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**ArtFest Fort Myers Relaunches “Art For All,” an Inclusive Creative Experience for Artists of All Abilities**

FORT MYERS, FL - ArtFest Fort Myers is proud to announce the return of Art For All, a thoughtfully designed, inclusive program that ensures creativity, expression, and joy are accessible to everyone. Reintroduced as part of this year’s ArtFest Fort Myers, Art For All reflects the organization’s ongoing commitment to equity, accessibility, and community connection through the arts.

Art For All creates a welcoming space where children and adults of all abilities can participate in hands-on art experiences, explore creativity at their own pace, and engage alongside family members, caregivers, and fellow festivalgoers. The program is built on the belief that art should be experienced without barriers- and that inclusion should be intentional, visible, and celebrated.

This year, ArtFest Fort Myers is proud to partner with LARC and Family Initiative, two trusted community organizations dedicated to supporting individuals and families through inclusive services and advocacy.

LARC will be present to share resources and information about their programs serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, helping connect festival attendees with meaningful services available in the community.

Family Initiative will bring their Sensory Trailer to ArtFest, offering a calming, supportive environment designed for individuals who may experience sensory sensitivities. The trailer will provide a space for regulation, education, and awareness- ensuring that families can enjoy the festival with confidence and comfort.

“Art For All is about more than participation- it’s about belonging,” said Juan Santiago, Executive Director of ArtFest Fort Myers. “By partnering with organizations like LARC and Family Initiative,

we're creating an experience where families feel seen, supported, and empowered. This is what community-centered art truly looks like.”

Through Art For All, ArtFest Fort Myers continues to expand the role of the festival beyond an arts showcase, positioning it as a platform for inclusion, education, and connection. The program invites the community to experience how the arts can foster understanding, break down barriers, and bring people together in meaningful ways.

Art For All underscores ArtFest Fort Myers' mission to enrich the community through the transformative power of the arts- ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to create, connect, and celebrate.

For more information about Art For All or ArtFest Fort Myers, visit [www.ArtFestFortMyers.com](http://www.ArtFestFortMyers.com).

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