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25th Annual Art & Music Fest In The Pines

Pembroke Pines, FL (October 11, 2023) -- The City of Pembroke Pines invites all ages to the 25th Annual Art & Music Fest in the Pines on Saturday, November 4 from 11AM to 8PM and Sunday, November 5, 12PM to 5PM, being held at the Charles F. Dodge City Center, located at 601 City Center Way.

Event Details

The city's iconic event, Artfest, has been rebranded to celebrate its 25th anniversary and the diversity in the local community. Art & Music Fest in the Pines is a two-day art and music celebration free to the public that will attract people from the local and surrounding communities.

Music lovers and art enthusiasts alike can expect an unforgettable weekend filled with live music, artists from all over the country, diverse

cuisine courtesy of Gourmet Truck Expo, hands-on art demonstrations, a student art competition, a kids' art and game zone and so much more.

Talented artists will be displaying and selling their work at this juried Art Show. Artist categories include crafts, drawing, painting, jewelry, mixed media, digital art, fine handcrafts, photography and wood. Get your Christmas shopping done early and find unique, handcrafted items for your loved ones.

The 25th Annual Art and Music Fest in the Pines caters to the entire family! The Kid's Art and Game Zone will feature arts and crafts projects for kids by Pines Art Center's teachers, face painting (Saturday 2:00-4:00pm) and balloon twisting (Sunday 2:00-4:00pm) by Ooopsy Entertainment, a life-size coloring mural, a game tent filled with large sized games that all kids will enjoy playing and a bounce house. The Color Bubble will also be onsite Saturday from 11:00-3:00pm with their mobile art studio to create paintings, slime, and sand art.

The Frank C. Ortis Art Gallery will be offering family friendly artist-led workshops for kids throughout the weekend - join environmental artist Melanie Oliva on Saturday, November 4th (12:00pm, 1:00pm or 3:00pm) and Mixed Media Artist Lifrancis Rojas on Sunday, November 5th (1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm). Pre-registration at The Frank front desk is required before each workshop session.

Local students will have their artwork on display as part of the 6th Annual Student Art Competition and nonprofit Pooches in Pines will be onsite on Saturday, November 4th from 12:00 - 4:00pm with dogs up for adoption.

Schedule

6th Annual Student Art Competition Announcement of Winners: Saturday, November 4 - 2:00pm

Entertainment on the Plaza:

Saturday, November 4

- **12:30pm Arabian Roses Belly Dancing Interactive Performance**
- **3:00pm Bombshell – Rock and Pop Cover Band**
- **6:00pm Smokin Renegade – A Tribute to Boston and Styx**

Sunday, November 5th

- **12:00pm Resonance – High energy party band**
- **3:00pm Bobby Nathan's Rock n' Soul Review featuring Betty Padgett**

Sponsors

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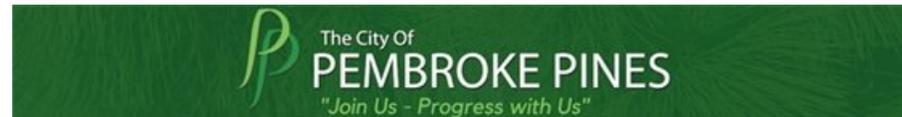
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