



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

To: Professional Fine Artists and Crafters

May 21, 2010

Enclosed is Artist Exhibitor information for the 13th Annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival. **Dates for the Festival are: August 27, 28, & 29, 2010.**

The Festival remains ranked as 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). In addition to fine artists & crafters, last year's musical lineup was one of the best we've had and included: WAR, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Judy Collins, Spyro Gyra, Allen Toussaint, Rita Coolidge, and Arturo Sandoval. The Festival also features over 250 wines and 10 local restaurants.

Professional Artists are invited to participate in the 2010 Festival. We seek fine artists in all mediums, including: painting, sculpture, pottery, glass, textiles, etc. (NOTE: Jewelry category is FILLED at this time).

- **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.
- **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 is the official Festival hotel. There is a special Festival Exhibitor rate.
- **Artist Space & Electrical Power:** Artists are provided a booth space in the park. Artists may use canopy or pop up tent, panels, easels, etc., to sell art. Electricity is included in your booth fee.
- **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. The Festival does NOT accept imports and does NOT accept art from secondary parties, such as galleries. ONLY professional Artists are accepted.
- **NEW "1st-TIME" ARTIST DEADLINE IS JUNE 25, 2010:** Mail Agreement & check for the Artist Booth Fee. Fees are refunded to artists not accepted. There are 50 TOTAL spaces.

If you have questions please call 360-906-0441 or email to: info@vancouverwinejazz.com. We're looking forward to this year's Festival...and hope to see you here!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Kissinger". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Michael Kissinger, Artistic Director