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Media Release

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Hours of Entertainment at the Cambridge Arts Festival

Free, Fun Festival for the Arts is Back
Bigger, Better and Broadcasted on the Internet

Cambridge, ON, May 27, 2009: On Saturday June 6, the Cambridge Arts Festival aims to entertain, free of charge. The Festival will run rain or shine from 10am until 10pm in and around City Hall.

Three stages, combined, will offer over 45 performances and workshops by local musicians, dancers, poets, and storytellers. Visual and culinary artists will be on hand to display and demonstrate their work.

The event is not just for spectators. Organizers want you to participate too. In the Children's area, kids of all ages can craft their own souvenir and try out musical instruments. In other areas, Festival-Goers can join the drum circle and partake in interactive Spotlight activities.

Throughout the day, patrons can compose a magnetic poem, fashion a sculpture from common materials, create a masterpiece from shapes, dance in aboriginal style, and walk in Marilyn Monroe's shoes. More activities will be available at the Centre for the Arts right next door.

For Festival followers unable to attend, the entire event will be broadcast live on the Internet by Local Vibe at <http://localvibe.ca>.

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A record number of artists have signed on for 2009:

Children's Area 10am– 5pm
Beyond The Clef Music School's
Instrument Petting Zoo
6 interactive workshops

Culinary Artists
Cakes by Christie Finkle

Literary Artists
Tanis MacDonald
Marianne Paul
Wendy Visser
Diane Attwell Palfrey
Becky Alexander
April Bulmer
Brooke Legacy
Bill Ashwell
Lacey Beer
Falcon o'Hara
Alva Forsyth
Kate Gosse
Michelle Braniff

Musicians
Bobnoxious
Eduardo Machado
Ian Reid
Child A Beast
Jozsef
Ophelia Syndrome
The Rest Band
Nervous Wrecked
Libby McGrath
Grandriver Orchestra
Matt Storch & Usual Suspects
Grindstone

Hot Kid
Seven Years Lost
Trebendile
DJ Garath
Sean Griggs
Sarah Nicholls
Ian George Light
Lyrical Lady
Peter Ezekiel with special guest "Dez "
Sue Doyle
Simon Walls
Cuneyt Yetkiner
Southwood SS Band
Drum Circle, all welcome

Performance Artists
Tippy Toes School of Dance with
Michele Hopkins
Phatty's Maui Tai Studio
21.0 Calm tins Dance Troop
Tessa Emarthle
Acoustonica by School of Architecture
Tamara Swing Club
Khizmet Belly Dance Studio
Naus Dance Crew
Gillard's Reptiles
Gia and Fasty Mcnipples, Fire
Spinners

Visual Artists
Alain Guillon, photography
Amar Bhuee, mixed media
Amy Metcalf, embroidery
Andrew Stewart, woodworking
Angela Wertstine, drawing
Anna Gross, wooden toys, puzzles
and plaques

Anne Hunt, textile
April Mansilla, mixed media
Clinton Saddington, painting
Crystal Peel, painting
Dana Jameson, photography
Elizabeth Gosse, painting
Eric Kools, aerosol artist/painting
Graham Houston, drawing/painting
Ian Haines, drawing/animation
Jane Hook, sculpture
Jeanne Yardley, ceramics
Jen Fleming, hula hoops
John Steinberg, photography
Judy Buchner, pyrography
Katey Walter, ceramics/sculpture
Kevin Burnett, sculpture
Kim Woodley, mixed media
Natasha Whelan, photography
Nyssa Komorowski, drawing
Swedish Embroiderers, afghans
Tracey Garvey, photography

Spotlight Artists
Bill Ashwell - Word Up
David Popplow – Everybody's
Marilyn
Ean Kools – Shape My World
Andrew James Smith-Installation
Showdown
Barb Hobot-Installation Showdown
Dave DiBenedetto-Installation
Showdown
Patrick Cull-Installation Showdown
Nii Addico, African Mask Carver
Beyond The Clef Instrument Petting
Zoo
Tor Lukasik-Foss, yodeling cowboy

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Our History

- We are a non-profit, volunteer run organization
- Our mission is to provide an opportunity for local artists to exhibit their work for free as well as encouraging the community to experience the sometimes hidden world of art
- The first festival was held in September 1995.
- Historically the Festival ran in Mill Race Park. It was moved to in and around City Hall and the Cambridge Centre for the Arts in 2008 for growth and increased accessibility.
- In recent years, attendance has been estimated at 1,500 – 2,000 families.
- 40-50 volunteers are required to plan and run the event.

For more information, please see our website – www.cambridgeartsfestival.com

Or our Media Backgrounder - <http://www.cambridgeartsfestival.com/CAF-MediaBackgrounder.pdf>