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## 45th ANNUAL EDINA ART FAIR TO BE HELD JUNE 3 - 5

**WHAT:** The 45th Annual Edina Art Fair, the first official art fair of the year and the second largest in Minnesota, will feature 340 fine artists and crafters from around Minnesota, the U.S. and Canada.

The Edina 5-0 Mall parking lot, located on 49-1/2 Street, will host some of the most talented local and regional musicians, fashion shows, cooking and lifestyle demonstrations as well as your favorite fair food throughout the Edina Art Fair weekend.

Other highlights will include a Kids Art Zone, large mural paintings, and original artwork from the "Foot in the Fair" program for students in grades 1 – 12.

The Edina Art Fair was recently ranked 48<sup>th</sup> Best Art Fair in the Country by *Sunshine Artist Magazine* and #69 in the Top 100 Fine Art Fairs for 2011 by the *Art Fair Source Book*.

The Edina Art Fair is proud to provide on-site recycling.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5, 2011  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

**WHERE:** 50<sup>th</sup> & France neighborhood of Edina

**HOW:** FREE shuttle bus hours from Southdale Shopping Center by Firestone to 50<sup>th</sup> & France by Lunds are Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. (one hour before and after Edina Art Fair hours).

**INFO:** [www.EdinaArtFair.com](http://www.EdinaArtFair.com) or call 952-922-1524

The Edina Art Fair is hosted by the 50<sup>th</sup> & France Business and Professional Association. With more than 175 distinct shops and boutiques, over 20 restaurants, casual cafes and coffee shops, the quaint streets of 50<sup>th</sup> and France are the perfect site for a summertime stroll.

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