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Arkansas Arts Center Plans to Participate in ArtWeek '10

(LITTLE ROCK, AR) – The Arkansas Arts Center will participate in ArtWeek '10, which will be held May 13 – 22, 2010. ArtWeek '10 is the second annual week long art festival bringing Little Rock and North Little Rock together. Galleries, museums and restaurants will host fun and exciting events in both cities.

During ArtWeek '10, the Arkansas Arts Center will offer \$5 off regular admission to the exhibition *World of the Pharaohs*. This special offer is not valid with matinees or other discounts. *World of the Pharaohs* offers a glimpse into the 3,000 years that Pharaohs ruled ancient Egypt. More than 200 objects are on view, including mummies, that examine not only the rich opulence of kings, but also the everyday life of Egyptian citizens. To receive the \$5 discount, tickets must be purchased at time of visit or by phone at 501-372-4000.

The Arkansas Arts Center will also host the *Young Arkansas Artists 49th Annual Exhibition* at the Community Gallery at the Terry House, located at the intersection of 7th

and Rock streets. This exhibition showcases work created by Arkansas students in Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Admission to this exhibition is free.

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp will be on stage at the Arkansas Arts Center Children's Theatre May 14, 15 and 16. Performances are held Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$11 for children.

For more information about Arkansas Arts Center events during ArtWeek '10 or to purchase tickets, call 501-372-4000 or visit www.arkarts.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: 501-372-4000

Location: Arkansas Arts Center – 9th and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Gallery Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

Arkansas Arts Center programs are supported in part by: the City of Little Rock; Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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