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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Nationally-Ranked Webster Arts Fair Returns June 2-4, 2017

14th Annual Fair Features 105 Juried Artists. Food, & Entertainment

What

Art is the star at the 14th annual Webster Arts Fair, June 2-4, 2017, on the corner of Bompart and Lockwood in charming Webster Groves, MO. With 105 juried artists from 23 states, thousands of original works of art will be showcased and available for sale. This 3-day event also features non-stop live music, gourmet cuisine, and hands-on art opportunities for all ages. The Webster Arts Fair...Bringing Art to Life!

When

Friday, June 2, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 11 a.m - 5 p.m.

Where

At the corner of Bompart and Lockwood in Webster Groves, MO (the grounds of Eden Theological Seminary, 475 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119).

ENTERTAINMENT, STUDIOS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND FOOD

Entertainment

Non-stop live music serenades fair-goers with pop, country, rock and jazz, on three stages throughout the weekend. The fair embraces all the arts, and features poetry reading, storytelling and special performances by dance groups.

Studios, at The Webster Arts Fair

People of all ages will enjoy the hands-on activities of Studios, where children and adults can learn how to throw pots with Krueger pottery, do a fiber art project with Delve MIY, see weaving and spinning demonstrations with the Weavers' Guild of St. Louis, or enjoy chess tutorials with Webster Groves Chess Club. Patrons will enjoy a musical petting zoo from Music Folk, a Webster Arts Fair 2017 mural, and hands-on art projects from Yucandu Art Studio. Studios is open Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Special Events

Special events include Sip & Stroll on Friday, June 2nd from 6-10 p.m., where patrons enjoy a wine tasting. Guests enjoy the sounds of a Mariachi trio and margaritas at Art on the Rocks, Saturday, June 3rd from 5-7 p.m. On Sunday, June 4th, Art & Mimosas is from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., where patrons enjoy mimosa and bloody marys. All special events are at the Bompart stage.

Food

Great art deserves great food. Fair-goers enjoy local gourmet cuisine from Tivanov Catering Co., Ices Plain & Fancy, Straub's BBQ, Serendipity Homemade Ice Cream, Russo's Catering, and Milagro Modern Mexican.

Housekeeping

Dogs, other pets, and coolers are not allowed. Thank you in advance

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 2, 2017

Artists Booths & Food Court open, 6-10 p.m. Live music, 6-10 p.m., Bompart, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages Sip & Stroll, a wine tasting event, 6-10 p.m., Bompart Stage

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Artists Booths & Food Court open, 11a.m. - 9 p.m.

Studios - art experiences for all ages, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Art on the Rocks, with margaritas** (and a LIVE mariachi band!) 5-7 p.m., Bompart Stage

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Live music, 11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Bompart, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 3 p.m., Bompart Stage

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Art & Mimosas (& Bloody Marys!)**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Bompart Stage

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Artists Booths & Food Court open, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Studios - art experiences for all ages, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Live music, 11-5:00 p.m., Bompart, Lockwood, & Food Court Stages

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 12:30 p.m., Bompart Stage

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 2:30 p.m., Bompart Stage

*Registration for gift certificate is FREE! Must be present to win.

Drawing for \$250 art fair gift certificate*, 6:30 p.m., Bompart Stage

About Webster Arts

<u>Webster Arts</u> is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Webster Groves, Missouri. Founded in 2003, Webster Arts bring art to life by providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage in and enjoy the arts through programs, partnerships, and collaborations. <u>www.webster-arts.org</u>

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