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## Music from Angel Fire Launches 2016 Art Competition

**Santa Fe, New Mexico** – This year Music from Angel Fire launches its second annual juried art competition designed to recognize artistic talent in northern New Mexico. One artist will be selected and the winning work will be featured on the cover of the 2016 Summer Festival program book, a publication distributed at all festival concerts from August 19-September 4, 2016. This year's entries may be submitted by part- or full-time residents of Taos County and will be judged by a panel of five jurors. The competition alternates each year between artists residing in Colfax and Taos Counties. The winning artist will also have the opportunity to display and sell their work at the Angel Fire Community Center throughout the festival.

The submitted work must have been completed in the last two years and artists are invited to submit artwork created in 2D or 3D, including painting (any medium), photography, pottery and sculpture. A \$20 non-application fee is required.

"Last year we received fourteen remarkable entries and our jurors were very proud to have chosen Angel Fire artist Jennifer Cavan as the winner of our inaugural art competition. We look forward to this year's entries from Taos County artists and the opportunity to showcase the winner's work throughout the Music from Angel Fire Summer Festival," stated Executive Director Elizabeth Harcombe.

The competition opens on Wednesday, January 6 and all entries must be submitted by March 25, 2016. Full details for art submission can be found online at [www.musicfromangelfire.org/artcompetition](http://www.musicfromangelfire.org/artcompetition).

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### ABOUT MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE

Since 1984, the Music from Angel Fire Summer Festival has presented world-class concerts and educational events throughout northern New Mexico. Internationally renowned violinist Ida Kavafian, Artistic Director since 1985, invites the country's finest musicians, students and composers to perform during the three weeks of the festival. Music from Angel Fire annually reaches 9,000 attendees and performances are heard year-round on national radio stations and online through American Public Media's "Performance Today."

For more information about the 2016 Summer Festival visit [www.musicfromangelfire.org](http://www.musicfromangelfire.org)