

49th Annual IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts



FREE ADMISSION
Historic Downtown New Smyrna Beach, FL

Friday
1 PM - 5 PM

Saturday
9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday
10 AM - 4 PM

Learn more online!
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Festival Featured Artwork: *First Doubts*, 63" x 27" x 22", wood carving by Jack Hill; In the private collection of Mike and Terry Davis. Photography by: Stephen Holvik of Lunar Studio.

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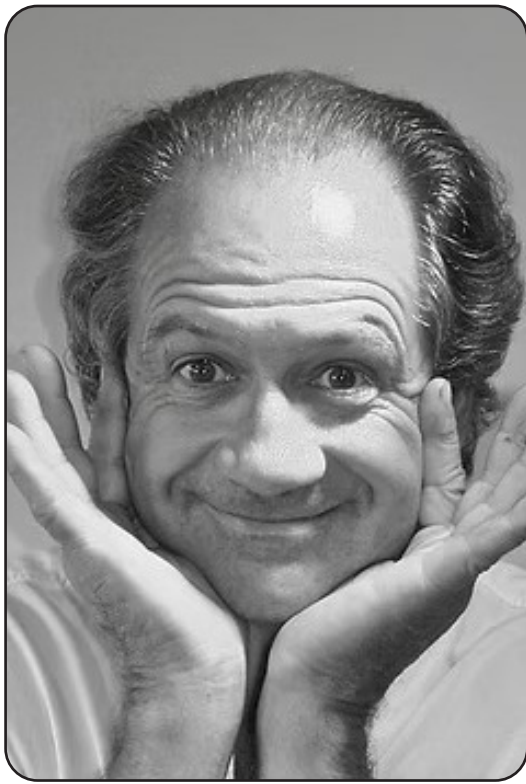


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**Jack Hill, Featured Artist
Sculpture, Deland, FL
Booth #287**

Sculpture isn't the first profession Jack Hill has embraced, although he has always worked in spacial art forms.

Born in Rochester, N.Y. and trained in Syracuse, New York City, and Paris, France, Jack's successful career as a mime, magician, and ventriloquist has spanned three continents and twenty-two years. Studying and performing with Marcel Marceau, touring with his own mime company, and as a solo act, he became adept at manipulating, shaping space and defining form.

Jack's skills in wood carving, puppet making, and boat building blended to catalyze the epiphany he experienced at the sculpture studio of Randolph...

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Festival Schedule

Friday, January 24 | Festival Open 1 PM – 5 PM

Brannon Civic Center

- 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Artist's Hospitality
- 12 PM – 5 PM | Patron's Lounge Open | Become a Patron!
- 5 PM – 7 PM | Patron's Kickoff Party (Members Only)

Arts On Douglas

- 1 PM – 5 PM | Adorn – A Jewelry Invitational | Exhibition Preview

Christmas Park Stage

- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Steel Pan Man | Live music
- 3 PM – 4 PM | Paisley Moon Trio | Live music

Saturday, January 25 | Festival Open 9 AM – 5 PM

Brannon Civic Center

- 7:30 AM – 12 PM | Artist's Hospitality
- 9 AM – 4 PM | Patron's Lounge Open | Become a Patron!

Arts On Douglas

- 10 AM – 5 PM | Adorn – A Jewelry Invitational | Exhibition Preview

Christmas Park Stage

- 9 AM – 9:30 AM | Busy Sky | Live music
- 9:35 AM – 10 AM | Holy Human | Live music
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Jeff Rupert | Live music
- 12 PM – 1 PM | Lucy Spotts | Live music
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Seth Pause | Live music
- 3 PM – 4 PM | Oak Hill Drifters | Live music

Riverside Park Gazebo

- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM | Indian River Elementary Cheer Squad
- 10 AM – 3 PM | Creative Education & Student Art Exhibit
- 1 PM – 3 PM | Cuchetti School of Music | Live Performance

Sunday, January 26 | Festival Open 10 AM – 4 PM

Brannon Civic Center

- 8 AM – 12 PM | Artist's Hospitality (Awards Breakfast @ 8 AM)
- 10 AM – 4 PM | Patron's Lounge Open | Become a Patron!

Arts On Douglas

- 10 AM – 5 PM | Adorn – A Jewelry Invitational | Exhibition Preview

Christmas Park Stage

- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | NSB HS Stage Band | Live music
- 12 PM – 1 PM | Steel Pan Man | Live music
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Smyrna Erb | Live music
- 3 PM – 4 PM | Brown Bag Brass Band | Live music

Riverside Park Gazebo

- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Creative Education & Student Art Exhibit

Welcome to IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts, which is celebrating 49 years as a cornerstone of cultural vibrancy in our community!

Hosted by Atlantic Center for the Arts (ACA), this year's festival features over 260 visual artists and over a dozen dynamic performing groups, offering something for everyone—whether you're a longtime art lover or exploring the creative world for the first time.

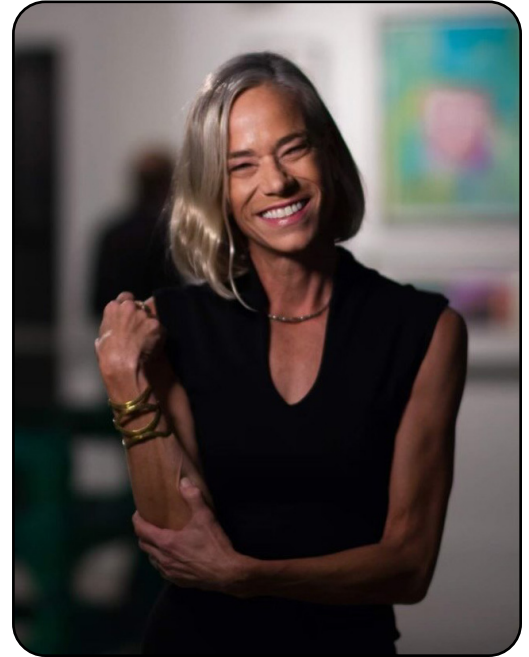
We extend heartfelt thanks to our Board, volunteers, staff, sponsors, patrons, community partners, and donors for their invaluable support. Special thanks go to the City of New Smyrna Beach and Volusia County for their investment in this cultural tradition. IMAGES is a highly anticipated event each year, generating over 2.1 million dollars in local economic impact, and we wish our local businesses a successful weekend.

Explore a wide range of art, engage directly with artists, and enjoy live music and youth performances throughout the festival. We're also excited to introduce ACA LIVE, featuring outstanding performances at ACA Main Campus. Tickets are available at the information booth or online.

On behalf of our Board, staff, and volunteers, we wish all the artists great success this weekend. Consider supporting the artists by purchasing their work, and don't miss the Adorn exhibition at Arts on Douglas. For VIP access, become an IMAGES Patron or join ACA as a member today. Thank you for helping us continue our founder Doris Leeper's mission of nurturing creativity in the community and beyond. We hope you enjoy this extraordinary celebration of art at IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts!

Yours in Art,

Jennifer McInnes Coolidge, Executive Director, Atlantic Center for the Arts



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About IMAGES 2025

A free public event, IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts is considered one of the top juried outdoor art shows in the nation. In 2025, Atlantic Center for the Arts presents 260 artists from across the world to over 50,000 art enthusiasts that join us for the three-day festival.


Taking place in the beautiful outdoor setting of Riverside Park and historic downtown Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. With the charm of New Smyrna's stunning coastal backdrop, IMAGES brings high quality salable fine arts together with live performances, creative and accessible activities for families, an amazing Volusia County Student Art Exhibit, and diverse dining options. This culturally vibrant experience is just one of the ways that shows Atlantic Center for the Arts' dedication to art and community.

IMAGES wouldn't happen without the support and cooperation of the City of New Smyrna Beach Commissioners, First Responders, and Leisure Services. We are so grateful for our community's willingness to honor this iconic event for the past 48 years.





www.imagesartfestival.org

Festival at a Glance


- Founded by artist, environmentalist, and ACA Founder **Doris Leeper**.
- **First Aid** is located at the corner of Downing St. and Riverside Dr.
- **Parking** is available on Canal Street (west of Live Oak St.), Sams Ave., Magnolia St., Andrews St., and North Riverside Dr.
- **Accessible Parking** is available in the Chamber of Commerce parking lot (115 Canal St.) and under the South Causeway overpass (Lytle St. & Magnolia Ave.)
- **Portable restrooms with accessibility and running water** can be found throughout the Festival
- **Information and Merchandise** can be found in the heart of the festival (Canal St. and Riverside Dr.)
- Families can participate in **hands-on art projects** presented by Upward Trend Academy at the **Creative Education** tent next to the Student Performing Arts Gazebo in Riverside Park on Saturday and Sunday.



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Inclusive, Free Festival Fun for the Whole Family

Truly an event the entire family can enjoy, IMAGES Family Area offers activities, exhibitions, and a live performance stage.

Atlantic Center for the Arts presents the popular Creative Education and Volusia County Student Art Exhibition again this year in the Riverside Park Family Area.

IMAGES Creative Education Sponsor **Upward Trend Academy**, a local K-12 Private School and Pediatric ABA therapy center hosts a variety of creative and inclusive hands-on, take-away projects for the whole family. All activities are free, fun, and have been developed with all people in mind, including friends with physical and developmental disabilities.

Atlantic Center for the Arts celebrates the **Volusia County Schools Student Art Exhibit** showcasing the artwork of young, emerging artists where the art of talented students from New Smyrna Beach High School, New Smyrna Beach Middle School, Coronado Beach Elementary School, Chisholm Elementary School, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Read-Pattillo Elementary School, Mainland High School, Holly Hill Middle School, Samsula Academy, Burns Science & Technical Charter School, and more are on display.



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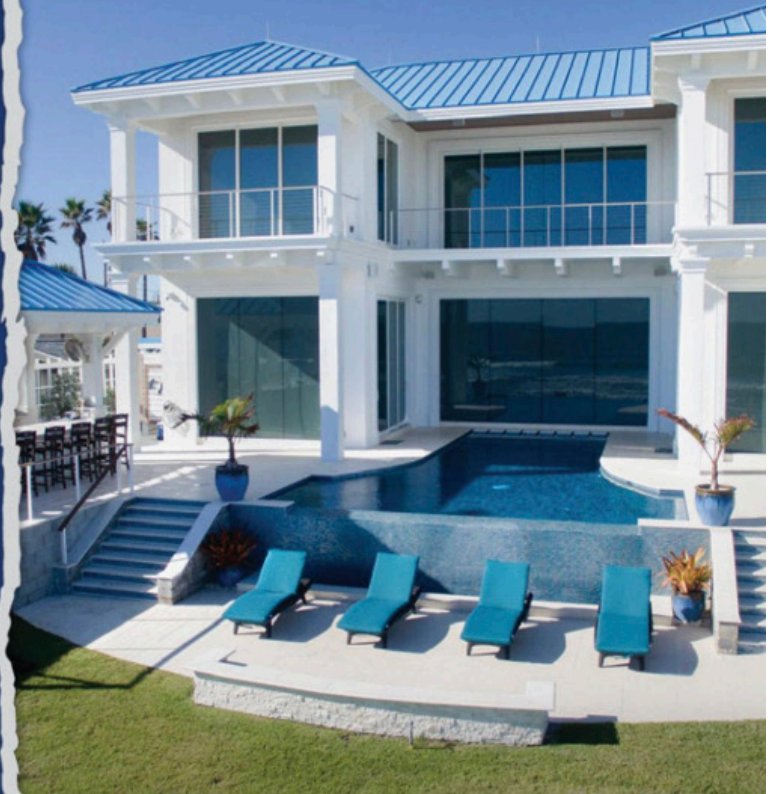
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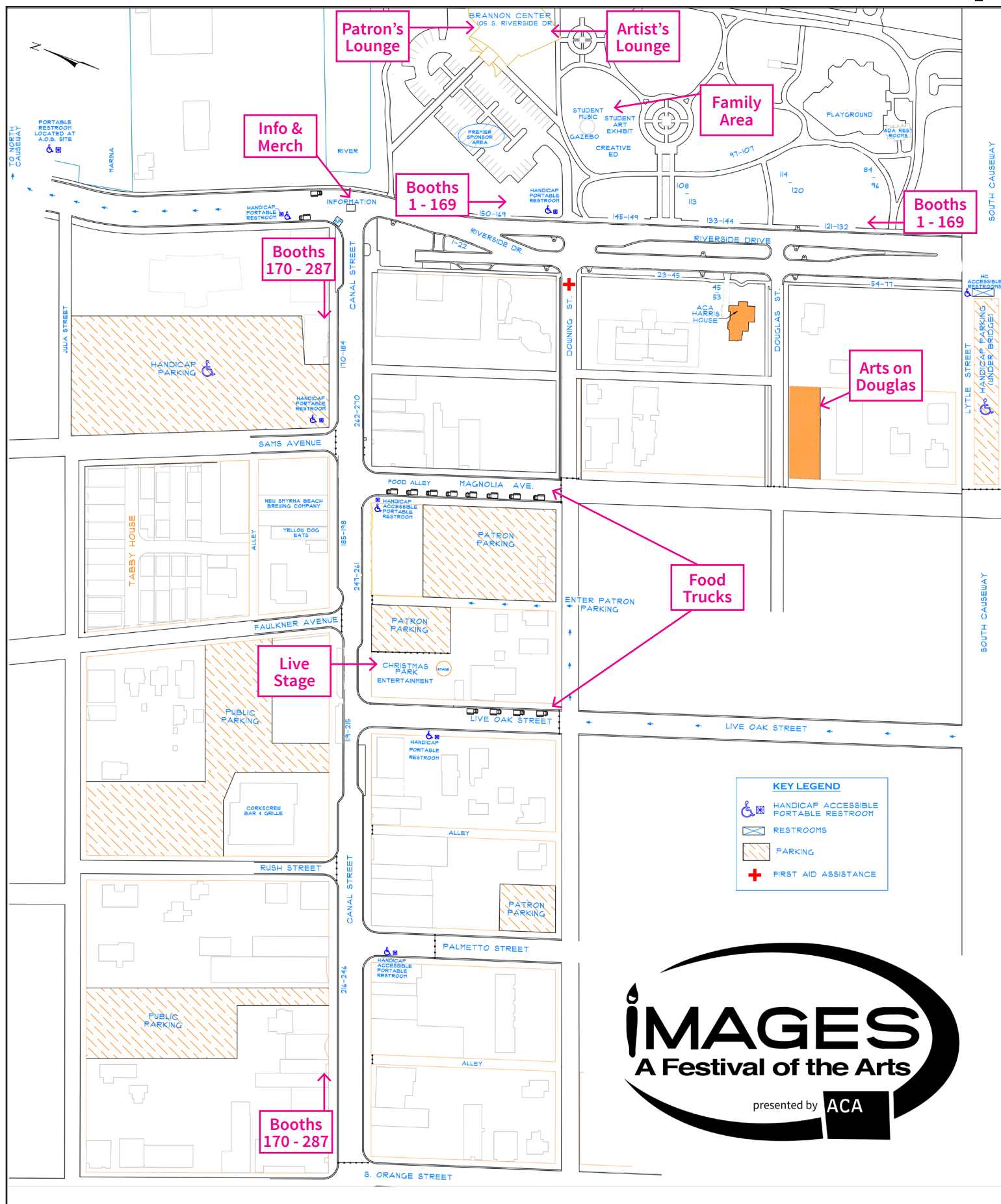
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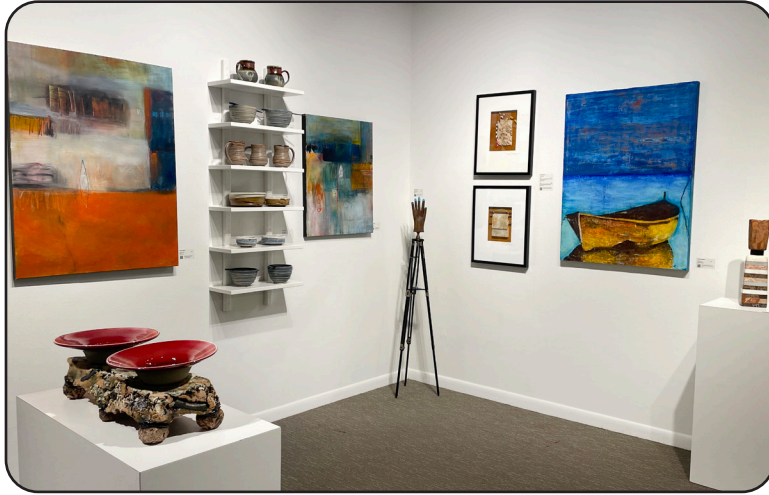
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Arts on Douglas

123 Douglas Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
www.artsondouglas.net



Gallery Hours:

Tues. - Fri. 10 AM - 5PM & Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM

Established in 1996, Arts on Douglas was the vision of Doris “Doc” Leeper, founder of Atlantic Center for the Arts. She and fellow artist/benefactor Ed Harris transformed the former 1920s-era Ford Car showroom into a unique commercial art gallery dedicated to promoting the work and careers of Florida artists. In 2014, the gallery formalized its affiliation with Atlantic Center for the Arts, combining missions, resources, and programs to facilitate community engagement with the creative arts.

Upon entering the gallery, guests will discover a carefully curated selection of contemporary works, arranged to complement this historic building-- with its original brick walls and open, beamed ceiling. The main gallery displays an impressive display of acrylic, oil, and mixed media paintings tastefully displayed along with an array of sculptures, ceramics, and artistically designed jewelry. This ongoing group display highlights work by the 40 artists represented by the gallery and the space is refreshed with new artwork three times a year.

In addition, Arts on Douglas hosts new exhibitions monthly, alternating between two dedicated spaces: the Feature Gallery and the alt_space Gallery. The exhibitions in the Feature Gallery are typically solo exhibitions by gallery artists or themed group displays. The alt_space Gallery is dedicated to exhibiting a range of alternative processes, concepts, and installations. On the first Saturday of each month, the gallery welcomes the public to a free reception from 4-7 PM to celebrate a new exhibition in one of these spaces. These lively gatherings are complemented with cocktails and live jazz.



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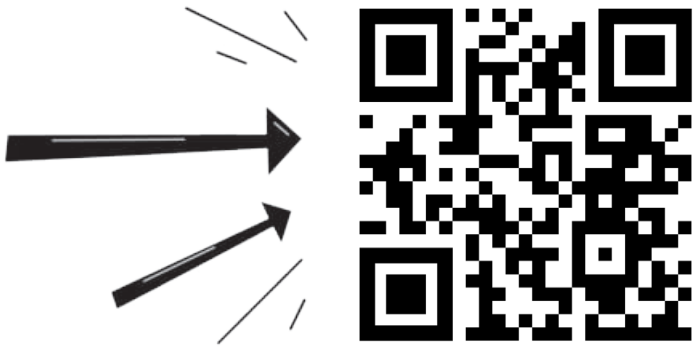
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Atlantic Center for the Arts Community Programs

ACA activities, programs, classes, and workshops focus on **arts, wellness, and environment**, as well as reaching the next generation of young artists through a variety of children's programs. Join us in 2025 for great year of learning and growth!

Scan the QR code below to see the full schedule!



www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org/programs

A promotional banner for WUCF PBS. At the top left is the WUCF PBS logo. To its right is the text "Captivating Entertainment through the Arts" in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. The main image shows a band performing on stage with a guitarist, a bassist, and a drummer. At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Download the PBS App to watch other GREAT PERFORMANCES" and a smaller QR code in the bottom right corner.



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- Ed Brownlee, Kalamazoo, MI, #281
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- Bill Colby, New Smyrna Beach, FL, #266
- Van Doan, Oakland, CA, #48
- Nick Everett, Eagle, CO, #269 & 270
- Gabriel Isaac, Deland, FL, #92
- John Kellum, Orlando, FL, #41
- William Kidd, St. Petersburg, FL, #152
- Julie Latayan, Edgewater, FL, #168
- Greg Lathrop, Derby, KS, #197 & #198
- Scott Martin, Schoolcraft, MI, #232
- Andres Montenegro, Daytona Beach, FL, #259
- Janet Montville, New Smyrna Beach, FL, #157
- Charles Nalle, Melbourne Beach, FL, #66
- Michael Nelson, New Smyrna Beach, FL, #17
- Xiubo Pearce, Groveland, FL #80
- Tom Radca, Port Washington, OH, #134
- Reiko Uchytel, Grimes, IA, #255
- Andrew Wender, Englewood, FL, #245
- Colleen Williams, Chattanooga, TN, #184

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- Michael Braun, Tampa, FL, #149
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- Erika Mock, Hawthorne, WI, #280
- Jodi Mosley, Atlanta, GA, #146A
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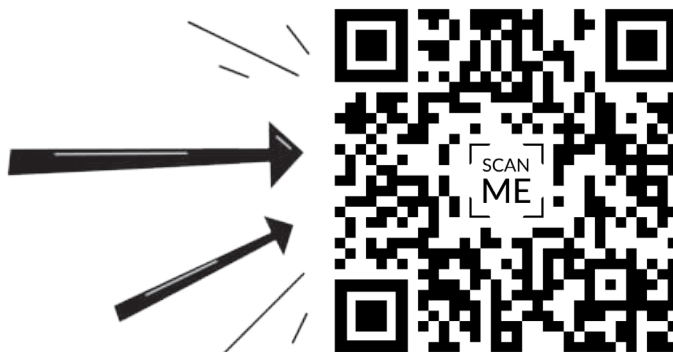
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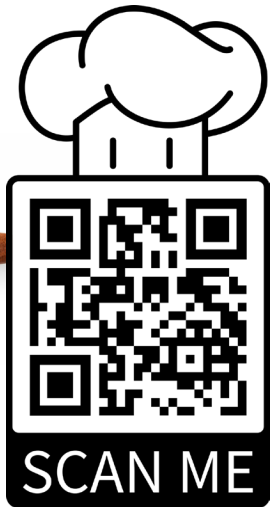
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Get to know the IMAGES 2025 Judges



Nicole M. Crawford, Wyoming

Director and Chief Curator of the University of Wyoming Art Museum, Nicole M. Crawford brings a wealth of experience to the role. Previously with the Gerald Peters Gallery and the Sheldon Museum of Art, she has expertise in museum operations, curatorial work, and art history. Crawford holds degrees in Art History and Museum Studies and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Aesthetics, and Art Theory. Her research focuses on the cultural significance of objects and the ethical considerations surrounding their acquisition and display.



Dan Gunderson, Deland

Artist, retired Stetson Professor of Art, and collector of unique objects, Dan Gunderson draws inspiration from pop culture, toys, and everyday life. He describes himself as an obsessive visual learner. His sculptures often incorporate found objects and explore themes of memory and nostalgia, characterized by vibrant colors, playful forms, and a sense of humor. In a fun blast from the past, Dan is also the IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts Best of Show Award winner from 1977.

Featured Artist Article continued...

Johnson in the Bahama Islands creating dramatic imagery with the new direction for his life. The techniques of the “lost wax” casting process, learned at a local foundry, opened the door to a new phase of three-dimensional expression.

The theme of mermaids, translated from early wood carvings, grew more exciting and detailed in bronze. Classical antiquity influenced Jack’s figures, but his whimsy and sense of humor also found expression in the growing body of sculpture. The work evolved and wonderfully unique images appeared in the shape of roller skating bananas, pregnant pears, grinning watermelons, and weeping onions.

The human form still prevails, but it is united with fruit, tools and other objects to create delightful and thought provoking art. *Learn more about Jack Hill at www.jackhillsculpture.com*





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Nestor Torres

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Latin Grammy winning flute virtuoso, Nestor Torres has performed with such greats as Gloria Estefan, Kenny Loggins, Dave Mathews, Herbie Hancock and Arturo Sandoval. From lively jazz to Latin rhythms to classical, Torres' mastery of the flute is like no other. As a Puerto Rican native, Torres shares his heritage through his music with a fusion of musical styles. Enjoy craft cocktails, tapas, dance and connect with friends for a night to remember.



An Evening with Opera Orlando

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Join Grammy winning baritone Gabriel Preisser with singers of Opera Orlando. Music is paired with gourmet delights, award-winning architecture in the beauty of nature. Opera News praised Preisser for his "handsome voice, charismatic energy, and timbral allure." ACA Chef Morgan Coppola has created a multi-course Italian inspired menu paired with prizewinning wines. Enjoy an intimate evening full of music and exquisite flavors.



Ron Artis II

Saturday, October 4, 2025

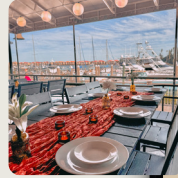
Buckle up for the music of Ron Artis II. Described as having the guitar prowess of Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix, his passionate voice shares songs expressing the artist's positivity and faith. From funk to rock rhythms to acoustic ballads, Ron delivers a moving performance that brings the Aloha Spirit of his native Hawai'i to audiences through his soulful music. Ron has performed with Joan Baez, Mick Fleetwood (Fleetwood Mac), Jack Johnson, Booker T. Jones and G. Love among others.

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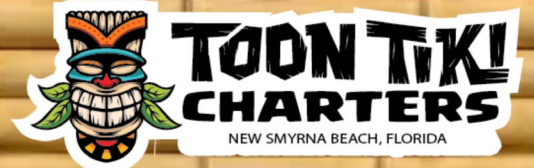
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