

Art Ability Fair

Thursday, April 9, 2015 9:00 am-1:30 pm
 Donal Snyder Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd, Biloxi



Invitation: Age 8 through Adult with any disability that causes barriers to experiencing art.

This includes developmental disabilities, autism, and physical disabilities.

THIS YEAR IS THEMED "ROCK 'N' ROLL"

WEAR A COSTUME OR BORROW OURS FOR YOUR PHOTO

The Art Ability Fair is a fun filled day of art and entertainment. This 6th annual art event is hosted by Disability Connection, with the help of partnering organizations. The Art Fair is brought in recognition of Learning Disabilities Awareness Month and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Art projects include painting, pottery, face-painting, crafts, glamour/acting makeover, dancing, music, and photography. Some of the student's art will be photographed for an on-line art gallery, and an art show display is hosted by the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center & the Knight Nonprofit Center. Each participant will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Lunch is provided. **Pre-Registration is encouraged** as art supplies, food, and volunteers require advanced planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. Please submit the Registration Form for your facility or for an individual if they are not attending a group facility, by April 1st. Donations of \$5 per student are appreciated but not required to assist with expenses.



To Pre-Register Art Students & Volunteers Send form to:

Disability Connection, 700 Pass Rd, Gulfport, 39501

For Information 228-604-4020, FX: 228-284-4419, Office@DisabilityConnection.org

FACILITY OR INDIVIDUAL PRE-REGISTRATION

**Facilities should pre-register as a group and provide an estimate of attendance.
Individuals not coming with a group may register as an individual.**

Estimated arrival time: _____. Estimated departure time: _____.

We estimate bringing _____ individuals with disabilities and _____ support individuals.

Name of Facility or Individual _____
Contact Person _____ Position _____
Address _____ Mailing Address _____
Phone _____ Cell phone _____
Contact Email _____

More Detail Activities will be available before event.

It is not necessary to select individual activities- as all will be available. (Volunteers will assist.)

Requires the lowest skill level for participation:

1. Select Rock & Roll costume for your Photo and Star Performance -Acting with Andrew Breland
2. Professional Makeup for your Star Performance- artists with Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center and volunteer artists
3. Music, Instruments, and Sing Along with Karaoke -Chaz Mikell, Chazmania Productions
4. Rock & Roll Dancing & Instruction-The Island School of Performing Arts
5. Professional Photo in Rock & Roll Attire-(Select from two photo stations) photo to bring home-George Guthrie & Greg Wilson Photographers (We encourage you to bring a school camera for personal photos)
6. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio and guest potters

Requires a moderate skill level for participation:

1. Hand-Building Pottery to take home- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
2. Make a Rock N Roll Themed Box for your pottery- Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation
3. Rock N Roll Themed art project-artists with Walter Anderson Museum of Art
4. Sponge Painting- artist with Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
5. Sand Art with George Ohr's Pottery-artists with the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

Partnering Organizations:

Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, O'Keefe Studio, MS Dept of Rehabilitation, Studio G, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Chazmania Productions, Island School of Performing Arts, and community art organizations, artists, photographers, and volunteers. Art Students, School Clubs, Parents & Friends are invited to volunteer.