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Arts Fair on the Square: this Saturday, June 20th

June 20, 2015 | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Courthouse Lawn, Downtown Bloomington

This event is FREE and open to the public!

With FREE parking at the Bloomington & Monroe County Convention Center (302 S. College Ave.)

Bloomington, Indiana: The Bloomington Playwrights Project presents the 35th Annual Arts Fair on the Square this Saturday, June 20th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Arts Fair on the Square takes place on the picturesque grounds surrounding the Monroe County Courthouse in beautiful downtown Bloomington, Indiana, a town known for its diversity and strong arts community. Arts Fair on the Square continually strives to foster the careers of artists, give artists a unique venue to present and sell their work, maintain high quality art and craft, and promote the fair and its artists. Arts Fair on the Square takes pride in bringing visual artists and craftspeople together with the local and regional communities and beyond!

The 35th Annual Arts Fair on the Square showcases the work of 110 artists, supports local organizations through community booths, and features a variety of entertainment including art activities. But it doesn't stop there! Arts Fair on the Square recently announced a brand new expansion to bring more art and artists, entertainment, and arts activities to Bloomington than ever before! In addition to introducing 30 new artists booths, we are thrilled to present a huge Interactive Art Center featuring Lotus Education & Arts Foundation's Creating Pahiyas Workshop: A Philippines Harvest Tradition, the Storyzilla's Fresh-Baked Poetry, Ivy Tech & BPP Youth Education's Wind Blown Art, and Virginia Reilly's Henna Tattoos. And just when you think it can't get any better – there's even more to do and see at Arts Fair on the Square! In our Children's Art Center, we are extremely excited to welcome back Wine and Canvas' Cookies and Canvas painting workshops. But you can't have Cookies and Canvas painting workshops without cookies! What better kind of cookie on a hot day than a frozen one?! Also in the Children's Art Center, Rasta Pops features fresh frozen organic cookie pops sure to delight even the toughest audiences. The Children's Art Center also features Ivy Tech & BPP Youth Education's Green Landscape art activity as well as face painting by Strawberri-Shortcake the Clown from the All Smiles Clown Company.

Like what you see but want even more?! We aim to please and so do these local arts organizations who are putting on performances throughout the day just for you! Featured entertainment includes an incredible event kick-off concert by the amazing Bloomington Community Band followed by the Windfall Dancers, Jordan River Crossing, Panache Dance, Dark Side Tribal, and Different Drummer Belly Dancers. We definitely have something for everyone at Arts Fair on the Square! The mission of Arts Fair on the Square is to showcase fine art and craft of the highest quality, connect artists with the art-buying community, and promote commitment to the arts through a variety of interactive arts experiences. View and purchase inspiring and fun art, enjoy great performances, and explore the many ongoing activities at both of our Art Centers – all in one day! June 20th is a day of fun for everyone. Join us this Saturday to experience everything Arts Fair on the Square has to offer!

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