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June Gallery Night Pensacola Event is All About Performing Arts!

Featuring Artist Ben Twingley, Dance Crews and More

PENSACOLA, Fla. (June 5, 2018) — On Friday, June 15 from 5pm-9pm followed by an after pARTy starting at 9pm-midnight, Downtown Pensacola will have dancing in the streets during its Performing Arts themed event. This edition will include music, food, fine art, handmade crafts and street performances all evening long. Gallery Night Pensacola's June event will feature performances from artists such as Jeff Bere, Bare Hand Collective doing live painting, Rodnay Raps & Polytsu, UWF students, live art/music/drama, Hip Hop Society of North Florida, The Rise up Dance Crew, Pensacola Tigers Elite Dance team, Stomp Performances and more. Gallery Night Pensacola also welcomes its June featured artist - Ben Twingley.

About featured artist Ben Twingley:

My father introduced me to clay at an early age. As art teacher, painter, potter and carpenter he taught me work with my hands. I studied ceramics in college before pursuing a degree photojournalism. That led me to a 14-year- journalism career in the Virgin Islands and Florida. I returned to clay in 2005 while working as a photojournalist. Since then I've dedicated all my efforts toward teaching and creating with clay.

My work ranges from functional to sculptural and is fired in a range of atmospheres. I'm currently Head of Ceramics at First City Art Center and an Adjunct Professor of Ceramics at Pensacola State College.

Participating Downtown Pensacola merchants and businesses: Al Fresco, Badlands, Beef O' Brady's, Belle Ame, Blend Lounge, Blue Morning Gallery, Dog House Deli, CoWork @nnex, Urban Swinery, Hopjacks, Intermissions, Jackson's Steakhouse, Play, O'Riley's Irish Pub, One Palafox Place, Seville Quarter, Shux Oyster Bar, Jeweler's Trade Shop, The Tin Cow, V Paul's, Wild Greg's, World of Beer, Jordan Valley Restaurant, Legal Graffiti, Cigar Factory Pensacola, The Wine Bar and Nom Sushi Izakaya.

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About Gallery Night Pensacola

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is an engaging cultural event that takes the "Art to the Streets" where visitors can connect with the unique Culture of Pensacola.

Through this non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to showcase their talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations, downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.









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