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Fact Sheet

- What:** ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival, celebrating its 32nd anniversary in 2017, is the premier fine art festival of the Palm Beaches. Ranked as one of the top 50 art shows in the United States, ArtiGras showcases a unique juried exhibition of 300 fine artists from all over the country. The three-day event also features interactive art exhibits, children's activities, live music, and demonstrations that provide an arts experience like no other in South Florida. ArtiGras is produced by the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and is presented by Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center.
- Date:** February 18-20, 2017, Presidents' Day Weekend
- Festival Hours:** Saturday, Feb. 18: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 19: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 20: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Location:** Abacoa at Central Boulevard just north of Donald Ross Road and east of I-95 in Jupiter, Fla.
- Road Closure:** Central Boulevard between Fredrick Small Circle and Main Street Circle; University Boulevard between Main Street and Central Boulevard; Wednesday February 15, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. to Tuesday February 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- Attendance:** Tens of thousands of people are anticipated over a three-day period.
- Admission:** \$10 – One-day Advance ticket, \$12 per day – at the gate, children 12 and under free. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Roger Dean Stadium, The Gardens Mall, the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and online at www.artigras.org.
- Free Parking:** Parking is close, safe and easy. There are parking areas designated near Roger Dean Stadium, FAU, Dwyer High School and Jupiter Middle School. Shuttle buses are available to bring attendees to the gates.

Entertainment Schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 18

- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Osceola Creek Middle School Band
- 11:00-11:45 a.m. Keep Flippin
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. Youth Art Awards
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Scott Bengé
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Tim Charron

Sunday, Feb 19

- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Take Five
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Just Dance
- 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. School of Rock
- 1:15-3:00 p.m. Fifth Avenue Party Band
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Pocket Change

Monday, Feb. 20

- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Maltz Jupiter Theatre Youth Touring Company
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Acreage Martial Arts Academy
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Boombox
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. Tom Jackson Band

Attractions

ArtiKids Area: Step right up, Step right up, kids of all ages come see ArtiGras's Circus and experience the sites and colors of the Big Top in the ArtiKids area! At the entrance to the ArtiKids area, children will walk into a three-ring circus where they can express their creativity. Kids Need More Art will be onsite leading creations in the theme of the circus, while The Lighthouse Arts Center, Town of Jupiter Recreation, So Crafty, Norton Museum of Art, Macaroni Kid, and Resource Depot will offer circus themed art projects and activities. One example of the many attractions will be Resource Depot's Reuse making station and death defying mini catapult. Other highlights include live science demos and crafts about the center of gravity put on by the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. Also Uptown Art will offer painting kits, Entertainment By Hearts will be face painting and have glitter tattoos, Jupiter Bounce will have circus games to play and there will be an oversized sand box area with real beach sand donated by Carmalengo, Inc.

Artist Demonstration Stage: Various participating artists from around the country will demonstrate their art technique. Attendees are invited to watch and ask questions of our resident experts. Look for schedule of artists in the festival program.

Charitable Affiliations: Schools and local charities benefit from ArtiGras. The 2017 beneficiaries include the Kiwanis Club of Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens, Resource Depot, Quantum House, Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, and approximately 60 local and private schools.

Fine Arts Area: Showcases the talents of 300 national, regional and local fine artists. The show is noted for strong art sales and is rated “one of the top 50 shows in the nation” by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*. All artists are required to be present during the show. This allows the guests to meet and get to know the artists. Artists compete for more than \$17,000 in awards in the areas of ceramics, digital art, drawing/graphics/print making, emerging artists, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture and wood.

Pets Policy: No dogs or pets are allowed inside the gated festival; however, The Fur Seasons Resort for Pets will be providing a Doggie Day Care center where patrons can leave their dog with a trained professional while they enjoy the food and art of ArtiGras. The service is free, but a donation to the Big Dog Ranch Rescue is appreciated.

Garden Art Area: Offers fine handmade craft items created with the backyard garden in mind. Patrons will find unique items to useful homes and garden accessories. The selection is varied including wood, glass, sculptures, fountains and furnishings.

Emerging Artists: This area of the festival will feature 10 fabulous artists from the Palm Beach area who are exhibiting in an outdoor art festival for the first time. These artists have been through a vigorous training program with ArtiGras event staff and other artist experts over the past six months. Patrons will be able to enjoy and purchase art that has been created in their “own backyard.”

Music at the Main Stage: Varied musical entertainment will be featured throughout the day including jazz, R&B, and island music. The stage will be located near the Food Court location at University and Central Blvd.

Recycling at ArtiGras: Recycling is an Art is a unique way in which local school art programs get involved with ArtiGras and win money for their classrooms, while promoting and learning about green efforts. Keeping the art programs alive in our local school curriculum is something ArtiGras is passionate about and the Recycling is an Art program is one way ArtiGras gives back to the community. This year ArtiGras partnered with Solid Waste Authority and Resource Depot to supply recycling containers to each of the 15 participating schools. The schools then use various materials and the creativity of their students to create 15 unique pieces of artwork using the recycling bins as their canvas. Each masterpiece is displayed throughout the festival as well as online and on Facebook. People can vote for their favorite recycling bin online at artigras.org, on Facebook, or by visiting the Information Booth at ArtiGras. The top 10 school's photos with the most votes will receive \$250 for their classroom! Resource Depot will also give a special Judges' Choice award for the “Best Use of Recycled Materials in Overall Design” and award the winning school with the “Green School Membership” (value \$125). At the conclusion of the Festival, the schools will then take their decorated containers back to use year round.

Tiny Treasures: Children ages 3 – 13 are invited to enter this exclusive “kids only” gallery where they can purchase artwork donated by the exhibiting artists. Children and their families can then visit and meet the artists on site. It is a perfect introduction to the arts for these future art patrons. All proceeds directly benefit the Quantum House.

Youth Art Competition: Local public and private schools, grades K-12, are invited to create art works and compete for money for their school's art department. Approximately one hundred finalists

in this countywide competition will be on display at ArtiGras. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday afternoon and the finalists will be on display the entire weekend. The talent of these young people will amaze you!

Information: For more information, visit the ArtiGras web site at www.artigras.org, e-mail information requests to info@artigras.org, or call the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce at (561) 746-7111.

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