

CALL FOR MUSICIANS!

Regatta Row Street Art Fest 2017

On Saturday, April 29, 2017 the Jericho Arts Council (JAC) is producing the third **Regatta Row Street Art Fest**, to bring attention to regional artists, musicians and businesses. 20 Artists will create their art on either our coveted Adirondack style, "Canoe Paddle Chairs" or on the new and original "Tilt Top Tables" that convert into a chair, to be displayed on Bainbridge sidewalks throughout May. Bainbridge, like dozens of other Towns and villages in this area, is attempting a grass roots revitalization of the community. This is one of the efforts to support Artists and Musicians while encouraging the public to enjoy and respect the Arts.

The JAC is looking for individuals or groups of musicians who would like to come help by playing background, predominantly acoustic, music for the Street Art Fest. Each individual or group of musicians will be playing near one of the 20 chair exhibits. Although most of this music will not be amplified/electrified, we understand that in some cases that some amplification and access to electric may be needed. Upon advance request, whenever possible we will provide power.

This is a wonderful evening based on the volunteerism of the artistic community. Musicians can opt for putting out a hat for donations and are encouraged to distribute cards or advertisements. The Jericho Arts Council will promote the musicians names in their publicity, online and in flyers. Refreshments and a modest stipend will be provided for musicians.

The Street Art Fest kicks off at Bainbridge Town Hall (15 N Main St.) on April 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. (Rain? We all move into Town Hall Theater, Gallery and Lobby) Artists will be meeting the public (about 400 attended last year) near their chairs. Local merchants will have sidewalk displays where they "give back" to the community with small gifts, free food, beverages and coupons. With your music filling the air, the art being inspirational and the attendees surprised by the generous spirit of all, it will be a unique and very sweet night...

If you want to participate or pass this invite on to others who may be interested, please do so. Social media blasts are greatly appreciated! You are welcome to bring out your friends, family and fans for the fun!

Your music will be a beautiful addition to the night. The mix of vocals and instruments can work well in the street fest atmosphere. The performers just need to be comfortable with the aspect of sharing their art, knowing that other musicians will be playing simultaneously. Musicians are spread throughout town, near chair displays. As the public walks through town, the music of each group builds and then gently melts into the night. It is a blend of visual and musical art. It works really well in spite of the number of moving parts! Last year about 400 people came out for the night.

We ask musicians to sign in at the Jericho Arts Council Table in front of Bainbridge Town Hall by 5:30 PM to receive their assigned spots. At that time we will have some sandwiches and beverages available for the musicians. By 6 PM the music will start and continue until 8 PM. A Finale at 8:00 PM is in the works TBA. In case of rain, everything will move into the theater.

Musician (and Artist) applications and details are online at: www.jerichoarts.com. Questions and applications can be directed to the JAC Gallery Committee "Regatta Row 2017" at jacarttrail@gmail.com. **Applications requested by March 1.** After Feb. 2 questions can be directed to the JAC Gallery Committee via Nancy Kitchen at 908-347-0091 or flowerloft@aol.com

Thank you so much!!!