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## Seventh Annual Dania Beach Arts & Seafood Celebration Offers a Generous Mix of Performance, Visual and Culinary Arts

Free, Two-Day Music, Fine & Craft Art and Food Festival is Bigger and Better Saturday & Sunday, March 30 & 31, 2019

**Dania Beach, Florida:** The City of Dania Beach and the Dania Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) proudly presents the seventh annual Dania Beach Arts & Seafood Celebration on Saturday, March 30, from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 31, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., at Frost Park, 300 NE 2 Street, Dania Beach, FL 33004.

The award-winning event is free and includes live music and entertainment, mouthwatering culinary chef showcase and tastings, visual arts, performance arts, art exhibitions, interactive activities, culinary vendors, dessert artisans, food trucks, children's activities and more. Free event admission and parking at the Casino at Dania Beach.

"While you are here, we want you to experience the energy of the city's revitalization and explore the renaissance of Dania Beach's downtown, City Center and the Design, Arts & Vintage districts," said Rickelle Williams, executive director, Dania Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

At the free festival, enjoy live music featuring the headlining tribute band, Chain Reaction: The Journey Tribute, as well as other musical offerings from The Big Rock Band, country music star Shane Duncan and R&B specialists J.M. and the Sweets and Deep Fried Funk. Dania Beach classic rock bands Whippin Post and the Hoodoo Blues band complete the musical lineup.

Bring your appetites to feast on an array of delicious seafood and specialty treats including a tasty culinary display from local culinary masterminds at the Chef Showcase. Chefs will use local and organic ingredients provided by the <a href="PATCH">PATCH</a> (Peoples Access to Community Horticulture), Dania Beach's community garden and the largest in Broward County.

Event goers will also have an opportunity to experience hands-on arts and crafts while admiring and purchasing their favorite creations from fine artists of all genres. There is more than just viewing the art too. Watch and interact with local artists as they paint masterpieces at the street art live performance theater. There will be fun activities for children to enjoy at the Kids Funville.

"Dania Beach is Broward County's first city and well-known for its vibrant arts and marine communities and what a better way to celebrate those assets than to present this family-friendly event that has been a big hit year after year," added Williams.

Dania Beach: Sea It. Live It. Love It.

Major event sponsors include Casino at Dania Beach, Dania Pointe and Kimco.

For more information, visit <u>www.daniabeachartsandseafoodcelebration.com</u>, call 954-924-6801 or email cra@daniabeachartsandseafoodcelebration.com.

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Photos, video clips, and interviews are available upon request.

Event poster unveiling will be held on March 14. Previews may be available.

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