



PORT CLINTON | **26**
ART FESTIVAL YEARS

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Port Clinton Art Festival

A Cultural Tradition on the North Shore for Twenty-six Years

WHAT: Now celebrating its 26th year, the **Port Clinton Art Festival** is ranked the number three show in the country. Founded and produced by Amdur Productions, this distinguished outdoor festival features fine art and fine craft from more than 250 juried artists hailing from around country. More than 250,000 loyal art lovers travel from places near and far to visit this acclaimed show annually. Young artists, ages eighteen and under, shine in the Youth Division of Show, which offers youth an opportunity to experience participating in a real art festival.

HIGH-LIGHTS: Open to the public, the Port Clinton Art Festival offers guests the opportunity to enjoy and purchase exceptional artwork from masters in the field. Live music and fun activities just for kids also take place at the festival. **The 3rd Annual Taste of Highland Park** takes place in conjunction with the festival, featuring fare from several of Highland Park's celebrated restaurants.

COST: **FREE Admission**
FREE Parking

WHEN: **Saturday, August 29, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Sunday, August 30, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Taste of Highland Park begins Friday, August 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Port Clinton Square in downtown Highland Park
600 Central Avenue
Highland Park, IL

METRA: Take Union Pacific District North Line to Highland Park station

FOR INFO: For more information about Port Clinton Art Festival or Amdur Productions Inc., please call 847.926.4300 or email info@amdurproductions.com. Visit us online at www.amdurproductions.com.

ABOUT: Founded in 1984 Amdur Productions, Inc. is a nationally acclaimed arts festival production company that organizes and directs a selection of Chicago area's most prestigious and successful juried summer art fairs, including Arlington Height's Promenade of Art, the Cantigny Fine Art Festival, the Glencoe Festival of the Masters, Eastside Millennium Art Festival, the Lincolnshire Art Festival, the Buffalo Grove Invitational Fine Art Festival, the North Shore Festival of Art, Glenview's Art at the Glen Town Center, Chicago's Gold Coast Art Fair, Highland Park's Port Clinton Art Festival and Joliet's Last Call Art Festival. This year, Amdur adds a new festival to the impressive roster with Highwood's Last Call Art Fair, featuring affordable artwork from masters in the field. All of Amdur's festivals have been rated in *Sunshine Artist Magazine's* top 100 with half in the top 50; and the Art at the Glen Town Center and Port Clinton Art Festival are in the top 10.

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