celebrate a weekend filled with fine arts and interactive entertainment.

In conjunction with ArtsFest©, MusicFest, a monthly concert series, will be offered on Friday, March 18 from 6 to 11 p.m. at Gazebo Park. Funds raised through both ArtsFest© and MusicFest will support the on-going programs of the Arts Council including arts information activities, arts education programs for youth and support for artists and arts organizations. Admission is free, however, a suggested donation of \$3 is greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to take part in this exciting cultural tradition and support the arts and artists in your community, sponsorship opportunities are still available. To become a sponsor, please visit [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org) or call the Arts Council at 772.287.6676.

From its genesis in 1988, ArtsFest© has continued to grow and steadily improve each year. With over 20,000 people attending in 2010, ArtsFest© is one of the Treasure Coast's best-attended community events.

The Arts Council Inc., serving Stuart and Martin County, is a 501(c) 3 non-profit membership organization that supports local arts and artists. Revenues from events allow the Arts Council to sustain on-going programs such as arts information activities, arts education programs for youth and support for artists and arts organizations. The Arts Council and the Court House Cultural Center Gallery are located at 80 E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida. For information visit the Arts Council website at [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org) or call 772-287-6676.

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