

ARTS

ESTERO

MARCH 28, 2009

ESTERO COMMUNITY PARK

“ARTS ESTERO 2009”

Saturday, March 28th, 2009, 11:00 AM opening.

Back in 2006 the ECCL 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 Art League, Estero Historical Society, Friends of South County Regional Library, Inc., Gulf Coast Symphony, Greater Estero Cultural Arts Council, Inc., Koreshan State Park, Estero Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., Estero Community Planning Panel and The Brooks Concerned Citizens. Estero residents and guests will be presented with a day full of continuous live entertainment on and off stage. There will be art exhibits, food booths, information booths, art for sale, demonstrations and other displays of interest starting at 11 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Maestro Andrew Kurtz, will bring the day’s event to a close at 4:00 PM with a full program of big band sounds.

Commitments have also been obtained from Mud Bone, a jazz and blues group, presented by the South Country Regional Library, Inc. funded by a grant from Target.

Bev MacNellis of Marsh Landing, active in many community affairs, has agreed to chair the event along with an advisory committee consisting of representatives from the above organizations that have commitments to Estero. The goal of the Committee is to establish “Arts Estero” 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.

The Estero Council of Community Leaders invites you to participate and experience this wonderful opportunity to represent your organization and be part of “ARTS ESTERO 2009”. There are several venues to participate in; having a table to showcase your organization and/or performing (on stage or walk-about performers), or as a vendor. There will be a tables of information to provide the public with specifics about your organization.

The outside stage (amphitheater) will provide people with a true lawn setting experience (Bring blankets and lawn chairs). We anticipate a great number of visitors to attend a public event of this type here in Estero! There is space available for vendor, i.e. food, drink, and the opportunity to showcase and/or sell your wares.

For more information contact:
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“Arts Estero 2009” Chairperson
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APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Dear Applicant,

At this celebration there will be several venues for the public to visit and enjoy.

1. Displays and information areas for non-profit art/cultural organizations.
2. Demonstrations - **Do you have a skill for a demonstration?**
3. Commercial Vendor Booths - \$100 donation
4. Non-Profit Vendor Booths - \$10 - \$35 donation
5. On stage performance. No donation
6. Walk-About performer No donation.

Name and Title: _____
 Organization or Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____
 Person who will be responsible for set up and clean up: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____

What will you need from us?

How much space will you need? _____ Will you need electric outlet? _____
 Other and comments: _____

1. Information Table ONLY for non-profit organization information \$10 donation
 Organization: _____ Type of display: _____

2. Selling: For non-profit donation \$35
 Food - Other For profit donation \$100 if acceptable by committee
 Organization (If applicable): _____
 Type of booth (Food/Drink, Product or Other - be specific): _____
 Type of items and approximate pricing: _____

3. Art Demonstration (No donation necessary)
 Organization if any: _____ Type of demonstration: _____

4. On Stage Performance: sound system supplied -
 Organization if any: _____ Type of performance: _____
 Number of people involved _____ What would you need us to supply? _____

5. Walk-Abouts: These would be performers who can move about the audience between 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to entertain the audience. This would include but not be limited to: singers, clowns, jugglers, musicians, magicians, etc.
 Organization if any: _____ Type of entertainment: _____

In the spirit of the event we are asking you, both profit and non-profit, to donate an item for our raffle we are going to have. What can you donate for our raffle? _____

Please return this application to: Beverly MacNellis, 22819 Forest Ridge Dr., Estero, FL 33928
 Email: beverlyann@comcast.net - Times and donations may change. **Proceeds benefit the Estero Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. A 501(c)3 organization. Make all checks out to ECIF**