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## **HANDS ON THE ARTS EVENT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN SUNNYVALE**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Children will have an opportunity to work with dozens of local professional artists at Sunnyvale’s 25th annual Hands on the Arts festival, Saturday, May 15. The festival will open at 10 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive.

Participating children can purchase a wristband at one of the information booths the day of the festival. Admission for parents and siblings not participating in the festival is free, and includes all-day live entertainment. Adults are not permitted to participate in art activities, except to assist their children. Local vendors will sell refreshments. Parking is free, and the Community Center is served by VTA Line 55.

Since 1985, Hands on the Arts has helped an estimated 75,000 Bay Area children learn about other cultures through visual and creative arts workshops. Projects this year will include Japanese brush painting; bubble aquariums; wands, wings and things; Native American bird masks; Colombian dancing stories; and kite making.

With so many workshops from which to choose, children can keep busy all day and leave with armloads of projects. Most workshops allow a child to create an art project to take home in about 15 minutes. Performing-arts workshops teach a song or dance to be presented in impromptu performances throughout the day.

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