



ATTENTION: Events & Features Editor

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“Overlea ArtsFest 2023”

8th Annual Arts Festival in Overlea

3-day family friendly arts festival with activities, performers & food

- Friday August 12th - Art Preview Party & Short Films Show
- Saturday August 13th - Vendors, Performances & Activities
- Sunday August 14th - Artist Workshops

Holt Park & Center for the Arts

34 Elmont Ave. at Kenwood Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206

FREE Admission

Overlea, MD

Holt Park & Center for the Arts

Events
Arts/Juried Art Shows
Performances
Vendors
Family Art Activities
Art Workshops

FREE admission

Open to the public
Free Parking
Food, Beer & Wine Tent

<https://overleaartsfest.org/>

Social media: @OverleaArtsFest

Overlea ArtsFest presents – “Through the Looking Glass!”

The 8th annual Overlea ArtsFest features a **Juried Art Exhibit & Sale** for new & emerging local artists; **Juried Short Films**; **Art Vendors**; family **Art Activities**; an **Art Silent Auction**; and **Artist Workshops**. The entire park will be creatively decorated in Wonderland-themed scenes and characters.

Friday evening’s opening party features **live music** by **Deep Water Jazz**, **wine tasting** with award-winning wines from **Basignani Winery**, and a **Short-Films Mini Festival** at the outdoor amphitheater.

Saturday activities include music by acoustic singer/musician **Josie Baltimore**, and appearances by **The Queen of Hearts** and **Alice!** Be a live player in a Giant Chess Game – take part in our Costume Contests for kids, pets & adults – wander the trails in a scavenger hunt. Relax at the Wine & Beer Tent and enjoy delicious food. “Make-&-take” craft projects provided by **Holt Park & Center for the Arts**.

Sunday features various Workshops for artists and art lovers of all ages.

The Juried Art Show & Sale will run for all 3 days, and includes painting, drawing, illustration, mixed media, sculpture and photography. Prizes will be awarded for the **Best in Show** in each category. Attendees can also participate by voting for their favorites with the **People’s Choice** Awards.

ArtsFest is sponsored by Baltimore County Government, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association, Chesapeake Workers Insurance, Basignani Winery, and many residents of Overlea and Baltimore.

Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite Wonderland, Steampunk or Victorian costumes!

For the complete event schedule, visit <https://overleaartsfest.org/artsfest-2023/>

For Media Inquiries Only:

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OVERLEA ArtsFest

AUGUST 11TH, 12TH & 13TH

Come in your Wonderland, Steampunk or Victorian garb!
Prizes for best costumes



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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Welcome to Overlea ArtsFest 2023!

Friday Evening Program – August 11th

6:00 til 9:00 PM – Wine Tasting & Art Show Preview Party

- Meet & greet with artists, media, elected officials & collectors
- Live jazz music by **Deep Water Jazz Band**
- Wine tasting with award-winning Maryland wines by from **Basignani Winery**
- Juried Art Show & Sale, Youth Art Show winners and Wonderland photo series – main house, Garden Cabin & large tent
- Art Silent Auction – small tent near main house



9:30 til 10:30 PM – Short-Films Festival

- Screenings of **2023 Juried Short Films** from local & national filmmakers – amphitheater
- Complimentary popcorn for all film festival attendees

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Saturday Program – August 12th

11:00 AM til 5:00 PM – Activities, Vendors & Food

- Juried Art Show, Youth Art Show winners and Wonderland photo series on display – Main House, Garden Cabin & Large Tent
- Josie Baltimore performs through the park
- Appearances by the Queen of Hearts and Alice, by Merely Players
- Be a live piece in a giant chess game – field next to Main House
- Costume Contests: begins 2:00 pm for children, pets and adults – winners announced by the Queen of Hearts - Amphitheater
- Family art & nature activities w/Holt staff – Nature Cabin & park grounds
- Art & Craft Vendors – along paved pathways
- Wine & Beer Tent and Food Vendors – near circle at end of Elmont Ave.
- Art Silent Auction – small tent near Main House
- Art on the Trails and scavenger hunts – nature pathways in woods
- Fanciful Wonderland decorations throughout the park!



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Parking for Overlea ArtsFest 2023

Street parking is available close to the festival on the following neighborhood streets:

- Elmont Avenue (please do NOT park in the circle, as that is reserved for food trucks)
- McCormick Avenue
- Greenwood Avenue
- Glenmore Avenue
- Dale Avenue

The designated streets are marked with festival parking signs. Be neighborly and do not block anyone's driveway.

Holt Park also has a parking lot with roughly 50 spaces. If you park in the lot, please do not block anyone in, and do not park in a handicap spot unless you have the handicap parking tag for your car.