

Festival of the Arts

Downtown Oklahoma City will soon be transformed into an outdoor hub of arts, entertainment and food, as the annual Festival of the Arts returns on April 23-28.

Guests can enjoy artwork from 144 different artists hailing from across the country, non-stop live performing arts on three stages, and plenty of delicious food.

The festival will take place at Bicentennial Park in downtown Oklahoma City. The event area stretches from Lee Ave east to City Hall, and from Colcord north to Couch Drive.

The festival runs 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. This year's event will be open rain or shine. Admission is free. But pets are not allowed.

The Festival of the Arts is a community celebration of the visual, performing and culinary arts, bringing a variety of talented artists together. The festival has been an Oklahoma City tradition since 1967, considered a rite of spring and a signature event for the Arts Council, with an average of 750,000

BE THERE

WHEN: APRIL 23 - 28

WHERE: BICENTENNIAL PARK, DOWNTOWN OKC

festival attendees.

A "Go Green Initiative" will be incorporated into this year's event as the Arts Council Oklahoma City is committed to making the festival a sustainable, zero-landfill event. As part of the initiative, every food location will use entirely compostable or recyclable materials.

Paid parking is available in lots and garages located throughout downtown Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Streetcar will also stop at the 112 N. Hudson Ave., right next to the Festival grounds on the east side.

For more information call (405) 270-4848 or visit www.artscouncilokc.com



Festival goers enjoy the annual celebration in downtown Oklahoma City. The event is free and open to the public (rain or shine), but dogs are not allowed. The festival runs 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

