

City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division  
Noyes Cultural Arts Center  
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## Call for artists!

40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival  
Application deadline: March 16, 2012

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You are invited to exhibit your art at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual  
Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival, to be held August 4-5, 2012!

## The festival at a glance

The Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival is held at stunning Dawes Park on Lake Michigan's shoreline. Evanston borders Chicago and is home to Northwestern University, art centers, symphonies, theatres and museums; our arts community is strong and thriving! Faithfully attended by Evanstonians and residents of Chicago and the affluent North Shore suburbs, the Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival is a great opportunity to share your fine art with more than 20,000 patrons.

Dawes Park's magnificent shade trees grace the historic stone lagoon built by the WPA in 1938. Continuous jazz, folk and classical music, as well as a silent auction, make this festival one of the most highly-regarded arts events on the North Shore. As a commitment to the high-quality fine art, 11 artists will receive a \$100 Best of Category Award.

## 2012 Calendar

- March 16** . . . Postmark deadline; all entry forms, images and application fees must be postmarked no later than this date.
- April 20** . . . . Notifications mailed to artists
- May 13** . . . . Exhibitor fee due
- June 13** . . . . Exhibitor packets mailed
- July 6** . . . . . No refunds for any reason after this date
- August 4-5** . . 40<sup>th</sup> annual Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival

## Eligibility

The artist must be on site both days of the festival. All artwork must be executed by the artist and should be clearly marked as an original or as a reproduction and priced accordingly. Commercial exhibits, buy-and-sell items, items made from kits, copies of other artists' works and seasonal art are not permitted. When commercially-produced materials are used to complete the work, those parts must be subordinate to the original artistic interpretation and technique of the finished product, and cannot be sold separately.

Festival staff reserves the right to request removal of any work differing from this criteria or from the images submitted. Failure to follow the rules in this section will result in immediate termination of participation in the show without a refund.



Christy Karpinski



Rich Foreman Photography



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