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Nevada Arts Advocates Hosts 11th Annual Arts Day

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All Concerned Arts Advocates Urged to Meet with Legislators!

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Las Vegas, NV, February 2, 2009 -- Nevada Arts Advocates (NAA), a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) statewide organization, designed to encourage Nevadans to participate in and enjoy the arts, is hosting the 11th Annual Arts Day in Nevada on Thursday, March 5, 2009 in Carson City. Sponsors for Arts Day are Cox Communications, Embarq, IGT, Sierra Arts and Wells Fargo. Additional support is provided by Monica Kales, Abbey Manto, the Nevada Arts Council, R & R Live and the Washoe School District.

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Arts Day kicks off at the Legislative Building in Carson City. NAA urges registered guests to arrive by 10:30 a.m. to sit with their assigned legislators for the morning legislative session. Following the session, NAA will host a luncheon in honor of Nevada Legislators at the Carson Nugget.

Angie Wallin
Executive Director

The keynote speaker is Bob Lynch, CEO and president of Americans for the Arts in Washington, D.C. Registered guests may also participate in a workshop facilitated by Jay Dick, director of State and Government Affairs of Americans for the Arts. The registration cost is \$35. Call 702-362-8885 or e-mail nvartsadvocates@earthlink.net to register for Art Day events.

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NAA urges all concerned patrons of the arts to attend this special event, which is designed to bring art supporters and representatives of the arts from all the communities of Nevada to Carson City during the Legislative Session. Arts proponents are encouraged to speak directly with legislators to let them know that they strongly support public funding for the arts and arts education in Nevada.

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NAA also invites all arts advocates to attend the following events planned by the Nevada Arts Council: the 29th Annual Governor's Arts Awards on March 5; the Oasis 2009: Cultural Leadership – A Call to Action on March 6; and the Poetry Out Loud State School District Finals at the Siena Hotel in Reno. For information or to register for both events, visit <http://nevadaculture.org/nac>.

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Members of the Nevada State Legislature are invited to join the **Nevada Arts Caucus**, originally founded by U.S. Congresswoman Dina Titus. Current Arts Caucus leaders are Assembly Chair and Speaker Barbara Buckley and Co-Vice Chair Mark Manendo. NAA works closely with the Nevada Arts Caucus to increase art funding to the Nevada Arts Council and distributes funds through grants provided by the Nevada Arts Council.

NAA works to enhance access to arts opportunities through public awareness, advocacy and outreach. Throughout the year, NAA hosts Arts Awareness Luncheons to provide local artists, arts organizations, legislators and art patrons the opportunity to network and hear speakers on a range of subjects. NAA sponsors an Awards Gala to recognize individuals and corporations for their support.

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