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Details: Sat & Sun (3/8-9/2008) 10am-5pm

20th RIVERWALK ARTS FESTIVAL

MILTON – The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation announces its 20th celebration year of the Arts at the Riverwalk in historic downtown Milton during the weekend of March 8th and 9th. The two day event will run from 10am to 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Willing Street will be closed to traffic from Berryhill (one block north of Hwy 90) to Pine (one block south of Hwy 90) along the River Boardwalk to house the numerous booths, vendors and entertainment.

The festival will feature a juried fine arts and heritage/folk art shows, exhibits, demonstrations, poetry readings, story telling, continuous music, festival foods and other surprising and fun entertainments. Deadline for artists, musicians and food vendors is Friday, Feb 29th, to earmark 2008 being a Leap Year!

This year's art show prizes have been raised to \$4000 with the best of show receiving a \$1000. Other cash awards of \$300, \$200, \$100 in each of the 5 categories will be granted to 1st, 2nd and honorable mentions, respectively. Competition will be high with quality artwork to be judged by qualified non-partial judges from the art world.

Nonprofit arts and culture based organizations are encouraged to participate by providing information about their organizations and volunteering to distribute programs and information at the festival information booth. Separate booth space for nonprofit arts and culture based organizations is also available by contacting the festival coordinators.

For more information visit www.SantaRosaArts.org, www.sracf.org or call the Dragonfly Gallery at 981-1100 or the coordinators Pat at 623-8493 or Jan at 623-3711.

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About the Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation (SRACF)

The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation is a membership-based organization that promotes education and public interest in the arts, continually broadening the spectrum of visual and performing artists to reflect the diversity of the arts community and the interests of its patrons.

The mission of the Arts and Culture Foundation is to vitalize and enrich the cultural arts in Santa Rosa County. More information is available online at www.SantaRosaArts.org.

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