

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Seeks Film Festival Entries

Marblehead, MA (Feb 15, 2009) — The Marblehead Festival of Arts invites both aspiring and seasoned filmmakers to submit films for its Film Festival, to be held in Marblehead's Crocker Park on the evening of Thursday, July 2, 2009. The Film Festival is part of the Marblehead Festival of Arts, which will be held July 1–5.

Films chosen for the Festival have the opportunity to win a *People's Choice Award* based on audience balloting. Additionally, selected films may also be screened during the Winter Film Festival, to be held in February, 2010.

The Film Festival continues its tradition of seeking out innovative film and video entries in Narrative, Documentary, Experimental/Performance, and Animation categories. All serious and not-so-serious works will be considered, but they must be 20 minutes or less in length. Works must be submitted on DVD or miniDV formats. The submission deadline is May 1, 2009.

Entrants should send their works to Mike Evers, Film Festival Chair, Marblehead Festival of Arts Film Festival, 15 Hale Park Avenue, Beverly MA 01915. They should include a brief description of the film, a brief resume, and their name, address, phone number, and email address. There is no entry fee. All films will be returned after the Festival. For further information, call (781) 639-ARTS or email film@marbleheadfestival.org.

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The MFoA is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees and involving several hundred volunteers. It operates year round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call 781-639-ARTS (639-2787) or visit www.marbleheadfestival.org.