



Summer Festival of the Arts

The Summer Festival of the Arts is a partnership between Youngstown State University and the local and regional arts community. Designed to promote the diversity of art in the Mahoning Valley, the event's centerpiece is a juried arts festival that equally welcomes regional

and national fine art and fine craft artists as well as showcasing a range of performing artists. Participation by area ethnic, arts and cultural institutions offers unique opportunities for positive interaction between patrons and the community.

A new location, at **Wean Park in downtown Youngstown**, will capitalize on the success of this established arts event and continue important collaborations between all stakeholders and participants.

Festival Hours

Friday, July 16

Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m.

(Set up times will be assigned closer to the event.)

Saturday, July 17

Set-up: 7:00–9:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 17 hours

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 18 hours

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Clean-up must be done by 9 p.m.

Festival Calendar

Application fee due - Rolling until show is full

Notifications emailed

May 24, 2021

Booth fee due (if accepted)

June 11, 2021

Cancellation deadline (in writing)

June 25, 2021

Youngstown State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, age, religion or veteran/military status in its programs or activities.

NEW Location

Held outdoors, at Wean Park and Huntington Community Alley in downtown Youngstown near the Covelli Centre.

Awards

Cash awards will be given for Best of Show, Best Individual Piece, and Best in each of three major categories (2D, 3D and fine crafts). Honorable mention will be presented in the best individual piece and best fine craft categories. Judging will be done by a jury. The names of winner will be posted at the Main Information tent. The decision of the jury is final.

Jury Process

The jury will consist of jurors with evaluating experience. The following standards will be used for judging. The ideal work reflects excellence, is well conceived, and well executed. **All work must be original.**

Images are considered solely on the merit of the work. You must include a postage-paid SASE with your application if you want your CD or USB flash drive returned. Images of accepted work will be returned after the festival. The Summer Festival of the Arts Governing Committee reserves the right to reject entries not adequately represented by electronic images.

Fees

A \$20 non-refundable early application fee (required for each application submitted and each category entered), made payable to Youngstown State University, or submitted through the online Marketplace portal, must accompany each application packet. Upon receipt of an acceptance letter, the selected artist is required to return a check or money order, or submit through the online Marketplace portal for \$100 to secure the space. **Booth fee must be paid in order to set up. Jury and booth fees are non-refundable.**

Debit and credit card payments are ONLY accepted through Marketplace, YSUs online debit/credit card processing portal. To make a debit/credit card payment please go to www.yсу.edu/Summerfestival

Return Application to:

Summer Festival of the Arts
Cliffe College of Creative Arts
Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Contact Person:

Lori A. Factor
330-941-2307
Email: lafactor@ysu.edu



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July 17 & 18, 2021

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY



Cliffe College of
Creative Arts

Summer Festival of the Arts Artist's Application

Artist's Name(s) _____

Company Name, if applicable _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Fees

We accept checks and money orders

Master Card & Visa ONLY through Marketplace

- ___ \$20 non-refundable early application fee for each category
- ___ Check if you must have electricity **(Access to electricity is limited and must be secured at the time of application)**
- ___ I have paid my application fee via debit/credit card on the Marketplace portal

10'x10' booth space will be \$100 (Tents, tables, chairs are not included)

Do not send booth payment until you receive acceptance. You will be provided with specific payment information.

Applicant Checklist

- ___ Completed application
- ___ Check or money order for \$20 payable to Youngstown State University OR debit/credit card payable through Marketplace
- ___ CD or USB flash drive with labeled images **(no photos or slides)**
- ___ SASE with adequate postage for return of CD or USB flash drive, if necessary

Categories

Use a separate form for each category in which you are applying. *(you may photocopy this form)*

TWO-DIMENSIONAL FINE ARTS

- ___ 2D Mixed Media (including handmade paper)
- ___ Photography
- ___ Printmaking
- ___ Drawing (including pastels)
- ___ Painting
- ___ Computer Generated

THREE-DIMENSIONAL FINE ARTS

- ___ 3D Mixed Media
- ___ Sculpture
- ___ Clay (primarily non-functional)

FINE CRAFTS

- ___ Wood-Functional
- ___ Glass
- ___ Leather
- ___ Fibers/Textiles
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Metalsmithing
- ___ Clay (primarily functional)

Please indicate if your art does not fit the major categories: 2D, 3D or fine crafts. The jurors will make the final decision.

___ Other _____

Would you be willing to demonstrate your work? Yes No

CD or USB Flash Drive Descriptions (or attach separate sheet)

CD image #1: Size/Materials _____

CD image #2: Size/Materials _____

CD image #3: Size/Materials _____

CD image #4: Size/Materials _____

CD image #5: Booth (if available) _____

Artist's Statement

Provide a brief legible statement explaining your artistic process, techniques, and artistic concept that should be suitable to include in print and electronic marketing.

Signature _____

Date _____

Release and Signature

By signing this application, the exhibitor verifies that he/she is directly involved with the design or creation of each piece of work to be exhibited, and that the work meets the rules for participation as set forth in this application. The Summer Festival of the Arts does not provide insurance to cover exhibitors' personal property, or against personal injury for helpers. Exhibitors are required to obtain their own insurance. The undersigned agrees and releases the Summer Festival of the Arts, Youngstown State University, JAC Management Group, LLC, Wean Park, Covelli Centre, Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre, City of Youngstown from any damage to personal property or personal injury which exhibitors or helpers may sustain while participating in the 2021 Summer Festival of the Arts. If accepted, the exhibitor agrees to the use of his/her images and artistic statement by the Summer Festival of the Arts for promotional purposes.

"I have read and understand the requirements for participation in the Summer Festival of the Arts, July 17 and 18, 2021. I agree to abide by the rules, policies and guidelines of the Summer Festival of the Arts."

Signature _____

Date _____

Artists' Services

- Volunteer help for loading and unloading
- Security
- Parking
- Locked overnight storage
- Convenient restroom facilities
- Break area
- Artists' breakfast
- Discounted hotel & on-campus housing
- Cash awards in seven categories
- Strong volunteer system

Submissions

The Summer Festival of the Arts will only accept digital images. No photographs, slides or email submissions will be accepted.

No email submissions.

How to save your images on a CD

Digital images should be saved in high-quality JPG format in approximate proportion of original image and in the 300 k range, 72 dpi. Images should be in proper orientation for viewing. **i.e. your images should not need to be rotated for the jury to see them on the screen.**

File name should use the following format: image number_initial of first name then last name_title of work.jpg **Sample:** 1_factor_bluevase.jpg

Send images on CD in a sturdy container. CD and container should be clearly marked with artist's name. CD should also list file names of all entries using a permanent marker; no labels. Image number on file must correspond to numbering on entry form.

NEW LOCATION
Wean Park
and
Huntington
Community
Alley



Participation Rules

1. All work must be original and for sale. Only original art works may be displayed and/or for sale.
2. All work must be designed and executed by the accepted artist.
3. Artists may only show work in categories approved by the jury. All work exhibited must be of the quality and type shown in the images submitted to the jury.
4. 2-Dimensional limited-edition reproductions of not more than 250 will be allowed, only if signed and numbered by the artist on the front of the work, matted and kept in a browsing portfolio or bin that

- is clearly labeled "Limited Edition Reproductions." The SFA Governing committee has sole discretion in allowing limited edition reproductions.
5. Artists must remain with their work for the entire two days of the Festival. Individual artists are required to check in at the information booth upon arrival.
 6. Artists must provide all display equipment, including booth set up, chairs, tables and lighting.
 7. Artists are responsible for proper insurance and protection of work and set-up. YSU will not be responsible for damage to work or

set-up due to weather or unrelated conditions.

8. No more than two accepted artists may share a regular 10x10 space. Each artist must submit an application fee for each category.
9. Artists must provide written notification if they are unable to attend the entire Summer Festival of the Arts. **Artists who do not provide written notification will not be asked to return. Fees are non-refundable.**
10. **Artists must pay their booth fee prior to set-up. Artists who have not paid their booth fee will not be permitted to set up.**