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CENTURYLINK ARTISTS' MARKET FEATURES 135 VISUAL ARTISTS AS MAINSTAY OF OMAHA SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

(OMAHA, Neb.) May 31, 2017 – OSAF offers three days of arts immersion by featuring 135 professional, juried artists representing an array of traditional and contemporary styles in a variety of media.

OSAF is presented by First National Bank and takes place in downtown Omaha June 9-11 on Farnam Street alongside the Gene Leahy Mall. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 11.

With artists present at their booths, visitors have a unique opportunity to meet and talk with them about the story behind each artwork, as well as the individual artist's creative process. OSAF visual artists hail from across the country and are selected from more than 400 applicants by a jury of local and regional art enthusiasts and professionals. The CenturyLink Artists' Market offers unique fine arts and fine crafts in 14 categories including painting, jewelry, ceramics, glass, sculpture and photography. Visitors will discover high-quality artwork in a price range that fits all budgets.

About The Omaha Summer Arts Festival

Named the 2016 "Best Festival" in Omaha Magazine's Best of Omaha awards, OSAF is consistently recognized as one of Omaha's best annual events. OSAF also receives consistent honors in the art fair industry including being selected as one of 2015's Top 100 Fine Arts Festivals in the country by ArtFair SourceBook. National honors include being tagged as one of the "Top 20 Can't-Miss Summer Festivals" by Smithsonian.com in 2014, and as one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the American Bus Association in 2011.