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**Starry Nights Arts & Entertainment Festival at McA2 Creative  
Incubator  
Saturday, November 11 2006**



This weekend sees McAllen Chamber's Creative Incubator play host to Starry Nights Arts and Entertainment Festival, an event showcasing original arts and crafts, right in the heart of McAllen. The fusion of arts and music is a free event at McA2 Creative Incubator, 1001 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Downtown McAllen on Saturday, November 11, 2006 and everyone is welcome.

Presented by The McAllen Chamber of Commerce, visitors to Starry Nights can view and buy the work of more than 30 artists from around the city. The annual celebration of Starry Nights will start at 4:00pm and will kick off with a variety of music, dance performances plus poetry readings from local artists. For the visitor Starry Nights is uniquely accessible, and is an excellent opportunity to see and buy a huge variety of work from emerging artists at fantastic prices.

Starry Nights continues to grow from strength to strength reflecting the open market for new artists in the Rio Grande Valley. Rita Perera, Cultural Arts Coordinator for McAllen Chamber of Commerce said, " This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the very best of the arts in this region."

Program includes:

- **Music** – performances by Kurt Martinez, Veronica Sanchez, Stephen Lopez, Sandra Nicholson, The Child Forgives and Creates, They Mean Us
- **Dance** – performances by groups Sibling Rivalry, Lacy Williams
- **Story time**- performed by Pedro Garcia
- **Poetry** – include Daniel Garcia and Gabriel H. Sanchez

Starry Nights Arts & Entertainment Festival is organized by The McAllen Chamber of Commerce and sponsored in part by Time Warner Cable, Frost Bank, Artline America Inc., Texas State Bank and Casa De Palmas Hotel. For more information please contact Rita Perera or Erica Medrano at 956.687.ARTS or visit our website at [www.mcallenchamber.com](http://www.mcallenchamber.com)