



Hot jazz, fabulous wines, fine art and delicious cuisine all in one terrific place...Vancouver, Washington!

To: Professional Fine Artists and Crafters

March 28, 2008

Enclosed is Artist Exhibitor information for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival. **Dates for the Festival are: August 22, 23, & 24, 2008.** The Festival is Southwest Washington's #1 Cultural Arts Festival and celebrates the best in jazz, fine arts & crafts, wine and great food. The Festival is "...*the Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival is the largest festival of its kind in the Pacific Northwest...*" (KATU Channel 2, Portland, OR) and "...one of the most important jazz festivals in the Northwest..." (NW Jazz Profile Magazine, Tacoma, WA). In addition to fine art & crafts, the Festival presents internationally acclaimed jazz & blues musicians. Last year's lineup included: Blind Boys of Alabama, Melissa Manchester, Take 6, Ramsey Lewis, The Yellowjackets, Poncho Sanchez and Kenny Loggins. The Festival also features over 250 individual wines and 10 local restaurants.

**Professional Artists are invited to participate in the 2008 Festival.** We seek fine artists in all mediums: painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, glass, textiles, etc.

- **Location:** Downtown Vancouver at Esther Short Park. The park is 4 city blocks and includes a brick plaza, grassy areas and stage. Esther Short Park is 10 minutes from downtown Portland.
- **Artist Hotel:** The Vancouver Hilton Hotel and Convention Center is the official Festival hotel. As Artists, you will have a special Festival Artist/Exhibitor rate. You will be able book your room directly at the Hilton Website once you return your application to us. We will provide you with a special reservation code and link to the webpage for your discounted rate!
- **Artist Space & Electrical Power:** Artists are provided a booth space in the park. Artists may use canopy or popup tent, panels, easels, etc., to sell art. Electricity is provided AT NO COST to each artist.
- **Booth Fee:** Artist booth fees help cover the cost of advertising and promoting the Festival—which helps bring more qualified buyers to YOU. Our desire is that all Artists have **Financial Success** at our Festival. Therefore, the Festival does NOT charge a commission on sales. 100% of your sales go to YOU.
- **Jurying of Art:** This is a juried event. First-time artists/crafters are required to submit samples. First-time Artists MUST submit samples via photos, slides, brochures, CD-Rom or other methods, demonstrating the professional quality of their work. Remember: the Festival does NOT accept imports and does NOT accept art from secondary parties. ONLY professional Artists are accepted.
- **NEW ARTIST Deadline, July 15, 2008:** Mail Agreement and check for the Artist Booth Fee. Fees are refunded to artists not accepted into the Festival. There are a limited number of 50 spaces! If we do not receive your booth fee by the deadline, your space will go to a new artist! Booth Fees increase after the deadline.

Please submit your Application and Booth Fee by the deadline! If you have questions please call 360-906-0441 or email to: [info@vancouverwinejazz.com](mailto:info@vancouverwinejazz.com).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Marsh".

Linda Marsh, Artist Manager