

## Paradise City Returns to Northampton

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The Paradise City Arts Festival is a nationally recognized show of art, fine crafts, music, and food. This show features 275 of the nation's best artists and attracts between 15-20,000 visitors each year, many of whom travel from all over the country and abroad to attend.

You won't go hungry at this arts fest. The Festival Dining Tent overflows with samples from the menus of the area's local chefs, most who use local farms as their inspiration. Live music entertains diners with the melodies of Charles Neville, Roger Salloom and the O-Tones.

Paradise City Arts in Northampton, Mass. runs Oct. 9-11, and takes place both indoors and under tents, with free parking. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for Seniors, \$8 for students, and children under 12 are free. A three-day pass costs \$15. The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts will receive 100% of the proceeds from the annual silent art auction. The three-day auction will feature hundreds of valuable art pieces donated by exhibitors. And don't forget to

bring a non-perishable food item to the Food Bank Tent at the show entrance.

**Photo of "Time's Up" case clock, by Mark Del Guidice; courtesy of Del Guidice**

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