

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Plans Art Auction Fundraiser Donations drop-off on March 21

Marblehead, MA (March 16, 2009) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts is preparing for its annual Art Auction & Wine Tasting, to be held Saturday evening, April 4, in Abbot Hall. The Art Auction Committee is seeking donations of fine art, original craft, and business services. Proceeds from the Auction support the summer Arts Festival.

People attending the auction are eager to bid on a wide array of items that may include original art, gift baskets, gourmet food and wine, professional services, concert or theater tickets, sporting event tickets, vacation getaways, and gift certificates to specialty shops, inns, and restaurants. The Festival welcomes creative ideas for donations that will draw interest to distinct products or services.

Donations may be mailed to the Festival or dropped off at Abbot Hall, 188 Washington Street, Marblehead, on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00am to Noon. Donors will receive recognition in the Art Auction Program and in the summer Festival Program, as well as tax deductions to the extent allowed by law. For more information, call the Festival, 781.639.ARTS, or visit www.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 Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees. 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 or visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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