

Lynn Artist to be a Featured Speaker at Gettysburg's History Meets the Arts Festival

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Lynn, MA (March 21, 2007) — Unintended host to three of the most traumatic and defining days of our nation's history – Gettysburg continues to this day to evoke an overflowing collection of emotions for the people of our country as well as many from around the world. On April 14, 2007, at 3:00 PM, at the Gettysburg Hotel, and as part of the Tenth Annual "History Meets the Arts" celebration, Massachusetts native and accomplished pastel painter Jeff Fioravanti will offer a perspective of this "Hallowed Ground" not often found in the classroom or the history books when he gives a talk entitled "Whispers in the Grass – artistic inspirations from America's historic lands – Gettysburg" which discusses and details his journey as an artist to paint, promote and protect the lands, properties and antiquities of our country.

History Meets the Arts is an annual three day festival dedicated to celebrating the history of America and the importance of the artists who help to preserve and bring that history to life. Featuring approximately 70 of the finest visual and performing artists living today as well as number of authors and historians, the Main Streets Gettysburg sponsored event occurs each April and in 2007 will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary. Included in this years weekend celebration will be more than 50 programs and presentations, including book signings, artists exhibits and receptions, living history presentations, concerts, historic tours, a number of talks by artists, historians and authors and much, much, more. For additional information please visit www.hmarts.com, or call 717-737-3491. For information during the event, please visit festival headquarters at the Gettysburg Hotel, and is located in the heart of Gettysburg at One Lincoln Square. Main Streets Gettysburg is a 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of downtown Gettysburg.

Jeff Fioravanti is an award winning pastel artist. A long time resident of Massachusetts, he is noted for his thought provoking images of America's pristine lands and shore. Featured in noted publications such as American Artist Magazine and Pastel Artist International, Fioravanti is a member of numerous visual art organizations, and holds the added distinction of "Signature Member" in the Connecticut Pastel Society, Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod and the prestigious Pastel Society of America. Listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Art, original works by the artist can be seen by visiting galleries such as Art Research Associates, S. Hamilton, MA, Art 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH, and Gallery 30 in Gettysburg, PA. Additional information can also be found on Mr. Fioravanti's web site at www.fioravanti-fineart.com, or by calling him at 781-595-5961.

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