



Festival of the Arts

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TAKE THE FESTIVAL ARTOUR EAST AND DISCOVER THE ART OF DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURE

Festival 2004, Grand Rapids, MI – Think you know the buildings in downtown Grand Rapids? Maybe you know the names on the buildings but have you ever noticed the architecture and how the old detailed buildings of yesterday mix with newly designed buildings of today?

For several years, volunteer representatives from the Van Andel Museum Center have given Festival visitors a new appreciation for the old and newly designed buildings that paint a blended picture of the downtown Grand Rapids skyline.

This year, the Art Tour is named “Let’s Go East”. The tour will begin at the Pearl Street entrance next to the Art Museum. Participants will travel south on Division to Fountain, east on Fountain to Bostwick, south on Bostwick to Library, east on Library to Ransom, south on Ransom to Fulton, west on Fulton to Monroe Center, south on Monroe Center to Ionia. The Van Andel Museum volunteers will point out unique and interesting architecture along the way, which includes many familiar downtown buildings and churches. Art Tour participants will learn the history of Veteran’s Park and will take a look at the block of Monroe Center that is slated to be rehabilitated by next year.

Art Tours are limit to 20 participants so that everyone can enjoy a quality experience. Art Tours will be offered throughout the Festival weekend so check the Festival program book for specific times or log on to the website at www.festivalofthearts.org

Festival 2004 happens June 4, 5, and 6, in downtown Grand Rapids.

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