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## **2017 Raymond James Stutz Artists Open House Offers Art-Lovers a City Block of Creative Expression April 28 and 29**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Raymond James Stutz Artists Open House, taking place April 28 and 29, will showcase 60+ artists across all mediums. The event continues to showcase the vibrant art culture and diversity of Stutz artists – and is a favorite among art lovers, families and guests. The event, now in its 24th year, attracts more than 6,000 people every year to the 400,000 square-foot former car factory.

This art-focused event will also feature live music, food and beverages, classic cars, artist demonstrations on Saturday, opportunities to meet the artists and buy their art. The Raymond James Stutz Artists Open House not only allows guests an opportunity to see the work of 60+ local artists in one place at one time, it's an opportunity to see where and how their art is created. Artwork ranges from paintings, drawings and photography, to sculpture, jewelry and furniture. This is the perfect time to buy one-of-a-kind gifts with artwork prices ranging from \$12 to \$10,000.

Friday night offers a festive atmosphere perfect for adults, while families with children and those who prefer exploring at a leisurely pace are encouraged to attend on Saturday. Saturday includes hands-on art activities, youth art scavenger hunt, free cookies from Raymond James and more.

WHAT: Raymond James Stutz Artists Open House

WHEN: Friday, April 28, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Stutz Business and Arts Center, 212 W. 10th St., Indianapolis (enter Bearcat Alley from 10th or 11th St.). Free parking in specially marked lots.

COST: \$12 advance tickets available at the Stutz Business office, 1060 N. Capital Ave, Suite C200, and online at <https://stutzopenhousetickets.eventbrite.com>; \$16 at the gate; children 12 and under free. Tickets are valid for both days.

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Proceeds from the event support the Stutz Residency Program, a scholarship that provides free studio space and utilities for emerging local artists for one year. It is one of the largest grants to individual artists in the state.

**About the Stutz Artists Association:** The Stutz Artists Association (SAA) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization of artists working in the historic Stutz Business and Arts Center. The 400,000-square-foot former car factory was renovated in the early 1990s and now houses studios for nearly 80 artists as well as offices for various small to mid-size businesses. The artists of the Stutz comprise one of the most varied and accomplished artist communities in Central Indiana, representing painters of all styles, sculptors, fiber artists, jewelers, photographers, print makers, muralists, furniture makers and many others.