

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts to be Community Host at Farmers Market

Marblehead, MA (June 5, 2006) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA) will be the Community Hosts at Farmers Market on opening day, June 13. Once again, MFoA will offer an interactive, creative children's activity, "Paint the Boat," where children will be provided with paint and brushes to adorn a dory with their own designs. Come meet and greet the Festival Board of Directors, and hear about this year's exciting Festival plans.

Premiered at the June 13th Farmers Market will be the 2009 Marblehead Festival of Arts Logo merchandise. These popular items, emblazoned with this year's winning MFoA logo, will be on sale at the Market. Featured products will include logo sweat shirts, T-shirts, hats, and fleece jackets. Sales of MFoA logo products provide necessary funds that help underwrite the cost of producing the Festival. Later in June, logo products will be available in several Marblehead stores; and the full-line of logo products will be featured at the MFoA Logo Store set up during the July 4th Festival in Old Town Marblehead. For more information, visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a

premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees. It operates year round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call 781-639-ARTS or visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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