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Calendar/Event Listing

Multnomah Arts Center takes hands-on arts outreach and education on the road at the 14th Annual Art In The Pearl this weekend

Who: Multnomah Arts Center at 14th Annual Art In The Pearl Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

When: Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, Sept 6: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: North Park Blocks, downtown Portland

What: Arts demonstrations and hands-on arts activities for every age

The Multnomah Arts Center (MAC) will again bring their art demonstrations and hands-on art activities to the popular Art in the Pearl Festival in Portland's North Park Blocks over Labor Day Weekend. From painting and metals demos to textile and ceramic interactives, art lovers of every age are encouraged to come create or simply share in the joy of artistic expression.

About Art In The Pearl

Celebrating its 14th year, Art In The Pearl Fine Arts and Crafts Festival is a unique juried arts event located in one of the most beautiful areas of Portland's Pearl District and draws an estimated 75,000+ attendees. Visitors can meet over 125 artists each one offering exceptional works ranging from finely crafted wooden furniture to paintings to photography, glass, clay, metal jewelry and much more. The festival is rated one of the top 10 art festivals in the country, featuring some of the most talented artists from the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Art in the Pearl offers a World Music stage, Collaborative Arts Exhibits, Food vendors and an Education Pavilion, where children and adults alike can create art under the guidance of expert artists and art teachers.

About Multnomah Arts Center

Located in Multnomah Village in SW Portland, MAC instructs over 1000 students of all ages and abilities each week in the visual, performing and literary arts. A program of Portland Parks & Recreation, its mission is to provide accessible, high-quality instruction & participation in the arts to all interested persons at an affordable cost. MAC offers programs in dance, theatre, music, drawing, painting, ceramics, textiles, printmaking, jewelry/metalsmithing, photography, literary arts and more, in a well equipped and innovative community center shared with eight nonprofit community service providers. Programs run year-round, and scholarships are available.

For more information about MAC, call 503.823.2787 or multnomahartscenter.org.

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