



ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

CHALKFEST

FAQS

AMA CHALKFEST 2021: MASTERWORKS

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WHAT IS AMA CHALKFEST?

AMA ChalkFest is a fall festival that the Albany Museum of Art hosts in downtown Albany. In its fourth year (*it was conducted virtually in 2020 because of the pandemic*), it will feature amazing professional chalk artists, who will create images inspired by famous pop artists that are at least 50 square feet on the street.

AMA ChalkFest will have craft beer tents for product tastings, community participation, live entertainment, food trucks, and local vendors.

WHEN IS AMA CHALKFEST?

It will be **Saturday, November 13, 2021** from **10 am-6 pm**.

WHERE WILL AMA CHALKFEST BE HELD?

The event will take place on the 100 block of Pine Avenue. That entire area from The Albany Herald building at Washington Street to the Flint RiverQuarium will be blocked off to traffic.

WHERE ARE THE ARTISTS FROM?

These artists are from across the United States. Each is a professional artist who has shown work at events like *Chalktoberfest*, which is conducted annually by the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art and has grown each year.

WHY THE *MASTERWORKS* THEME?

The theme ties in with the exhibition *European Splendors* at the Albany Museum of Art from Aug. 26 through Christmas. These beautiful Renaissance and Baroque artworks are part of the Columbia Museum's Kress Collection. Chalk artists will be asked to imagine these or other famous works from the period in their artwork at ChalkFest.

IS THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT?

Yes. The first ChalkFest was in 2018. We hope it will grow each year and expand beyond the 100 block of Pine Avenue. We have a dedicated committee of people who are working hard to make each ChalkFest successful and fun for the community!

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY GET INVOLVED?

There are a number of ways. Of course, we are looking for volunteers to help with various parts of the festival. You can sign up by going to our website, **AMACHalkFest.com/volunteers**.

There also is amateur chalk art competition for individuals, schools, organizations and kids. We have several school groups who already have signed up for that. You can get that information on our website, **AMACHalkfest.com/community-artists**.

ADMISSION

Information will be posted here soon regarding admission and special events connected to ChalkFest.

SAFETY FIRST

Bags, backpacks, strollers and any other containers brought to AMA ChalkFest will be checked before you are allowed to enter. No weapons of any type will be allowed inside the gate.

NEED MORE INFO?

More information is available at **AMACHalkFest.com**, or contact the AMA at **229.439.8400**.