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WHEELING ARTS FEST SET FOR JUNE 22; READY FOR APPLICANTS

Wheeling, WV – In preparation for the 3rd annual Wheeling Arts Fest on June 22, the City of Wheeling Arts & Cultural Commission is now accepting applications.

Performer and exhibitor applications can be submitted to the Commission through March 15, 2013. By mid-April, a jury will select which applicants will be invited to represent the visual and performing arts categories at the festival. Applications are available for download at wheelingartsfest.com/apply.

This year's event will feature historical performances and informative installations on the history of Wheeling as part of West Virginia's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Wheeling Arts Fest is set for Saturday, June 22, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, contact Erika Donaghy, Commission Chair, at 304-280-2616.

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About the City of Wheeling Arts & Cultural Commission: The mission of the Wheeling Arts & Cultural Commission is to promote and develop artistic and cultural activities and initiatives that stimulate economic development and advance the quality of life and vibrancy of the greater Wheeling area. The City of Wheeling is a West Virginia Certified Arts Community.

About Wheeling Arts Fest: Now in its third year, Wheeling Arts Fest features live music, visual arts exhibits and hands-on activities, theatrical, dance and literary performances, culinary demonstrations, and historical arts, as well as unique crafts and artworks to purchase. Events are held on and around West Virginia Northern Community College on the Square, with additional exhibits at West Virginia Independence Hall and the Ohio County Public Library.