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THE IDAHO FOODBANK RECOGNIZES AWARD RECIPIENTS
“Mayor’s Awards for the Arts” Celebration October 13, 2011

The Idaho Foodbank and the City of Pocatello invite the public to attend the 8th Annual Art for Food celebration scheduled for October 13, 2011. The event will be held at the Foodbank warehouse, 555 South 1st Avenue, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Idaho Foodbank hosts this special celebration in honor of the “Mayor’s Awards for The Arts” recipients. “We recognize that art is important to every community,” said Joye Jones, Eastern Idaho Branch Manager. “It has been such a pleasure over the years to help the City honor artists and those who support art.” This year’s recipients are Tal Sampson, Portneuf Medical Center and the Pocatello Municipal Band.

Ms. Jones explained that Art for Food is an evening dedicated to art. “We completely transform the Foodbank’s warehouse with all types of art,” she explained. There will be an art show highlighting work by honoree Tal Sampson, as well as artists from the Pocatello Art Center. Music will be provided all evening by guitarist Ray Rodriguez, along with beautiful floral arrangements created by Flowers by LD. Ruby Tuesday is catering delicious edible creations, while Marigold’s Wine & Delicacies is donating beverages. There will also be a silent auction of art items, such as an art supply basket from the Pocatello Arts Council, baskets from Great Harvest Bread, night stays at Black Swan Inn and Red Lion Hotel, various art pieces donated by Dr. June Heilman and more.

Tickets are available at the Mayor’s Office, at The Idaho Foodbank or at the door the night of the event. The cost is \$15 per person with net proceeds benefiting The Idaho Foodbank.

Businesses sponsoring this event are J.R. Simplot Company, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, Marigold’s Wine & Delicacies, Intermountain Beverage, Red Lion Hotel, Flowers by LD and ISU Stephens Performing Arts Center.

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