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Cathedral Arts to Display Artwork at Visual Arts Showcase

Jacksonville, FL –

Cathedral Arts Project (CAP) is pleased to present its annual Visual Arts Showcase, an exhibition of CAP student artwork from the 2008-09 school year. The event will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2:00 to 4:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral in Taliaferro Hall. There is no charge for the Visual Arts Showcase.

The presenting sponsor is Publix Super Markets Charities.

The Showcase will feature the masterful and creative artwork of our very own students. Artwork done by means of watercolor, clay sculpture, silkscreen printing and much more will be on display.

In continuation with Mayor John Peyton's Early Literacy Initiative, RALLY Jacksonville, the theme of this year's Showcase is "Literacy in the Arts." Each of CAP's teaching artists has been asked to select a piece of literature that will stir their students' imaginations and inspire their artwork and performances.

Over 1,200 students are enrolled in Cathedral Arts' afterschool classes this school year. Our 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, we empower underserved school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

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. The Cathedral Arts Project is funded in part by the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, The City of Jacksonville, Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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