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PRESS RELEASE

The city's Arts & Culture Alliance announces 2026 Arts Weekend ~ A Tapestry of Experiences

WINTER PARK, FL (November 13, 2025) The city's Arts & Culture Alliance is preparing to host Arts Weekend ~ A Tapestry of Experiences, presented by the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation and AdventHealth, Thursday through Sunday, February 5-8, 2026.



This four-day arts extravaganza will celebrate arts and culture in Winter Park and highlight the 24 members of the Alliance. Festivities will include dozens of community events and performances on the main stage in Central Park as well as at 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 mission of the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance is to enhance and improve awareness and visibility of the 24 non-profit organizations within the city limits who provide arts programming. Arts Weekend ~ A Tapestry of Experiences supports this mission and daily highlights will include:

Thursday, February 5, at 6 p.m.: At the Center for Health & Wellbeing, the Winter Park Health Foundation will present a featured speaker who will talk about the importance the arts play in the mental health of our youth. Performances, testimonies and activities will also be incorporated into the evening. Parents and children are invited to attend this free event.

Friday, February 6, at 7 p.m.: Bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy a free community concert featuring SIX THE MUSICAL®, Broadway star Jasmine Forsberg, backed by a live band led by pianist Julian Bond and presented by Central Florida Vocal Arts. Enjoy a showstopping evening of pop rock and musical theater melodies on the main stage in Central Park.

Saturday, February 7, from noon to 3 p.m.: Enjoy a tapestry of experiences at *Art in the Park*. Live performances and interactive arts activities will include weaving a community tapestry in honor of America's 250th birthday. Watch a musical act, take home a portrait, learn to play a few chords on instruments, and much more ~ all presented by Alliance members and their artists. This opportunity to learn more about the Arts & Culture Alliance members and their programming is sure to inspire everyone.

Sunday, February 8: Visit our Alliance member locations to experience their amazing facilities and programming ~ many of which are FREE. Also enjoy special discounts at Winter Park's unique boutiques in addition to a special dish, beverage or dessert at one of our unique restaurants and eateries.

For complete details ~ which are evolving as the weekend approaches ~ including the schedule of events plus participating merchants and restaurants, please access wpinspires.org/artsweekend. Join us to be inspired!



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