



Fact Sheet: 48th Annual Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

The Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts is a premier juried outdoor fine art and fine craft festival featuring more than 200 national and international artists.

Officers of the Board of Directors: Jodie Orozco, President; Andy George, Vice President; Bobbie Donaldson, Secretary; Zoe Gustafson, Treasurer

Festival Co-Chairs: John Scheffel, Scott Waltz, and Trish Burnett

Dates: Saturday, March 3, 2018 | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 4, 2018 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park & Kiley Garden in Downtown Tampa

Admission: Free

Estimated Attendance: 75,000

Selection Jurors: Barbara Stubbs, Seth Pevnick, Katherine Gibon, Edgar Sanchez Cumbas

Emerging Artist Selection Juror: Katherine Pill

Award Juror: Rene Paul Barilleaux

Major Festival Sponsors: Raymond James Financial and City of Tampa

Accepted Media: Ceramic, digital, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor and wood.

Awards Ceremony: The Awards Ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Arts and Drafts near the Artist Hospitality tent.

Award Money:

- 1 \$15,000 Raymond James Financial Best of Show Award
- 1 7,500 Board of Director's Award
- 1 4,000 Roddy Brownlee Reed Award of Excellence
- 1 3,500 Mayor's Award
- 1 2,500 President's Award
- 1 2,000 Friends of the Museum Award
- 30 1,300 Awards of Merit (30 awards of \$1,300 each)
- 1 1,500 Emerging Artist Award
- 1 1,000 Tampa Bay Regional High School Scholastic Showcase Award (Student)
- 1 500 Tampa Bay Regional High School Scholastic Showcase Award (Student's School)

Total \$76,500 Award Money (39 awards), plus a generous Collectors Krewe program.

Entertainment: Local and regional entertainment.

Concessions: Food and beverages from a variety of regional vendors will be available for purchase during Festival hours.

Please visit gasparillaarts.com for more information.