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SaratogaArtsFest News Release

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Artist applications now being accepted for SaratogaArtsFest 2010

The fourth annual SaratogaArtsFest, scheduled for June 10-13, 2010, is now accepting applications from artists who wish to participate in this citywide celebration of the arts in Saratoga Springs. Applications are being sought from local, national, and international artists representing a wide range of disciplines.

Designed for both the seasoned arts enthusiast and the casual arts consumer, including families with young children, SaratogaArtsFest offers a wide array of events and performances at some 50 venues throughout Saratoga Springs. The four-day festival features music, dance, visual art, film, theater, and literary art.

The selection of artists will be competitive and decisions will be made by the ArtsFest program coordinators, each one specializing in a particular genre or type of participation. Consideration will be given to balancing the demands and availability of venues, audience appeal, budget, performance quality, and scheduling requirements.

There are different application forms for performing artists and visual artists, and both of these documents can be found at www.saratogaartsfest.org. Applications can be filed online or printed out and sent in by mail. The deadline for review in phase one of the selection process is **October 15, 2009**, for performing artists and **December 1, 2009**, for visual artists.



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Additional applications will be accepted during phase two of programming on a rolling basis. For this phase, performing artists may submit applications until December 1, 2009, and visual artists until February 1, 2010.

Letters of notification will be sent to all artists in mid-February 2010.

Use of the online application is encouraged.

Mail-in applications or supporting materials may be sent to
SaratogaArtsFest, c/o Skidmore College,
Box 2460
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-1632.

The mission of SaratogaArtsFest is to strengthen the position of Saratoga Springs as a premier destination for the arts. The ArtsFest is committed to increasing appreciation for the arts and strengthening cultural tourism in the Saratoga region.