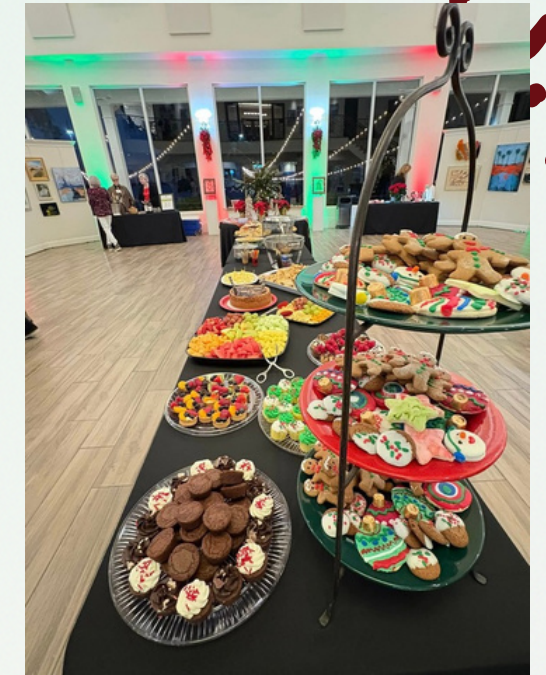


2025 Events

Light Up The Arts



Scholarships 2025

**We gave 5
scholarships in 2025:
(3) \$2000.00
(2) \$1500.00
totaling \$9,000**



Scholarships 2026



**Scholarship Opportunity
for graduating seniors*!**

For students in
Music | Theater | Dance | Visual Arts
**\$1,000 and \$2,000
scholarships available!**

EASY TO APPLY

See your Guidance Counselor for info
or find details here



DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2026

Questions? Email FranDrake7@gmail.com
*Limited school districts available.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Scholarships

-Faith Craig



“Receiving the Friends of the Arts Theatre and Music scholarships has been instrumental in supporting me during my freshman year of college. It has not only alleviated some of the financial stress that comes with tuition and living expenses, but it has also allowed me to fully immerse myself in my studies and artistic pursuits. These scholarships have given me the freedom to attend workshops, purchase necessary materials, and participate in extracurricular performances without worrying about the financial burden. This support has deepened my passion for both theater and music, and it motivates me to push harder in developing my skills. Knowing that others believe in my potential encourages me to stay focused and dedicated as I navigate my college journey. I am so thankful to know that there are people out there who care and support the craft of the arts, and I am forever grateful to have a chance to inspire others to grow their crafts as well!”

Sponsorship Opportunities

MASTER

\$5,000+ Contribution
Family Membership
Four Tickets to Events
Set of Four Hand-blown Glasses
Discounts (Gallery Art & Rentals)
Recognition (Web, Social, Events)

FELLOW

\$4,000-\$4,999 Contribution
Two Annual Memberships
Two Tickets to Events
Handmade Gift
Discounts (Gallery Art & Rentals)
Recognition (Web, Social, Events)

BENEFACITOR

\$2,000-\$3,999 Contribution
Two Annual Memberships
Single Ticket to Event of Choice
Handmade Gift
Discounts (Gallery Art & Rentals)
Recognition (Web, Social, Events)

COLLECTOR

\$1,000-\$1,999 Contribution
One Annual Membership
Handmade Gift
Discounts (Gallery Art & Rentals)
Recognition (Web, Social, Events)



The Friends of the Arts are partners for programming and special events with the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach



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Who We Are

Friends of the Arts was established in 2009 as a nonprofit organization classified by the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(3). Its Board of Directors and Members are comprised of volunteers who share a commitment to supporting and expanding the Arts in Coastal Alabama.

Our purpose is to support and fund programs for the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach. The organization also provides scholarship opportunities to high school seniors from the local area to pursue higher education in the visual arts, music, literature, and drama.



Mission

The mission of the Friends of the Arts, Inc. is to provide learning, education, promotion, and appreciation of the arts. The Friends of the Arts, Inc. supports ongoing programs and events that are not only entertaining but educational, inspirational, and lasting.

VALUE

- Provide volunteer and financial support to Coastal Arts Center programs and events.
- Promote community interest in all forms of the arts.
- Provide a scholarship program to advance the artistic abilities of local students.

GOALS

- To raise the profile of the Arts in the community through programming and events.
- To increase financial and volunteer support of the Arts.

Join Us

To meet our goals and provide services to our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for financial support. We invite you to join us by becoming a member of Friends of the Arts or by taking advantage of a sponsorship opportunity.



Events We Support

- Acoustic Arts Series
- Orange Beach Festival of Art
- The Grand Event
- Summer Visual Arts Camp
- Arts Afire
- Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival
- Light Up The Arts
- Other Special Events

Newsletter, Website & Social Media

*please reach out if you
are not receiving our
digital newsletter!



December Happenings

🌟 The holiday season is here, and we have two wonderful events we hope **all our members** will be part of!

🎨 **Light Up the Arts—Tonight!**

Join us for one of the Arts Center's most magical evenings of the year! **Light Up the Arts** returns tonight, **Thursday, December 11**, filling the campus with twinkling lights, festive cheer, and creative holiday spirit. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season, enjoy the arts, and spend time with our arts-loving community.

We hope to see many Friends there helping kick off the holidays in style! 🌟 🎵



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ORANGE BEACH
Festival of Art

MARCH
14-15



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EVENT OF THE YEAR



2019, 2022-2025



Orange Beach Festival of Art



Patron of the Arts Program



Kids Art Alley

Volunteers



Performing Arts Stage
&
Music Stage

Grand Event ~ Casino Royale

April 30, 2026



**Tickets
go on sale
in March!**



Upcoming Events



2/5 - A Musical Odyssey through Time & Genres - Della Grigsby
Coastal Arts Center, 6 PM, \$20/person

2/13 - Lovenotes - Four A Change
Coastal Arts Center, 6 PM, \$20/person

3/6-3/8, 3/13-3/15 - Frozen - The Musical
Performing Arts Center, Fri. & Sat.: 7 PM, Sun.: 2 PM, \$15/person

3/14-3/15 - Orange Beach Festival of Art
Coastal Arts Center, Sat.: 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun.: 10 AM - 4 PM, Free

4/30 - Friends of the Arts Grand Event
Coastal Arts Center, 6-9 PM, \$100/person

7/17 - Theatre Camp Musical
Performing Arts Center, Timing TBD

8/15 - Classics in Wood and Ivory Cello & Piano Concert
Coastal Arts Center, 6 PM, \$20/person

8/27-8/30 - Dream On Tribute
Performing Arts Center, Timing TBD

10/11 - Baldwin Pops
Coastal Arts Center, 5 PM, Free

10/22 - Arts Afire Fall Festival
Coastal Arts Center, 5-7 PM, Free

11/11 - Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival
Coastal Arts Center, 6 PM, \$15/person

11/14 - Locals Art Day
Coastal Arts Center, 10 AM - 3 PM, Free

12/3-12/6 - Visions of Christmas
Performing Arts Center, Timing, TBD, Free

12/10 - Light Up the Arts
Coastal Arts Center, 5:30-7:30 PM, Free

Thank you so much for joining us!

