

# ***Marblehead Festival of Arts***

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## **Marblehead Festival of Arts Call to Artists**

Marblehead MA (May 1, 2009) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA) is accepting entries for this year's Festival, scheduled for July 1–5. Artists who reside in, work in, or belong to an art association in Essex County are eligible. Exhibit categories include Painting, Drawing, Crafts, Mixed Media, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Senior Art.

Art may be dropped off on the following dates: Saturday, May 23, from 9:00 AM until noon; Wednesday, May 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM; and Saturday, May 30, from 9:00 AM to noon. Drop-off locations in Marblehead are Abbot Hall, 188 Washington Street, for Painting, Drawing, Crafts, and Mixed Media; Old Town House, Market Square, for Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture; and Unitarian Universalist Church, 28 Mugford Street, for Senior Art.

Entry details and exhibit entry forms are available on the Festival Web site, [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org); or by calling the Festival at 781.639.2787.

The MFoA is an all-volunteer organization. For information about volunteer opportunities. visit the Festival Web site.

## **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](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).

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