

Bayou City Art Festival

Memorial Park

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Media Alert/Events Schedule Starting Wed., Mar. 26

What: Creation of one-of-a-kind outdoor gallery in Memorial Park

Where: Memorial Park, 1.1-mile South Picnic Loop

When: **Activities & Set-up from Wed., Mar. 26**

Visuals: **Wed., Mar. 26 @ Memorial Park**

Noon – 6 p.m. Emerging Artists (high school student artists)

Banners, Children's Creative Zone installed; streams of artists start moving in to set up their booths.

300 artists' fine juried art representing 19 media formats, including clay (decorative), clay (functional), digital (not photography), drawing/pastel, fiber/textiles, furniture (functional), glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media 2-D, mixed media 3-D, painting (acrylic or oil), painting (watercolor), photography (digital or computer manipulated), photography (traditional), printmaking (intaglio, relief and planographic), sculpture (3-D media), and wood.

Thurs., Mar. 27 @ Memorial Park

4 p.m. Photo Opp - **Emerging Artists' Installations** by high school art students from HSPVA (zips 77005, 77006, 77008)



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77009, 77018, 77019, 77025, 77057, 77081 and 77096),
Pearland ISD and Westside High - 14 works amidst the pines

Artists continue move-in at Memorial Park.

Fri., Mar. 28 – 2008 Festival OPENS 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Offerings: 300 Artists from around the country and the world, plus Wine cafes, food court and Broadway in Houston Broadway Café

Creative Zone: Interactive art for children of all ages – wax hand sculptures, Mardi Gras mask making, face painting, spangles that dangle, wiry animals, nature prints, ornamental rocks, bouquets and bugs, feather prints, mini art car building and chalk designs.

Entertainment/Houston Arts Alliance Stage Schedule:

Sat., Mar. 29 Festival Hours 10 a.m. – 6p.m

NOON **Houston Young Artists Concert**

1 p.m. **MECA Mariachis**

2 p.m. **Carlos Maldonado y Grupo Fuerte**

2 p.m. **CORE Performance Company** – Colorfully costumed dancers perform world-premiere of “Last Flight of the Heron” amidst the trees

3 p.m. **Okem International Band - Reggae**

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4 p.m. **Gitanerias Flamenco**

5 p.m. **Angel Lane Brass Band**

Sunday, Mar. 30 Festival Hours 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

9 a.m. ***2008 Artists' Awards Ceremony–HAA Stage**

11 a.m. **Shri Natraj School of Dance (Indian)**

NOON ***Emerging Artists' Awards Ceremony–HAA Stage**

Houston Children's Chorus

1 p.m. **Two Star Symphony**

2 p.m. **Exclamation Dance Company**

2 p.m. **CORE Performance Company** – Colorfully costumed dancers perform world-premiere of “Last Flight of the Heron” amidst the trees

3 p.m. **Express Children's Theatre**

4 p.m. **Houston Concert Band**

5 p.m. **Conrad Johnson Youth Orchestra**

Tickets: Adults: \$10; Admission is free for children 12 and under

Parking: NO public parking in Memorial Park. Free shuttle service 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Northwest Mall: 290 at 610 Loop on 18th Street – **FRI, SAT. and SUN.** Downtown: Memorial Drive at Rusk, Rusk at Smith; and Smith at Capitol – **SAT. & SUN. ONLY**

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