



PRESS RELEASE

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6th Annual Edison Celebration of Art: For Our Students

Fort Myers, (Jan 14, 2009) - The 6th Annual Edison Celebration of Art, to be held on Saturday, **January 31**, allows students to showcase their work at an outdoor festival alongside seasoned professional artists. The program enables established artists to mentor student artists, while providing financial support for the Lee County Public School System's Art programs. This event is a tremendous opportunity for students to learn first-hand about showing and selling their work.

Over fifty students from seven different Lee County Schools will be set up at the show. Well known artist Janie Hemenway of JLH Collections and artist representative Maria Kann of Galleria Mobile, will be on hand to discuss the students' work and answer any questions they may have about a career in art.

Kid's Corner is another way for kids to experience creativity at the 6th Annual Edison Celebration of Art. Five different activities are available for kids for a \$5.00 donation:

The Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium will be creating animal puppets;

Cadence Music will supply a variety of string instruments to try out;

Woodcrafts from Home Depot;

Edible art and creative packaging;

Face Painting;

Art on Wheels – kids get to paint a real van donated by Alligator Towing!

Live music, performance art, art demonstrations, food, raffles, and local celebrity appearances round out the celebration.

ABOUT EDISON CELEBRATION OF ART

Edison Celebration of Art, Inc. is partnering with the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center and the School District of Lee County. Net proceeds of the Celebration are donated to Lee County Public Schools through grants made available to qualifying teachers. \$7,000 in grants will be awarded at the event.

Celebrate art in the streets at the 6th Annual Edison Celebration of Art on Saturday January 31st Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers from 10:00am- 5:00pm. The event is free.

For further information, please visit our website edisoncelebration.info