

45TH ANNUAL EDINA ART FAIR: FEATURING ART FOR THE EYES AND EARS

Musical Line-Up Announced

Edina, Minn. (May 6, 2010) --- The 45th Annual Edina Art Fair will be held June 3 - 5 in the 50th & France neighborhood of Edina. Not only will the event host 340 fine artists and crafters, but it will also feature some of the most talented local and regional musicians throughout the weekend. This year's entertainment and lifestyle presentation schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 3

10 a.m. Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m. Teddy Bear Band

11 a.m. Annette Fragale and Friends – singing, storytelling, magic and bugs?

Noon Arthur Murray Dance Studio –

learn how to dance like the stars and enter to win dance packages

1 p.m. Amazonas (Native Flute Music)

3 p.m. The Anna Johnson Band (Folk/Pop)

5 p.m. Salsabrosa (Afro-Cuban)

Saturday, June 4

11 a.m. Mozza Mia – fresh mozzarella demonstration

11:30 a.m. Amore & Fede –

Miss Me fashion show featuring the most thigh flattering looks in denim

Noon Cooker John (Roots/Blues)

2 p.m. Cocina del Barrio – food and cocktail demo with Latin Jazz

3 p.m. Twin Cities Hot Club (Gypsy Jazz)

6 p.m. Paul Christian (Modern Americana)

Sunday, June 5

11:30 a.m. Mozza Mia – fresh mozzarella demonstration

Noon The Butanes (Blues/R&B/Soul)

3 p.m. Kyle Tennis and the Riverside Swing Band (Swing, Jazz and Blues)

The M&I Bank Entertainment Stage will be located in the Edina 5*0 parking lot at Halifax on 49 ½ Street. 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.

Proceeds from 2011 Edina Art Fair merchandise (posters, t-shirts, caps and umbrellas) will benefit two non-profit organizations, Cornerstone and the Lupus Foundation of Minnesota.

The Edina Art Fair was recently ranked 48th 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*.

FREE shuttle bus hours from Southdale Shopping Center by Firestone to 50th & France by U.S. Bank on W. 50th Street 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).

The Edina Art Fair is hosted by the 50th & 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 50th and France are the perfect site for a summertime stroll. For more information, please visit www.EdinaArtFair.com or call 952-922-1524.

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