

## Catholic Charities 2011 Gala of the Arts – Artist Agreement

Catholic Charities will hold its tenth annual Gala of the Arts,  
**Friday September 9, 2011** at Navy Pier in Chicago.

A central component of this event is the sale of original and limited edition artwork by local and nationally recognized artists of varying mediums (oil, photography, watercolor, giclee sculpture etc.).

The first week in May, the Gala of the Arts Art subcommittee will be reviewing artwork to select those artists who will be included in the 2011 Gala of the Arts event.

In order to be considered as an exhibiting artist for the Gala benefit, we ask that you fulfill the following requirements and confirm your willingness to comply, no later than  
**Friday, April 29, 2011:**

- Catholic Charities must receive the following items by **April 29, 2011:**
  - a. Three (3) to six (6) representations of your artwork electronically via a CD-rom, flash drive or as an email attachment. These art pieces should best represent the type of artwork that you presently produce, but may not necessarily be the actual pieces you would exhibit at the Gala.
    - i. Please ensure that you include the size, medium and price point of each representation of artwork that you submit.
    - ii. Please ensure the artist name and phone number are clearly noted with the representation of artwork.
  - b. A one-page biography with a signed copy of this Artist Agreement.

### Gala of the Art event specifics:

If selected to participate in the 2011 Gala of the Arts, the following guidelines must be agreed upon. A formal contract will be delivered if selected by the committee to exhibit at the Gala.

1. Each artist will have a 40 square foot space (8'w x 5'h) to display his/her work; dark grey "Pro-Form" boards will be provided and set-up by Catholic Charities volunteers.
2. Each artist is willing to donate fifty percent (**50%**) or more of the sale of each piece to Catholic Charities with the artist receiving that percentage as a tax deduction. The artist will receive payment within fourteen business days after the artwork has been delivered to and paid for by the purchaser.

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to provide samples of my artwork to the committee for selection into the Catholic Charities Gala of the Arts which will take place on Friday, September 9, 2011 according to the requirements listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in participating, but would like more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for the offer, but unfortunately I am unable to participate. Please include me in correspondence regarding future Catholic Charities Gala of the Arts' benefits.

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**PLEASE RETURN ARTIST AGREEMENT & BIOGRAPHY TO:**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Attn: Gala of the Arts**

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