



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **~ Media Advisory ~**

### **GREAT OUTDOOR ARTS EVENT**

*The event is sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission and Willamalane Park and Recreation District*

All ages are invited to attend and participate in this free event of art activities and performances by local musical and dance groups from 8am-3pm at Island Park, Springfield on **Saturday, July 25**.

Individuals are invited to start and finish a work of art with their own materials or take photos that reflect the beauty, colors and designs of nature during the event with the invitation to sign up and have their art and/or photo displayed at art shows held at Springfield City Hall and the Emerald Art Center during August.

Creative art centers will be provided by the Emerald Art Center from 9-11am and/or individuals who are interested will be given a chance to create art on a section of the park's sidewalk from 9am-1pm.

From 11am-3pm, there will be entertainment on the north stage of Island Park provided by the Oregon Brass Society, Breakdown Dance Company of Springfield, Slavic Dances by Matryoshkas and the Dance Factory of Eugene.

Bring a picnic and have a great day in the park to watch art in action, join in the fun art activities, or enjoy the music and dance performances that have been coordinated by Willamalane Park and Recreation District, Springfield Arts Commission, Emerald Art Center, Plein Air Painters of Eugene/Springfield, and Roaring Rapids Pizza.

For more information, contact: Springfield Arts Commission – Carrie Schindele Cupples, 726-2237

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**When:** Saturday, July 25, 8am-3pm – events throughout that time

**Where:** Island Park in Springfield

**Additional Information:** Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples, 726-2237