

ArtsFest 2011 Schedule
Friday September 23 through Sunday October 2, 2011

More information about these events can be found at
ArtsInConway.org

ArtsFest combines the beauty and emotion of visual and performance art. Exhibits and presentations, interactive demonstrations and opportunities for people of all ages to participate and interact with the arts. Readings, Paintings, Photography, Sculpture, Modern Dance, Theater, Bands, Pottery, Ballet, Film, Symphony, Shakespeare, Drawing, Community Theater, Hip-Hop, 3-D Interactive Installations, Street Performers and more. It's all at ArtsFest 2011!

Friday September 23, 2011
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Sunday, September 25, 2011
Monday, September 26, 2011
Tuesday, September 27, 2011
Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Thursday, September 29, 2011

CASA Festival of Chairs Artist's Night, 4-6 pm, Fletcher Smith's Jewelry, 1115 Oak St, Conway, open to artists donating work to the CASA auction Oct 15

101 Years of Broadway! 7:30 pm, Reynolds Performance Hall, UCA campus, Conway \$\$\$ Tickets are \$30 -\$40

Book Arts: Dressing up Art, Literature and the Printed Word, **Exhibit, 8 am- Midnight**, 2nd Floor, Bailey Library, Hendrix Campus, Conway FREE **Craig Jensen Lecture, 7:30 pm**, Reves Recital Hall, Hendrix Campus, Conway FREE

Friday, September 30, 2011

Artists, Exhibits, Galleries, Installations and more open 4-8 pm – see separate page

Ricardo Solis, musician, 4:00 pm, Kris Allen Stage, Simon Park, Conway FREE

Contemporary Oral Interpretations, UCA Competitive Speech Team, 5:00-7:00 pm, Michelangelo's Foyer, 1117 Oak Street.

Don't Stop Please, band, 5:00 pm, Kris Allen Stage, Simon Park, Conway FREE

Conway Film Festival, Psi Delta Kappa, 5-8 pm, ThatChurch, 1105 Deer St, Conway, FREE

Hoop Dreams, band, 6:00 pm, Kris Allen Stage, Simon Park, Conway FREE

Handmade Puppet Dreams, Heather Henson, 7:30 pm, 1300 block of Oak St, Conway, FREE

Kitchen Witches, 7:30 pm, The Lantern Theater, 1021 Van Ronkle, Conway -\$10, \$5 for students

Downtown Illuminated, 80+ art lanterns, dusk, Downtown Conway FREE

Storefront Video Projections, dusk to dawn, 2nd floor, multiple building, downtown Conway FREE

Light Installation, Sandra Luckett, dusk, Caboose in Simon Park, Downtown Conway FREE

Street Performers: Living Statues, Fire Batons, Moving Lanterns and more, Downtown Conway

Swear and Shake, band, 8:30 pm, **Kris Allen Stage, Simon Park, Conway** FREE

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Children's Art Parade, 9:30 am, kicks off Saturday's KidZONE. Parade will start off at the Log Cabin Democrat and proceed to Simon Park to begin a day of family interactive art. FREE

KidsZone

Interactive stations include: Facepainting and Caricature drawings, Sidewalk murals, weaving, painting, community mural, clogging, clay and more. FREE

Scrap Exchange will offer budding artists of all ages an opportunity to create works of art from a vast collection of art supplies and materials, including pieces and parts collected all over the world and presented as an interactive creation station. FREE

Local artists will paint and display their art, the ArtsFest exhibits will be open around the area and the **Kris Allen stage** will be the center of attention all day!

The **annual Chili Cook-off**, with local Civics Clubs competing for the prize will provide enticing aromas and many kinds of excellent chili recipes to taste. Funds raised support CAFTA and ArtsFest.

SonShine Academy will be offering free **Hip-Hop and Theater workshops** in the afternoon at their location on Donaghey. FREE

The **traditional Story Time** by Amy Ness, Blackbird Academy to be held at Cakes By Catie, in the Montebanq Building on Oak Street, at 3:00 pm FREE

Conway Film Festival, Psi Delta Kappa, 5-8 pm, ThatChurch, 1105 Deer St, Conway, FREE

Saturday October Kris Allen Stage Schedule:

Treva Blomquist, Musician, will be performing near the stage between performances

10 am: Blackbird Academy of the Arts, dance

11 am: Soul Speak, dance

12 noon: Arkansas Shakespeare Theater, scenes

1 pm: Arkansas All-Star Clogging Competition Team, dance

2 pm: Hendrix Dance Ensemble, *The Bright Lights of the Jurassic*, choreographed by Brigitte Rogers

List of Exhibits Open – see next page

Sunday, October 2, 2011

2nd Annual Faculty Collage, Blackbird Academy of the Arts, 2:00 pm, Kris Allen Stage, Simon Park.
Art, Dance, Readings

Exhibits, Galleries, Installations, etc. that are open Friday and / or Saturday is on next page. It is separated because it will be printed up as a hand-out for the information booth.

Art Exhibits ArtsFest 2011

Artists, Exhibits, Galleries, Installations, Receptions open during ArtsFest

Friday, September 30th (4-8 pm) and Saturday, October 1st (10am -2 pm)

All exhibits are FREE unless otherwise noted

Arkansas Arts Center Touring Exhibit, Log Cabin Democrat, 1058 Front Street, Conway

Artists Demos: Kateri Joe, Robby Burton, Karen Freeman, Michelle Caldwell, Lois Giorgis and more will be demonstrating and displaying their art at different times downtown on Friday or Saturday.

Art Exhibit & Reception, Local Artists, Carmen's Antiques & Gallery, 1022 Oak St., Conway.
Reception Friday

Art Exhibit, Conway School Children, American Management Co, 824 Front St, Conway

Art Exhibit & Reception, Local Artists, Euphoria Spa & Gallery, 723 Parkway, Friday, 4-9 pm

Art Exhibit, Independent Living Services, Bob's Grill, 1112 Oak St, Conway

Art Exhibit, Kateri Joe, Brooks Fine Jewelry, Ste 10, 611 Court St, Conway, until 5 pm Friday, 9 am -3 pm Saturday.

Art Exhibit, The Art School, Mike's Place, 808 Front St, Conway

Art Installation - Interactive, Conway Schools Art Classes, The Old Gin, 1016 Markham, Conway

Book Arts: Dressing up Art, Literature and the Printed Word, Exhibit, Friday: 8:00 – 5:00
Saturday noon – 5:00, 2nd Floor, Bailey Library, Hendrix Campus, Conway FREE

Community Art Show and reception, Open to all Conway area artists, Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 10-4 pm, ThatChurch, 1105 Deer St, Conway FREE

Community Canvas, Interactive creation with Blackbird Academy, Saturday, Front St, across from Simon Park by Michelangelo's.

Lights, Lanterns, Video Projections, and more, dusk to dawn Friday, Simon Park Area, Downtown, Conway

Sculpture Display, Sydney Rasch, Mike's Place, 808 Front St. Conway

Sculpture Display, The Art School, windows of the school at 915 Oak St, Conway

Window Displays, Conway League of Artists, ongoing, PK's, 830 Front St, Conway