

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Seeks Summer Film Festival Entries

Marblehead, MA (January 17, 2011) — The Marblehead Festival of Arts invites both aspiring and seasoned filmmakers to submit films for its 2011 Film Festival, to be held in Marblehead's Crocker Park during the Arts Festival, to be held July 1–4.

Films chosen for the Festival have the opportunity to win a *People's Choice Award* based on audience balloting. Additionally, selected films may also be screened during the Winter Film Festival, to be held in February 2012.

The Film Festival continues its tradition of seeking out innovative film and video entries in Narrative, Documentary, Experimental/Performance and Animation categories. All serious and not-so-serious works will be considered, but they must be 20 minutes or less in length. Works must be submitted in DVD format. The submission deadline is Friday, April 29.

Entrants should send their works to Mike Evers, Film Festival Chair, Marblehead Festival of Arts Film Festival, 15 Hale Park Avenue, Beverly, MA 01915. Evers asks, "Please include your name, address, phone number, email address and a short resume, along with a brief description of the film. There is no entry fee, and all films will be returned after the Festival." He added, "We look forward to viewing this year's entries."

For further information, call (781) 639-ARTS or email
film@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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