

# Featuring hundreds of artists

*100 visual artists and 50 musicians to highlight 43rd annual Paseo Arts Festival*

The 43rd Annual Paseo Arts Festival will take place Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with live music until 10 p.m., and May 27 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visitors will enjoy almost 100 nationally acclaimed visual artists, who fill the Historic Paseo Arts District with original artwork: everything from painting, ceramics and photography to woodworking, glass, sculpture and jewelry.

The festival is also famous for its more than 50 musicians and live performers on two stages who donate their time and talents to support the Paseo! The food court is better than ever and will feature 20 food and drink vendors with traditional and not-so-traditional festival treats, both savory and sweet. Think gyros, Asian food, monster wraps, grilled sirloin on a stick, fried tacos and new additions of fried catfish, Indian tacos

and roasted corn!

Also new this year are three craft beers on tap: Anthem Golden One and Rye'D or D'IPA and Karbach Tasty Waves, all ice old and served by the south stage! Grab a can of Karbach Love Street, Estrella Jalisco, or any of our staple Budweiser products.

Official artists of the Paseo Arts Festival display a lime green Paseo Arts Association flag, indicating their selection through a competitive juried process and support of our organization's largest annual fundraiser. The money raised through beverage and merchandise sales directly supports the mission of our 501(c)3 nonprofit, and is used to put on your favorite Paseo programs and events that we provide the community year-round, such as Fairy Ball, Magic Lantern, SPACE, FEAST and First Friday Gallery Walks. Another festival, which features arts,



Almost 100 nationally acclaimed visual artists will fill the historic Paseo Arts District with original artwork. PHOTO BY PAIGE POWELL



The Paseo Arts Festival will feature hundreds of artists and musicians, while also offering plenty of food, drink and family fun. PHOTO BY PAIGE POWELL

crafts and souvenirs, runs adjacent and concurrently in the neighborhood, but is not associated with the Paseo Arts Festival.

The free children's area allows future artists to explore the arts and have fun while creating and is located at the corner of 29th and Dewey.

What makes the Paseo Arts Festival happen? Volunteers – and we need a lot of them! Sign up at [thepaseo.org/festival](http://thepaseo.org/festival).

Shudder at the thought of parking? This year, get shuttled in style on a Village Deluxe Motorcoach, which will run a continuous route from the free parking lot at First Christian Church at NW 36th & Walker, and drop you off at the north end of the festival at 30th & Dewey. Shuttle hours are 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. May 25 and 26 and from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. May 27.



**May 25 - 27**



## The Paseo Arts Festival

draws tens of thousands of people who come to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of this annual Oklahoma City tradition. It is the Paseo Arts Association's largest fundraiser, enabling the organization to offer arts programs and events in the Paseo year-round. The Paseo is OKC's Unique Arts Destination. Dozens of galleries, restaurants and shops stand in distinctive Spanish Mission Revival style buildings, all within walking distance. The Paseo Arts District is located between Northwest 27th and 30th Streets and Walker and Lee.

For more information visit [thepaseo.org](http://thepaseo.org) or call (405) 525-2688. For daily details, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.