



Culture Unwrapped

Event Brief **PUBLIC ARTS FESTIVAL**

From May 2 – 30th, 2010 the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs will be hosting the *Culture Unwrapped: Public Arts Festival*.

This is a Pilot Programme which aims to promote and engage local arts and artists by “*Taking the Arts to the people, on the streets of Hamilton, Bermuda*” in a month long open festival event.

All participants must REGISTER with the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. All registration documentation is online at www.communityandculture.bm

Performance Artists have two locations to perform:

- Par-la-Ville Park (outside main gates)
- Nellie’s Walk (in front of City Hall)

Visual Artists have one location to display their works and workshop on a continual basis:

- Wesley Square

Rain Locations:

- Under Porch at City Hall
- Under Veranda at Bermuda National Library

Corporation of Hamilton

- Sponsors us the City Space and Permissions
- Provides logistical support for the event

Bermuda Society of the Arts

- Will hold 3 major events as part of Culture Unwrapped
 - Quick Draw, public art in the streets every Wednesday
 - Art Mart, an art market on May 22nd
 - Display of public Art, May 21st – June 9th

Bermuda National Gallery

Created two visual arts exhibits from their *Youth, Camera, Action* programme for permanent display for the duration of the *Public Arts Festival*.

- At the gates of Par-la-Ville Park and
- On the fencing at Wesley Square

Culture Unwrapped will Sponsor (On behalf of the Department)

- Entertainment for the Corporation of Hamilton’s “*4 Seasons City Arts Festival*” Event “Art in the Park” on May 9th.