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Arts Estero 2009

Back in 2006 the Estero Council of Community Leaders sponsored "Arts Estero 2006" at the Hyatt Coconut Point Resort. The event attracted about 15 local arts organizations and gave them an opportunity to present themselves to about 500 Estero residents through information booths and stage presentations.

"Arts Estero 2009" will return this season at the Estero Community Park on Saturday, March 28, 2009. This year ECCL will be partnering with the Estero Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., the Estero Art League, Inc., Estero Historical Society, Inc., Friends of South County Regional Library, Inc., Brooks Concerned Citizens, Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Greater Estero Cultural Arts Council, Inc. and Estero Community Planning Panel.

Estero residents and guests will be presented with a day full of continuous live entertainment on and off stage. Entertainment includes the Breckenridge Singers, Brooks Brothers, Mud Bone, a professional jazz group and the Estero River Cloggers of Florida. The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Maestro Andrew Kurtz, will bring the day's event to a close beginning at 4:00 PM with a full program of big band sounds.

There will be art exhibits, food booths, information booths, and art for sale, demonstrations and other displays of interest starting at 11 a.m. and continuing throughout the day.

Bev MacNellis of Marsh Landing, active in many community affairs, has agreed to chair the event along with an advisory committee consisting of representatives of many arts organizations with commitments to Estero. The advisory committee has met several times to plan this major community event. The goal of the Committee is to establish "Arts Estero 2009" as Estero's premier, annual community event.

The committee is seeking support from all community organizations, residential communities and individual volunteers. Anyone interested in participating should contact Bev MacNellis at 498-0678 or by email at Beverlyann@comcast.net.