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**MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION
CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
21st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, OCT. 29 & 30, 2016**

DESTIN, FLA. — (Sept. 6, 2016) Do you have a heart for art? Then feel free to lend a hand. Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation is seeking volunteers for the 21st Annual Festival of the Arts to be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village in Destin.

Various shifts are available, including set up and break down, main 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.

Opportunities are available for students looking to donate their time in exchange for community service hours.

One of the Southeast's premier festivals, the Festival of the Arts showcases the original artwork of more than 100 artists from across the U.S. and Europe who will compete for \$10,000 in cash award prizes. Festival features include a food bistro, wine & beer garden, live music, art activities for kids, souvenir posters and t-shirts, art raffle and more. Free shuttle service and convenient on-site parking is also available. Admission is free to MKAF members and children under 12; and \$5 for adult/non-members.

To volunteer, please go to <http://signup.com/go/rniGJm> to reserve your desired shift or contact Festival of the Arts Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Whidden at (850) 376-7391 or email kathy@destinchiropractor.com.

To make a tax-deductible donation or provide a corporate sponsorship; or for more information about the Festival of the Arts, visit www.mattiekellyartsfoundation.org or call (850) 650-2226.

PHOTOGRAPHY: For representative photos of MKAF Festival of the Arts [click here](#).

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ABOUT THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION'S FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation presents the 21st Annual Festival of the Arts on Oct. 29-30, 2016 at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village in Destin, Fla. One of the Southeast's premier festivals, the event showcases the original artwork of more than 100 artists from across the U.S. and Europe who will compete for \$10,000 in cash award prizes. Festival features include a food bistro, wine & beer garden, live music, art activities for kids, souvenir posters and t-shirts, art drawing and more. Free shuttle service and parking is also available. Admission is free to MKAF members and children (12 and under); and \$5 for adult/non-members.

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ABOUT MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF), a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable arts organization, was founded in 1995 on the cultural, educational and spiritual beliefs of the late Destin matriarch, Mattie Kelly. MKAF's mission is Northwest Florida's champion of cultural arts and arts education for all.

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