Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Summer Film Festival Call for Entries

This summer, show your film outdoors in front of lots of people.

Marblehead, **MA (January 31, 2012)** – The 2012 Marblehead Festival of Arts Film Festival, to be held outdoors in Marblehead's scenic Crocker Park during the June 30—July 4 holiday, is seeking innovative short film/video entries in narrative, documentary, animation, experimental and dance/performance categories. Works can be either comedy or drama, with comedies being especially welcome. There is no entry fee. The entry deadline is Friday, April 13, 2012.

Both aspiring and seasoned filmmakers are encouraged to submit their work. Participating artists will have the opportunity to win the *People's Choice Award* based on audience balloting and *Best of Show* Award selected by the Festival committee. Additionally, selected films may also be screened during the Winter Film Festival, to be held in February 2013.

If your film is 20 minutes or under, send a DVD copy by April 13 to Mike Evers, Chair, Marblehead Festival of Arts Film Festival, 15 Hale Park Avenue, Beverly, MA 01915.

For more information, visit <u>www.MarbleheadFestival.org</u>. For questions, please contact <u>film@MarbleheadFestival.org</u>.

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history of producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th holiday, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing and other media) outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writers' World, 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 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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