

# DEAF ARTS FESTIVAL – ARTS BEATS AND EATS

*spreading the awareness of Deaf and Hard of Hearing's art and performances*

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**Deaf Arts Festival:** A non-profit organization that works to provide the understanding and enrichment of Deaf Culture to Deaf and Hard of Hearing children through the arts. By providing art workshops and exhibiting at events, the Deaf Arts Festival is also able to provide cultural awareness to all communities.

**Our Mission:** The mission of the Deaf Arts Festival is to celebrate the arts by exhibiting diverse, quality visuals and performing arts through the support of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing population. The essence of this organization is to enrich and educate the audience through personal interaction among Deaf and Hard of Hearing artists.

**Arts Beats and Eats:** Deaf Arts Festival is returning to Arts, Beats & Eats 2016 on Labor Day weekend in Royal Oak, MI. Throughout the course of 4 days, Deaf Arts Festival will be displaying 10 Deaf Artists all of different mediums from all over United States. There also will be several Art Talks Presentations and Children Workshops. In addition, an ASL performance will be given on Friday and Saturday evening for our ASL community.

**A brief history of DAF:** There was a group of Deaf Artists, including notable Chuck Baird who dreamt there was a place where Deaf Artists could come together and promote their work. Deaf Arts Festival (DAF) was founded in 2001 with the goal of educating and celebrating the arts by exhibiting diverse, quality visuals and performing arts produced by Deaf Artists themselves. In 2001, DAF successfully established their first festival at Holley Family Village in Brooklyn, Michigan. For the next 11 years, DAF held 5 more festivals bi-annually. In 2012, Arts Beats and Eats invited Deaf Arts Festival to display their Artists along with other juried artists. This will be DAF's 5<sup>th</sup> year partnership with ABE.

<b>Zeppie Art Joseph N. Artino</b> * De'VIA & Visual Art	<b>Tony Fowler</b> * Digital art, illustration & animation	<b>Ellen Mansfield</b> * TileStroke Studio	<b>Michelle Osterhout</b> * Vintage/ upcycled glass	<b>Nate Qualls</b> * Illustration Painting	<b>Nancy Rourke</b> * Oil Painting	<b>Edward Vaillencourt</b> * Illustration Art	<b>Darlene Weir</b> * Whimsy Colorful Painting

Partnering with  
The Holley Institute at  
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PROVIDENCE  
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5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
presented by *Soaring Eagle*  
CASINO & RESORT

**Friday, Sept 2- Monday, Sept 5, 2016**

**Where:** NEW Location!!! Credit Union Parking lot,  
SW corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington in Royal Oak, MI

**Artists' Hours:**  
Fri- 11-9pm; Sat/Sun-11-9; Mon 9-5

[www.deafartsfestival.org](http://www.deafartsfestival.org)  
[www.artsbeatseats.com](http://www.artsbeatseats.com)

Interested in volunteering? Please contact:  
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**Magic  
Morgan  
& Liliana**

Magician,  
Entertainer  
& illusionist

(Check DAF  
website for details)

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## SPONSOR FORM

**When:** Friday, Sept. 2 – Monday, Sept. 5  
**Where:** Credit Union Parking Lot, SW corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington in Royal Oak

**CONTACT PERSON:** Heather Johnson 734-395-2603  
Heather.lynn.johnson19@gmail.com

**Please make checks payable to:** Deaf Arts Festival, PO Box 99038, Troy, MI 48099  
**Tax ID:** 57.1199308

I would like to help in the following way/s:

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate art supplies for children attending the Deaf Arts Festival and future workshops

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate water bottles (or a gift certificate to purchase water bottles) for the Deaf Arts Festival at Arts, Beats, & Eats

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate an item for our raffle

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate art supplies for our children's raffle

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor stage** for deaf artist performances at Arts, Beats and Eats - \$1200 (*a sign with your company name will be placed next to our stage*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor tent** for deaf artists and children, interpreters and students at Arts, Beats and Eats - \$1000 (*a sign with your company name will be placed next to our tent*)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer my time at the Deaf Arts Festival

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate \$5\_\_\_\_, \$10 \_\_\_\_ or other amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by \*\*\* and include the following:**

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**