

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Call for Volunteers!

The Marblehead Festival of Arts Annual Fundraising Campaign

Marblehead, MA (February 23, 2010) The Marblehead Festival of Arts' primary fundraising effort gets underway Saturday, March 6, with the preparation of our annual Friends-of-the-Festival Mailing, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Gerry No. 5 Veteran Fireman's Association Hall, 210 Beacon Street, Marblehead (next to the Community Store). We need many hands to prepare mail packets that will be sent to businesses and households in Marblehead, Swampscott, and other nearby towns.

Come by for an hour or two anytime during the day, bring a friend or some helpful family, and share some stories. Snacks will be provided. The Friends Mailing is a great opportunity to support the Festival, meet other volunteers, learn about upcoming Festival events, and have fun. For more information, 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, Writers' 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 an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees, 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 the MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities, and sponsorship, please call **781-639-ARTS** or visit www.marbleheadfestival.org.

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