



🎻 a fundraising event to benefit the Ozark Arts Council and its Member Organizations 🎻

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OZARK ARTS COUNCIL CELEBRATES SPRING SWING!

Harrison, Ark., March 2008 – The Ozark Arts Council is pleased to invite the community to **Spring Swing**, the upcoming fundraising event that will benefit the O.A.C. and its member organizations. It will be held at Twelve Oaks on Saturday, April 26, 2008, 5:30-8:30pm.

Twelve Oaks, a historic estate just outside of Harrison, was built by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bass in 1922, and was hailed by the *Harrison Daily Times* as the "finest in Arkansas". The home is owned by Vive Allen, Woman's Book Club board member.

In addition to viewing the beautiful home, attendees will also enjoy wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by Food Works, along with a chocolate fountain donated by Sweet Expressions. Twenty-piece band Jazz Extreme will enliven the night with swing music – so bring your dancing shoes! Local artists will demonstrate their work: B. David Duncan will demonstrate fine art carving, Tim Lauer will demonstrate acrylic painting, Donna Marie Roberts will demonstrate watercolors, and Phil Milan will demonstrate raku pottery,

A feature of the annual event has been the live and silent auctions of art pieces and items donated by local businesses. Joe Doster, Dolores Duncan, D. Savannah George, Ann Graffy, Fredda Hodge, Rebecca King, Millie Krisik, Tim Lauer and Solange Mirat have donated original works of art. Businesses such as Lefler's Fashion, Salon 7, The Bird's Nest Gallery, and AquaScapes of Arkansas have also donated unique items to the auction. Sponsors of the event include First Federal Bank, Harness Roofing, and KW Properties.

To reserve your tickets, which are \$50 per person, please contact the O.A.C. office at 870-391-3504. Sponsorships for the event and donations for the auction are also being accepted. If you are a business or artist and would like to donate an item for our event, call the office or visit the Web site www.thelyricharrison.org to download the donation form.

About the Ozark Arts Council

The Ozark Arts Council was founded in 1996 as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. The organization owns and operates the historic Lyric Theater, which was built in 1929 by J.W. Bass as a state-of-the-art theater for "talkies". The O.A.C. purchased the Lyric in 1999 and has renovated it with community support.

The O.A.C.'s mission is to enrich lives by promoting the arts in the community. The O.A.C. provides support to the six member organizations and collaborates with businesses and other organizations to provide year-round cultural and educational opportunities for all ages. The member organizations are the Harrison Art League, The Theatre Company, Buffalo River Concert Association, Northark Drama, 20th Century Club, and Woman's Book Club.

The O.A.C. is funded through its annual membership drive, fundraising activities, and grants and corporate sponsorships. For more information, visit www.thelyricharrison.org.

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