



2012 Raymond James Stutz Artists Open House Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I park?

In addition to on-street parking on Capitol Ave., Senate Avenue and 11th Street, several nearby lots are available for free parking during the Open House. Lots are under the highway overpass north of 11th Street between Illinois and Senate, and on the north and south corners of 10th and Capitol.

Is the building handicapped accessible?

Most areas of the building are quite accessible, with wide corridors and available elevators. The Stutz complex extends a full city block, so it can be challenging for those who walk with difficulty. And because Friday night draws large crowds, those with mobility issues might be able to better navigate the event on Saturday. Accessible restrooms are on the first floor and the second floor of the A building and the second floor of the E building.

Where do I buy tickets?

- Tickets are \$10 in advance and available at the Stutz Business Center.
- Tickets are \$12 at the gate.
- Guests can return Saturday with their Friday ticket stub for a discounted admission of \$8.

Are children welcome?

Yes. Saturday's smaller crowds and more laid-back atmosphere make it a more welcoming environment for those attending with children. Children's prices are the same as adults on Friday night, but on Saturday children 12 and under are free with a paid adult. On Saturday, a hands on art experience for children of all ages will be presented by the Herron School of Art & Design Community Outreach Program. There will also be a display of art by the Special Saturday School students.

Will there be entertainment?

Yes. Local musical groups will perform at various locations throughout the building on Friday night.

When you buy art, do you take it with you, or pick it up another time?

Many people choose to take smaller items with them at the time of purchase. However, most artists are happy to accommodate buyers by allowing them to pick up purchased work at the end of the event or at a later time. Many also will deliver pieces after the event or ship to out-of-town buyers.

What art prices can I expect?

Most artists try to have work available for a variety of budgets. Prices range from \$12 to about \$10,000, depending on the individual artist, media, size and whether the work is one-of-a-kind or a multiple. Overall, original art is a great value. An original artwork often costs no more than one special outfit, attending one professional sporting event, or the cost of a few months of cable television.

Are credit cards accepted?

Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover are accepted for tickets, and most artists will take them for purchases.

Will there be food on site or should people eat dinner beforehand?

Food is available at the Bearcats restaurant, which is located on the first floor. Also, local restaurants Judge's Bar-B-Que, AlliCarte Catering and Roll With It Bakery are selling meals in the car room on the second floor. Beverage stations are located in StutzArtSpace on the first floor, in the car room and on the fourth floor. Many artists provide snacks and drinks in their studios, too.

What restaurants are nearby?

Creation Cafe and Euphoria are located at Buggs Temple at 337 West 11th Street, about a half block from the Stutz. Phone is 955-2389. Zing Restaurant is at 543 Indiana Avenue, on the corner of MLK, Jr. Boulevard and Indiana Avenue. Phone is (317) 636-7775. Sahn's Tavern at 433 N. Capitol Avenue, phone (317) 822-9903.

Are any artists open late?

Artists follow the official Open House hours of 5:30 to 10:30 pm Friday and 2 to 7 pm Saturday. However, Friday night ARTBOX gallery is hosting an after party from 10:30 to 2 am. ARTBOX gallery is located in the Stutz II building just south of the main Stutz Business Center. The gallery is accessible from its main doors on Senate Avenue.

Is there an ATM in the building?

Yes, there is an ATM on first floor at the Bearcats restaurant.