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**Public Voting for the Marblehead Festival of Arts 2010 Logo**

**Marblehead, MA (November 20, 2009)** – Beginning November 25, the public is invited to cast ballots to determine the winner in this year's Marblehead Festival of Arts Logo Contest. Essex County artists recently submitted over 100 logo designs, joining the ranks of many talented artists who, over the years, have presented their best efforts to capture the spirit of the Festival. Judges Christine Sirois, Linda Enrico, and Robin Taliesen selected eighteen semifinalist entries, and then had the difficult task of selecting four finalists for presentation to the public.

Through December 19, the public may vote at the following locations: in Marblehead at Abbott Public Library, Acorn Gallery, Arnould Gallery and Framery, Atomic Café, The Landing Restaurant & Pub, National Grand Bank, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead Community Center, and Shubie's Market Place; in Beverly at Montserrat College of Art; in Lynn at Lynn Arts; in Salem at Cornerstone Books; and in Swampscott at Fastframe and Swampscott Public Library. During Marblehead's Christmas Walk, on December 5 and 6, ballots may be cast at Artisans' Holiday Marketplace in Abbot Hall.

The public is invited to the Logo Premiere Party on Tuesday evening, January 26, at The Landing Restaurant and Pub, where the semifinalist and finalist designs will be displayed and the winning logo and artist will be announced. The new logo will appear on Festival posters, banners, and memorabilia produced for the 2010 Festival held over the July 4 holiday weekend.

See the four finalist designs and the award-winning logos of the past forty-seven years on the Festival Web site, [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://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](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).