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Last Call!

Taste of Hudson Seeks Additional Performers, Artists, Exhibitors

Scheduled for this Labor Day Weekend, September 5 & 6 in Hudson, Ohio

Hudson, Ohio – June 14, 2010—Taste of Hudson is looking for a few good men...and women, clowns and jugglers, and even a few classic artists.

If you would like to be part of the entertainment and exhibitor line-up for the two-day outdoor festival to be held this Labor Day Weekend, here is your chance. Organizers are seeking talented street entertainers and performance artists to stroll throughout the festival grounds in downtown Hudson during the event. If you have talent and would like to perform in front of thousands of event-goers, contact Jane DiLullo at jandilullo@aol.com.

Taste of Hudson is also looking for additional artists and crafters for its popular Arts & Crafts Fair, located on the main activities green at Rte. 91 and Park Lane. In this designated area, Taste will feature fine artists and designers using a number of mediums to create paintings, jewelry, and unique pieces for your home and yard. If you would like to display your fine art creations, contact Char Barton at Charlieb142@aol.com.

Finally, organizers are encouraging corporate participation as exhibitors and sponsors. Exhibitors have an opportunity to rent tents for the two-day festival to display information and products for their organization or business. Sponsors have the advantage of being affiliated with an event that draws more than 30,000 attendees. A demographic study of attendees at the 2009 Taste of Hudson (<http://www.tasteofhudson.com/downloads-2010/2010-economic-research.pdf>) clearly denote the upscale

nature of the festival and its appeal. For information on how to be an exhibitor or sponsor, call or email the event's Executive Director Andy Malitz at 330-650-6126 or amalitz2@yahoo.com .

"Whether you are an entertainer, performer, artist, or exhibitor, Taste of Hudson offers a unique platform for showcasing your product, service and organization," said Malitz. "We know there are a lot of talented people in Hudson and surrounding communities who would love the chance to entertain our crowds. This is their opportunity," he said. Interested parties need to contact Taste by June 30.

Taste of Hudson will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6, throughout downtown Hudson, with food tents representing over 20 restaurants lining the Green inside First & Main. Along with the great food attendees can enjoy the music of nearly 100 bands and musicians performing on seven stages, fine arts and crafts, dozens of sponsor and exhibitor tents, new luxury automobile displays, lots of children's and family fun and activities and the popular wine & beer garden produced by North End of Hudson.

Co-presenting sponsors Akron Children's Hospital, Summa Health System and ACME Fresh Market, along with co-promoting sponsors Windstream Communications and Laurel Lake Retirement Community, as well as Little Tikes and JoAnn Fabric and Crafts Stores will also have tents, displays and programming throughout the event.

Taste of Hudson is organized by volunteers within the community in order to promote the Hudson downtown restaurant and retail district, and to showcase the community of Hudson. Funds from the event support The Safe Kids Coalition of Summit County and several Hudson-based agencies and programs. For sponsor and exhibitor information contact Andy Malitz, Executive Director @ amalitz2@yahoo.com or Deb Sherman, Associate Director @ debra@debrasherman.com. For restaurant information contact Carrie Gynn at viaosu@roadrunner.com. Artists, entertainers, advertisers and volunteer information is available at www.tasteofhudson.com.