

Festival Website: NatchezArtsFestival.com

Facebook: The Natchez Arts Festival

Organization:

The Natchez Arts Festival is produced by The Restore Natchez Foundation, a non-profit tax exempt Mississippi Chartered agency.

Mission Statement:

This is a Festival formed to celebrate, encourage, collaborate and educate everyone on all aspects of the Arts in the setting of beautiful, historic Natchez, Mississippi. The festival is designed to showcase, promote and celebrate local and regional Artist.

Location of Festival

Downtown Historic Natchez Mississippi along the scenic Natchez Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Natchez Mississippi is located approximately 91 miles north of Baton Rouge La, 180 miles north of New Orleans, La and 115 miles south of Jackson MS.

Hotels and Guest Lodging

Visit <http://www.visitnatchez.org> for a complete list of places to stay.

Artist Check –IN

Date: Friday March 27th 9am – 5 pm

Parking

See Festival Map for Artist designated Parking area.

Festival Hours

Saturday March 28th from 10am until 6pm

Sunday March 29th from 10am to 6pm

Booth Requirement

All booths must meet minimum Festival requirements. Display booth to be submitted for approval at time of notification of artist selection to Festival. Artist to be responsible for all display racks, tables, display units. All booths to be properly secured and pass inspection at time of festival. Electricity is very limited. Artist to notify Festival in advance of any requirement of electricity.

Natchez Weather in March

Average Low temperature 61 degrees

Average High temperature 84 degrees

Average rain fall 4.83 inches.

Sales Tax

Artist responsible for any Sales Tax charged by City of Natchez. Sales tax will be published on the website prior to Festival date.

Security

Security is the responsibility of the Artist. City of Natchez Police Department will provide site security commencing 5pm Friday March 28th until Sunday March 29th at 8pm. Regardless of local security provided each artist is solely responsible for security of their display and merchandise.

Display requirement

All artists must present during the entire Festival hours of operation and are required to personally staff their booths and exhibit space. Any artist to shut down their booth or depart the festival grounds prior to closing times will not be allowed to display or return the following festival day. Absolutely no subletting of booth space. Only the selected artist may display his or her work in the designated booth. Work displayed must match quality of work submitted by the artist in the application process.

Load Out

Sunday March 29th 6pm until 10pm No dismantling or tearing down of the booth will be allowed prior to 6pm Sunday March 29th No vehicle allowed on the Festival site prior to the Festival Director opening the site to vehicular traffic.

Artist Cancellation

Artist who request to withdraw from the Natchez Arts Festival may be allowed to withdraw from the event, however not application or booth fees will be refunded. All artists must site register prior to 7am on March 28th 2014. Any artist who fails to site register will forfeit all rights to display at the festival and occupy the booth space. The Natchez Arts Festival reserves the right to reuse the booth space as it sees fit. Under the cause of Forced Majeure or any other reason beyond the control of the Natchez Arts Festival may postpone, shorten the Festival. No artist or exhibitor shall have any right or claim of

damages whatsoever direct or indirect or consequential, or of any kind arising from whether alleged or for any reason of postponement or cancellation of the Festival

Insurance

Each Artist or Exhibitor is required to insure his or her property against any and all risks and peril including but not limited to fire, theft, burglary, loss, breakage, water damage, and risks of transportation to and from Festival. Artists agree to hold harmless the City Of Natchez and an all of its agencies and departments, The Natchez Arts Festival and The Restore Natchez Foundation from any and all claims arising from the Artist participation at the Festival.

Local State and Federal Laws

All of the Laws of the City of Natchez, State of Mississippi and United States Government apply to any and all issues arising under the rental of space and these conditions. All Fire, Sanitary, Safety and Security regulations must be followed and adhered to by all who participate in The Natchez Arts Festival.

Sales Tax

Mississippi Law requires Artist to collect and pay sales tax on all items sold