



Oasis Art & Eats Festival 2025 Artist Application

Dear Artists,

We are so excited to invite you to participate in the 8th annual OASIS Arts and Eats Festival in Jonesboro, Arkansas! As the largest and most established artist festival in Northeast Arkansas, this event is a collaborative effort between the Foundation of Arts, The Downtown Jonesboro Alliance, The Dept. of Art + Design at Arkansas State University, and Jonesboro Radio Group.

OASIS is a celebration of the visual, performing and culinary arts in Northeast Arkansas and open to any skilled artists or craftsmen who wish to apply. Art will be exhibited outdoors along Main Street and/or other parts of downtown (area will be closed off to traffic). All varieties of original visual art media may be displayed and sold, but ***no third party selling will be permitted.***

EVENT DATE: **Saturday, April 26, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm (set up 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)** in downtown Jonesboro. Exact location will be given at a later date. This will be an outdoor event if weather cooperates but in the event of rain, the event will be moved to Sunday, April 28, 2025 at 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. (set up 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Each participant will be given a 10x10 space and must provide their own tables, easels, or any other set-up equipment they deem necessary. If you'd like to utilize a tent, you may bring your own or a limited quantity will be available to check out for a \$40 fee based on a first-come, first-served basis. There's an optional \$10 setup fee if you'd like help from an Oasis volunteer to set up your tent. Availability of volunteers for this is also limited. Due to the event happening on the street, weights are highly recommended to keep the tents secure in case of high winds.

We will also showcase musicians, local restaurant vendors, and kid-friendly activities. **Location assignments will be determined and announced after the application deadline.** Maps will be provided in advance of the event.

ARTIST REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

If you submit an application or fee, please regularly check the email address you provided for updates. Most updates will come from oasisartsjonesboro@gmail.com. Be sure to check your spam folder as well. The Oasis committee will review applications and notify you of the status via email.

Please note: Artist fee must be paid within the date windows below to apply for the labeled pricing, regardless of when application is submitted. **Applications will not be reviewed until a fee is submitted.** If you're paying your fee with a different name than listed on your application, please indicate on your application or fee submission so we can confirm. No refunds will be given for any fee submissions unless Oasis Arts & Eats is canceled/postponed outside of the backup date by the organizers.

January 6th - February 28th: Early Bird Registration Special

\$50 per adult artist booth / \$30 per high school artist booth

March 1st - March 31st: Regular Registration

\$75 per adult artist booth / \$30 per high school artist booth

April 1st - April 11th: Late Registration

\$100 per adult artist booth/ \$30 per high school artist booth

Non-profit organizations are invited to participate for free but must still apply for approval from the committee before being confirmed as a participant.

Fees can be paid online at the FOA Store: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?retail=foa>
or by mailing/delivering to the Forum Theater Box Office at 115 E Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401.
Checks payable to Foundation of Arts

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Email us: oasisartsjonesboro@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your beautiful work soon!

Please submit online form or download the application and return to the Oasis committee via email at oasisartsjonesboro@gmail.com.

Or by mailing/delivering to 115 E. Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401.

You may fill out this application digitally or by hand.

Please use print/legible handwriting if filling out by hand.

Name:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Artist Bio:

What type of art will you be displaying?

Please include examples of your work by placing here or email to oasisartsjonesboro@gmail.com. This may be in the form of image attachments or a social media/online portfolio link.

Would you be interested in donating a piece of artwork for a silent auction? Y N

Will you be checking out a tent the day of the event? * Y N

Will you be opting in for the tent setup assistance for an additional \$10? Y N

Tent rentals: \$40 per tent.** A limited quantity of tents will be available for check out the morning of the event. Tents are 10ft x 10ft with a white canopy. You must provide your own weight system to keep them secure in case of strong winds for they will not be provided. You ***must pay the additional tent fee on the payment page in order to guarantee your tent rental. Assistants for tent setup are limited, if you'd like to opt in to this service please do so as soon as possible and include the \$10 fee in your purchase. Refunds will not be available on tent fees unless the event is canceled by the organizers. Details on checking out the tents such as time/location will be announced closer to the event.