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Volunteers Needed for 18th Annual Festival of the Arts, Oct. 26-27

DESTIN, Fla.--Oct. 1, 2013--The 18th Annual Festival of the Arts will be held on October 26 and 27 at its new permanent cultural venue, the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village in Destin. Over 100 premier artists from around the United States will landscape the Village Green. The community is invited to support the arts by volunteering at this colorful festival, which includes live music from the Dugas Pavilion, food, beer and wine, alfresco dining, collaborative art exhibit, kid's ArtStop and interactive exhibits, charity raffle and more.

Various shifts are available, including entry, artist relief, ArtStop children's tent and beverage booths. All volunteers are welcome to arrive prior to their assigned shift or after their morning shift to visit the artists and enjoy the festival.

To learn more or to volunteer, contact Festival of the Arts Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Lovell at 650-5014 or email at jenniferlovell@coastalbankandtrust.com. For more information on the Festival of the Arts, visit www.MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org or call 850-650-2226.

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Founded in 1995 on the beliefs of the late Destin Matriarch, Mattie Kelly, the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's mission is to be a champion of cultural arts and education in Northwest Florida and its vision is "Impacting lives through Arts and Culture."