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### **Cathedral Arts to Display Artwork at Main Library for Art Walk**

Jacksonville, FL –

Cathedral Arts Project (CAP) is pleased to present an exhibition of CAP student artwork from the 2007-2008 school year. An opening night celebration of the featured works will be held on Wednesday, September 3 from 6:00 -7:30 pm as part of The First Wednesday Art Walk in Downtown Jacksonville. The art will remain on display during September at the Main Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Pieces will be featured from the following elementary schools: Andrew Robinson Elementary, Arlington Heights Elementary, Cedar Hills Elementary, Garden City Elementary, Hyde Grove Elementary, Lola Culver Elementary, Pine Estates Elementary, Ruth Upson Elementary, San Jose Elementary and Spring Park Elementary.

Cathedral Arts Project was established in 1993 by St. John's Episcopal Cathedral to serve disadvantaged children in Duval County through arts-based, after-school programming. Today, CAP has grown to become the largest provider of FREE, ongoing and standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts for public school students in Duval County. Each week, CAP serves over 1,200 children with classes in dance, drama, music and visual arts. CAP's mission is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people.

By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, CAP empowers underserved, school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

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