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## PRESS RELEASE

### Be inspired at Winter Park Arts Weekend

**WINTER PARK, FL (February 5, 2025)** The city's Arts & Culture Alliance is preparing to host Arts Weekend, presented by the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation and AdventHealth, Thursday through Sunday, February 20-23, 2025.

This four-day creative extravaganza is designed to celebrate arts in Winter Park while highlighting the 22 Alliance members.

The weekend will feature dozens of community events and performances on Central Park's Main Stage along with many cultural venues throughout the city. In addition to the entertainment and activities, local merchants and restaurants will also be offering Arts Weekend specials and activities at their specific business locations.



The Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance's mission is to enhance and improve awareness and visibility of the 22 non-profit organizations within the city limits who provide arts programming. Arts Weekend supports this mission and daily highlights will include:

**Thursday, February 20, 6 p.m.:** At the Center for Health & Wellbeing, together the Winter Park Health Foundation and AdventHealth will present keynote speaker Jill Sonke, PhD highlighting the correlation between arts and health. Registration is required for this FREE event.

**Friday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.:** The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park will perform and sponsor *Big Band Spirituals*, a unique concert blending the soulful depth of African American spirituals with the vibrant energy of big band jazz on the Central Park Main Stage. Bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy this FREE event.

**Saturday, February 22, 1 to 4 p.m.:** Central Park will serve as the beautiful backdrop for *Art in the Park*, emceed by Leslye Gale of Magic 107.7 radio. Enjoy a variety of performances from the main stage and interactive art & culture activities on the lawn, all presented by Alliance members and their artists. This opportunity to learn more about Art & Culture Alliance members and their programming is sure to inspire everyone.

**Sunday, February 23:** Visit our Alliance member locations to explore their amazing facilities and programming, many which are FREE or discounted for Arts Weekend.



For complete details regarding Arts Weekend, including schedule of events and participating merchants and restaurants, please access [wpinspires.org/artsweekend](http://wpinspires.org/artsweekend). Please join us to be inspired!

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