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Yonkers Arts Celebrates Yonkers Arts Weekend at the Carpet Mills Arts District

Yonkers, [May 19th, 2023] – Yonkers Arts is thrilled to celebrate the highly anticipated 9th annual Yonkers Arts Weekend, with an exciting lineup of programs and activities taking place at the vibrant Carpet Mills Arts District. This weekend will feature the 19th Annual YoHo Open Studio, the 14th Annual Yonkers Artists Showcase, captivating musical performances for our Live at CMAD series, live mural demonstrations, and food trucks as the city comes together to celebrate the rich tapestry of arts and culture.

Taking place on Saturday May 20th, Yonkers Arts Weekend promises an immersive experience for art enthusiasts and the local community alike. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the renowned YoHo Open Studio, now in its 19th year, where they can discover the works of talented artists in their creative spaces. This unique event offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the artistic process and allows for engaging conversations with the artists themselves.

The 14th Annual Yonkers Artists Showcase will be another highlight of the weekend and beyond, featuring a curated exhibition that highlights the diverse talents of local artists. This vibrant display of artistry will captivate visitors with its wide range of mediums, styles, and perspectives.

In addition to the visual arts, Yonkers Arts Weekend will also showcase an array of mesmerizing musical performances by talented local musicians for the Live at CMAD concert series. From soulful melodies to energetic beats, the live music will further enhance the atmosphere and create a truly incredible experience for all attendees.

Furthermore, visitors will have the opportunity to witness live mural demonstrations by skilled artists, providing an up-close look at their creative process and techniques. Engage with our neighbors at the new brewery directly next door. And enjoy some food from local food trucks. All happening at the Carpet Mills Arts District.

“Yonkers Arts Weekend at the Carpet Mills Arts District is a testament to the city's commitment to fostering a vibrant arts and culture scene. It not only celebrates the immense talent present within the community but also offers a platform for artists to connect with audiences and engage in meaningful dialogue,” says Ray Wilcox, Executive Director of Yonkers Arts.

"We invite everyone to join us for this enriching experience, as we embrace the power of creativity and its ability to bring people together."

Since its inception in 2014, YAW has created a prominent arts district in the City of Yonkers. Several city galleries have opened, along with dozens of local and international renowned muralists and artists contributing to the City's downtown renaissance. YAW attracts more than 10,000 visitors a year to City galleries, the Carpet Mills Arts District, Hudson River Museum and Untermyer Gardens.



For more information on all activities for Yonkers Art Weekend visit: <http://yonkersartsweekend.com/>

About Yonkers Arts:

Yonkers Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the arts in Yonkers, fostering creativity, and engaging the community through various artistic endeavors. Through exhibitions, events, and educational programs, Yonkers Arts strives to enrich the cultural landscape of the city.

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