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## **Calling All Visual, Performing & Culinary Artists!**

### **Now accepting applications for Art Beat 2011**

**SOUTH BEND, IN**– Applications are now being accepted for participation in downtown South Bend’s ninth annual Art Beat to take place on August 27 from 11 am to 6 pm. Visual, performing and culinary artist registrations must be received by June 24. The registration deadline for early bird visual artist applications is June 10. Early bird registration provides visual artists with their first choice when choosing a booth location.

Art Beat is a local art show and is only open to artists residing in the following Indiana and Michigan counties: St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall and Starke counties in Indiana, and Berrien and Cass counties in Michigan.

Visit [www.ArtBeatSouthBend.org](http://www.ArtBeatSouthBend.org) for registration forms and instructions. There are several categories of registration forms available: for visual artists, for performing artists, for culinary artists and for area non-profit and arts organizations.

Art Beat is held on the streets and sidewalks of downtown South Bend. Visual artists will be placed along Michigan Street from Jon Hunt Plaza, in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center, to the 200 block of South Michigan Street. Performing art venues will be primarily located along Michigan Street in downtown South Bend. Additionally, a Culinary Arts Village will be located on Washington Street between the College Football Hall of Fame and Marriott Hotel.

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Art Beat features over 500 individual and group artisans and performers, and draws over 10,000 visitors. The streets and sidewalks of downtown South Bend are transformed into a live interactive gallery as artists, dancers, musicians, actors, poets and culinary artists display and perform their talents. For more information, visit [www.artbeatsouthbend.org](http://www.artbeatsouthbend.org) or call 574-282-1110.

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