

# **Marblehead Festival of Arts**

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## **Marblehead Festival of Arts Sponsors Tea Room**

**Marblehead MA (June 1, 2010)** – Nestled in with all the activity at the Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA), to be held this year from July 1-5, is the Tea Room, housed in the Wine Cellar of the historic King Hooper Mansion, 8 Hooper Street. Hosted by the Marblehead chapter of the National Arts Honor Society, the Tea Room will offer iced tea, lemonade, hot tea and pastries. According to Julia Kingsley, Honor Society president and Tea Room organizer, hours of operation will be Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3-5, from noon until 5 pm. Up to 20 high school volunteers will be hosts, serving in a relaxed, cool and elegant atmosphere. The Tea Room will also be the venue for the MFoA guest exhibit by ArcWorks, a guild for artists with physical or intellectual challenges.

The King Hooper Mansion is the home of the Marblehead Arts Association (MAA). Festival visitors may view the MAA *Summer Member Show* in the first and third floor galleries. On Saturday, July 3, on the second floor, the MFoA will hold an artist reception and award presentation for *Painting the Town*, followed by the opening of this year's *Painting-the-Town Exhibit*. For more information, visit [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 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 or visit [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).

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