

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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People's Choice Award Highlights Culinary Arts Reception

Marblehead MA (July 20, 2010) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts Champagne and Culinary Arts Reception featured fourteen food establishments at Fort Sewall on June 27. Fine food, music, weather and views of Marblehead Harbor all contributed to a fun and festive summer celebration.

A People's Choice ballot was offered at the Reception: attendees had the opportunity of sampling the delights of all fourteen food establishments and then voting for their favorites. Two of Marblehead's newest dining establishments took center stage in the voting. Five Corners Kitchen, 2 School Street, was the People's Choice winner. Ataraxis Tavern, 28 Atlantic Avenue, was a very strong second place. "We are so pleased that two new Marblehead restaurants were the highlight of the reception, and we wish them great success," said Chairwoman Cathy Michael. "We are most grateful to all of our restaurants, who have made the event a wonderful tradition."

Additional participating restaurants were The Landing Restaurant, Jack-Tar American Tavern, Sweeney's Retreat, Starlight Creatives, Manhattan Sandwich Company, Le Bistro, The Hurricane, Marblehead Café and Chowder Company, Pellino's Fine Italian Dining, Evan's New York Style Deli, Edible Arrangements and Starbuck's.

For more information, visit 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 and involving several hundred volunteers. 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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