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2009 Around the Coyote Fall Arts Festival: October 16-18

Festival Opening Party, Friday, October 16 from 7pm – 11pm, various venues

Saturday, October 17 from 12pm – 10pm

Sunday, October 18 from 12-6pm

After Party, Sunday, October 18 from 7pm-11pm, Subterranean

CHICAGO, IL – Around the Coyote is pleased to present its 2009 Fall Arts Festival in Wicker Park during the weekend of October 16-18. Around the Coyote will present over 100 different artists in a variety of disciplines: visual arts such as painting, drawing, and photography, poetry, theatre, music, and film, video, and new media. The Fall Arts Festival utilizes unique venues such as vacant storefronts to bring vitality to otherwise forgotten spaces. Our artists present the best of the vibrant emerging artist scene in Chicago, and the community and collaborative natures of the festival allow the artists to share an intimate yet accessible opportunity to view, purchase, and learn about their work.

Around the Coyote is also presenting a number of events in collaboration with the festival. The Art Voices Magazine 1st Annual Emerging Artists Exhibition will be showing at the Around the Coyote Exhibitions at the Splat Flats, and will be up throughout the festival. Slideluck Potshow, a globally held slideshow arts exhibition and community gathering, will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 7 pm - 11 pm.

Venue sponsors include Joseph Freed and Associates (1240 N Milwaukee, 1275 N Milwaukee, 1287 N Milwaukee, and 1238-40 N Ashland), L. Miller and Son Lumber (1817 W Division) and Subterranean (2011 W North Ave). Curators include Britton Bertran (Curator's Choice Visual Arts), Michael Woo (music), and LiveBox (Catherine Forster with Patrick Cunningham, Film and Video). Sponsors include iGo Car Sharing and Grosch. Additional sponsors include the West Town Chamber of Commerce, the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, and our grant givers: the CityArts Program 2 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Festival hours:

October 16, Opening Party 7-11pm (Tickets, \$20 – includes pass for entire weekend)

October 17, 12pm-10pm (all venues open)

October 18, 12pm-6pm (all venues open)

October 18, Closing Party and Music Showcase 7pm-11pm at Subterranean (Tickets, \$5)

Main venues:

Around the Coyote. 1817 W Division St.. (Visual Art)

1240 N Milwaukee (Film, Video, and New Media Lounge)

1275 N Milwaukee (Visual Art)

1287 N Milwaukee Ave (Theatre, Performance, Slideluck Potshow)

1238-40 N Milwaukee Ave (Visual Art)

Subterranean, 2011 W North Ave (Closing Party and Music Showcase)

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Festival Tickets:

*Festival Pass: \$10 – good for all programs, all weekend (except opening and closing party)

*Opening Night Party: \$20 – includes ticket good for all weekend (except closing party)

*VIP Donor Ticket: \$50 – includes Opening and Closing Party, all programs, and all tours

To purchase tickets in advance call 773.342.6777. Festival Passes are good for any performance throughout the weekend while seating is available. We recommend getting to a performance 30 minutes early to assure seating. Tickets held at Will Call can be picked up at 1275 N Milwaukee Ave.

CHICAGO ARTISTS MONTH:

The Around the Coyote 2009 Fall Arts Festival is part of Chicago Artists Month, the fourteenth annual celebration of Chicago's vibrant visual art community coordinated by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and sponsored by the Chicago Office of Tourism with additional support from 3Arts. For more information, call 312/744-6630 or visit www.chicagoartistsmonth.org.

Please visit www.AROUNDTHECOYOTE.org for more information, full schedules, and images.

Around the Coyote, a 501(c)3 non-profit, supports, promotes and makes accessible Chicago's multidisciplinary arts community. Our activities enhance public discourse and provide creative outlets for emerging artists. Year-round programming includes multi-media arts festivals featuring visual art, theater, dance, video and poetry in the spring and fall; art exhibitions in the Around the Coyote gallery; an artist-in-residence program; membership opportunities for artists and art aficionados; educational outreach for all ages through multi-media art workshops, lectures, collaborations with local schools and agencies, and career development workshops for artists. This programming is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the CityArts Program 2 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

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