

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Announces



Take pART 2018

A Festival of the Arts

Saturday, July 14, 2018

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

st.lukes.org/TakepART

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - CALL FOR ARTISTS

All artists are invited to submit artwork for display in the Fine Art Gallery section of the Inaugural **Take pART 2018 Festival of the Arts!**

FINE ART GALLERY

The Fine Art Gallery is an opportunity to feature the artwork of local artists from the Central Florida community as a component of **Take pART 2018**. St. Luke's values acceptance, hospitality, and community and looks forward to offering a nurturing and encouraging environment for artists to share their gifts. The Fine Art Gallery will be located in Santos Hall (Building C). The sale of artwork during this event will not be permitted however St. Luke's will provide a small table so that participating artists may display their business cards.

THEME

This year's theme: "Footloose and fancy free!" is inspired by St. Luke's summer musical "Footloose." The Fine Art Gallery will showcase what this phrase means to you, the artist. Does it make you think of music and dancing? Does it inspire feelings of joy and celebration? All artwork submitted should exemplify what it means to be "Footloose and fancy free!"

ARTISTS

If you are interested in participating, please email digital images of your artwork (preferably in .jpeg format) to **dleonard@st.lukes.org** by the submission deadline Saturday, June 30. All artists are encouraged to submit up to two pieces of artwork. If submitting two pieces of artwork, please include them in the same email with "Fine Art Gallery Submissions" in the subject line.

Please include the following information in your submission:

- Title of Artwork
- Medium
- Size
- Artist Name and Phone Number

ARTWORK

This is a juried show. Due to space limitations and the number of submissions, not all artwork will be accepted. We will, however, do our best to include as much artwork as possible. All artwork must be family friendly and should relate to this year's theme of "Footloose and fancy free!"

For our inaugural event, only two-dimensional (painting, photography, drawing, etc.) artwork can be accepted. In the future, as this event grows, we hope to include three-dimensional (sculpture, pottery, jewelry arts, etc.) artwork and the materials to properly display and secure those types of artwork.

Adults and children of all ages are encouraged to submit artwork. Please make sure that all accepted artwork is wired and ready for hanging when delivered to St. Luke's (*children's artwork does not need to be wired for hanging as it will be displayed via alternative means*).

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline is Saturday, June 30.

Artists will be notified of acceptance by Friday, July 6.

Accepted artwork must be delivered to St. Luke's on Friday, July 13 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Fine Art Gallery will be open during **Take pART 2018** on Saturday, July 14 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. the Fine Art Gallery section of the event will officially close and all attendees and participants are invited to experience the Open Mic Night in Founder's Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Artists participating in the event should take their work home with them before the leaving for the evening.

CELEBRATE

All artists featured in the Fine Art Gallery are encouraged to attend **Take pART 2018**. Artists may check in with the curator at any time during the event to receive their name tag. We encourage all participating artists to invite their friends and family to join in the celebration. Our goal is to foster a shared sense of community and creative encouragement through the joy of art.

MORE INFORMATION/QUESTIONS

Learn more about **Take pART 2018** by visiting st.lukes.org/TakepART. For questions email **dleonard@st.lukes.org**.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is located at 4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd. Orlando, FL. 32819.