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Festival of the Masters kicks off

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The Glencoe Festival of the Masters art expo will return to the North Shore this weekend for the second time after a successful debut in 2008, according to organizers.

The event -- hosted by Amdur Productions and sponsored by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce -- will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday (June 27) and Sunday (June 28) at Park Avenue and Green Bay Road in Glencoe. About 150 artists from across the country will gather to display ceramics, glass, jewelry, paintings, photographs, wood carving and more.

The festival is free. Snacks, food and wine will be available for purchase.

"We're really excited to come and build on the foundation that we laid last year," said Amy Amdur, founder of Amdur Productions.

Amdur described the show as high-end.

"Only the best of the best were invited to be in the show," she said, noting that all participants were selected in January.

Event organizers also booked several music acts to perform throughout the weekend.

To keep the kids interested while the adults are admiring art, a scavenger hunt card will challenge children to spot different types of exhibits, paintings and sculptures.

In addition, they can tie-dye shirts and create illustration books and bookmarks to promote literacy, Amdur said.

Parking will be available, but Amdur encouraged attendees to bike the Green Bay Trail.

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