

ARTS

"Every
child
is an
artist."

"The problem
is how to
remain
an artist
once we
grow up."

Picasso

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ALL4ARTS4ALL

Sunday, January 14, 2007

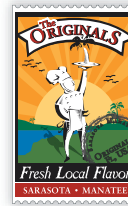
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PRESTO!

I've always been mesmerized by a magic show. The anticipation—the mystery—the build-up—and at last—the *fait accompli*. How do they do that?

Although the magical quality of Arts Day to bring artists and the community together is legend, it most definitely is not the result of sleight of hand. This accomplishment is achieved through an extraordinary investment of time, talent, and financial support on the part of dedicated individuals who genuinely believe that arts and culture matter, and should be celebrated—not just on Arts Day—but each and every day.

On behalf of everyone affiliated with the Sarasota County Arts Council—our members, our volunteers, our staff, and our board of directors—I bid you welcome to the 17th annual Arts Day. Whether you are a newcomer experiencing your first Arts Day, as I am, or a longtime attendee, rest assured that there will be much to awe, engage, transform, and entertain. Rallying an entire community around an extravaganza such as this is a feat worthy of Houdini—and just as breathtaking.

I can't wait to see the magic unfold.



Martine Meredith Collier
Executive Director
Sarasota County Arts Council



MARTINE MEREDITH COLLIER

WORDS FROM OUR HONORARY ARTS DAY CHAIRMAN

For almost two decades Arts Day has made Sarasota stand out every year on the second Sunday of January, and this year will be no exception! Please come and join me in celebrating excellence in visual and performing arts on January 14, 2007 where downtown Sarasota will take you and your family to a world of enchantment.

On Main Street, between Palm Avenue and Pineapple Avenue, we will offer you the opportunity to support local artists and bring home a piece of original artwork. The Showcase area will also display local non-profit organizations and guide you through their many activities and show you ways you could become involved within our creative community.

On Palm Avenue you can be an artist for a day by pulling up your sleeves and experimenting hands-on with jewelry making, painting, sculpting, and many more activities. You will discover a hidden talent!

On First Street, next to the Selby Library, our children will be able to partake in basket weaving, bead making, sculpting and other captivating occupations in their own dedicated space. And don't miss the Arts Education booths where you can learn about what our schools and arts organizations provide in Arts Education for students. Don't let this distract you from a world of wonder that will also take place on more than 10 different stages, as powerful performances of ballet, choirs, plays, folk, jazz, and classical music will transport you to another universe where talent is the common language.

Please stop by the Arts Council membership booth to learn more about how YOU can become involved within our artistic community.

I hope you will go home inspired and looking forward to next year's ARTS DAY! In the meantime, pick up the telephone and call the Sarasota County Arts Council to inquire about the many events that take place in our wonderful city throughout the year.

Fredd "Glossie" Atkins
Mayor, City of Sarasota



FREDD "GLOSSIE" ATKINS

Your 17th Annual Arts Day Guide

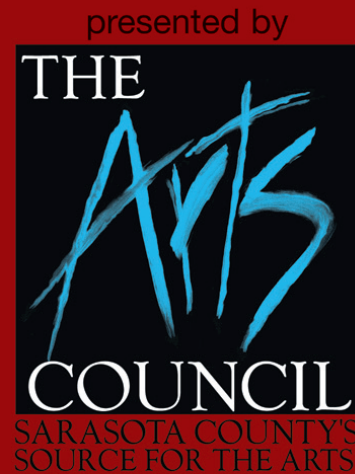
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13 Stages • Fun For Everyone



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	General Information Booths
	Hands-on Area
	Fine Art Area
	Showcase Area
	Education/Kids Area
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	Sarasota/Manatee Originals Gourmet Food Pavillion
	Arts Council Membership Tent
	Stage/Performance Areas
	Ticket Booths
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007
DOWNTOWN SARASOTA 10A.M. TO 5P.M.
RAIN OR SHINE - \$5.00 DONATION SUGGESTED



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

DANCE STAGE

10:00 - 10:30	Diane Partington Studio
10:30 - 11:00	Players Kids
11:00 - 11:30	Zero Gravity
11:30 - 12:00	Fuzion Dance Artists
12:00 - 12:30	Moving Ethos
12:30 - 1:15	Florida Ballet Arts Academy
1:30 - 2:30	Sarasota Ballet of Florida
2:30 - 3:15	Circus Sarasota
3:15 - 4:00	West Coast Civic Ballet
4:15 - 5:00	Booker High School VPA Dance

INTERNATIONAL STAGE

10:00 - 10:45	NIA with Kelly Atkins
10:45 - 11:30	Saradance
11:30 - 12:15	Woodworks
12:15 - 1:00	Sheba's Goddesses of South Florida Belly Dancers
1:00 - 1:45	Rumba Flamenca
1:45 - 2:15	Flex Performing Arts
2:15 - 2:45	Manatee County Cloggers
2:45 - 3:15	Pass the Torch Music Mentoring Music Program
3:15 - 3:45	Sarasota Folk Club
3:45 - 4:15	PAL Sailor Circus
4:15 - 5:00	Babiak Dance Ensemble

MAIN STAGE

10:00 - 10:45	Jacobites Pipe & Drum Band
11:00 - 11:45	Ishmael Katz & the Jigsaw Jugband
12:00 - 1:00	Sarasota Pops Orchestra
1:15 - 1:50	West Coast Black Theatre Troupe
2:00 - 2:45	Connie Dillon
3:00 - 3:45	Bay Band
4:00 - 5:00	Sarasota Big Band Jazz Ensemble

JAZZ PLUS STAGE

10:00 - 10:45	Skulduggery
11:00 - 11:45	Shayne's Gang
12:00 - 1:00	Jazz Club of Sarasota
1:15 - 1:45	The Howlin' Bob Band
2:00 - 3:00	Mindy Simmons
3:15 - 4:00	Hecht's School
4:00 - 5:00	Ozanda Gray and The Shades of Praise

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - CHAPEL

1:15 - 2:00	Artist Series of Sarasota
2:15 - 3:00	Center Stage at the Flanzer JCC
3:15 - 4:00	Renfroe Duo
4:15 - 5:00	New Music New College

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - SANCTUARY

1:15 - 2:00	Chorus of the Keys
2:15 - 3:00	The Suzuki Institute
3:15 - 4:00	The Florida Voices
4:15 - 5:00	Sarasota Jewish Chorale

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

1:00 - 2:00	The Barry Johnson Jazz Affair
3:00 - 4:00	Saturday Night Alive Band
4:00 - 4:30	Selections of Vivaldi GLORIA for treble voices

SARASOTA OPERA HOUSE

11:30 - 11:50	Florida Brass Quintet - Florida West Coast Symphony
12:10 - 12:30	Keys Piano Quartet
12:50 - 1:10	Sarasota Opera
1:30 - 1:50	The Ohs
2:10 - 2:30	Gloria Musicae
2:50 - 3:10	Key Chorale
3:30 - 3:50	Gulf Coast Men's Chorus & Harmony - The Women's Voices of Sarasota

FST GOLDSTEIN CABARET

11:30 - 12:00	David Howard performing from his one-person play "Nobody Don't Like Yogi"
12:30 - 12:50	FST Improv. Team
1:00 - 1:20	FST Improv. Team
1:30 - 1:50	FST Improv. Team
2:00 - 2:20	FST Improv. Team

FST GOMPERTZ

10:00 - 10:30	PoetryWorks
12:00 - 1:00	Manatee Players - Selections from "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
1:30 - 2:00	Random Play
2:30 - 3:30	Kaleidoscope Touring Program - Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities
4:00 - 5:00	"The Lieutenant of Inishmore" (by Martin McDonagh) Scenes and discussion with cast and director

FST KEATING

1:00	"Golda's Balcony" (by William Gibson) Scenes and discussion with cast and director
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GOLDEN APPLE DINNER THEATRE

11:00 - 11:20	Drama Kids
12:00 - 12:45	Excerpts from Golden Apple Musical: "Bingo"
1:00 - 1:20	Sarasota Senior Theater, Inc.
2:00 - 2:30	Excerpts from Golden Apple Musical: "Bingo"

SCHOOL STAGE

10:00 - 10:55	Southside Elementary Dance Students
11:00 - 11:55	Booker High School String Ensemble
12:00 - 12:55	North Port High School Thespian Troupe
1:00 - 1:25	Tuttle Elementary Chorus
1:30 - 2:25	Booker Middle School Dance, Creative Writing & TV Production Student Performances
2:30 - 3:15	Booker High School Cherry Hill Project
3:15 - 4:00	Booker High School Funktion
4:00 - 5:00	Riverview High School Jazz Ensembles I & II

*All schedules are subject to change

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all stages

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 Florida Studio Theatre
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 Sarasota Opera House
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WHY SUPPORT THE ARTS COUNCIL?

Founded in 1986 by a group of citizens, the Sarasota County Arts Council began its journey to create an environment where the arts flourish. Since then the Arts Council has administered more than \$10 million in grants and has received national recognition as a pioneer in Arts Education. We believe that arts should touch the hearts and lives of every citizen in Sarasota County.

The Arts Council provides artist and arts organization grants, educational programs, a community wide arts festival as well as local, state and national advocacy. Throughout its history the Arts Council has supported hundreds of artists and brought the arts to thousands of community members. The Arts Council provides services in the community and allows the arts to be seen, heard, enjoyed and experienced through:

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ARTS EDUCATION Artists in Schools/Community (AIS), Arts Education Task Force (AETF), Community Schools Partnership in the Arts (C/SPA), Arts Education Resource Guide, Principal’s Luncheon, smARTalk Lectures

CONNECT AND ENGAGE Arts Day, Community Art Projects, Cultural Executives Committee, Cultural Tourism, Initiated The Hermitage Artist Retreat, Web site and e-newsletter

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JOIN US!

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