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CAPONI ART PARK LEARNING CENTER

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Caponi Art Park Invites You to a Spring Open House

Meet the park's founder and explore the grounds

Eagan, MN – April 19, 2010– *“Spring is sooner recognized by plants than men.”* With Caponi Art Park and Learning Center so vibrantly blooming before the season opening, this Chinese proverb has never rung truer. Visitors are invited to celebrate the park’s season kickoff on **Saturday, May 1st at a Spring Open House with family activities from 11:00am – 4:00pm.** Event is free and open to the public. The focus of the open house is history and “the story of Caponi Art Park” to commemorate the Theater in the Woods 10th anniversary, Eagan’s 150th birthday, and the official rerelease of park founder and Artistic Director Anthony Caponi’s book “Voice from the Mountains.” The highlight of the open house will be book readings, Q&A’s and book signings with the author scheduled at Noon and 2:00pm. Books will be for sale all day for \$20.

Other activities for visitors to enjoy include:

- “Discover the Art Park” scavenger hunt;
- children’s book-making activity;
- historical videos in the sculpture studio;
- 2010 Photo Contest opening;
- light refreshments donated by Dunn Bros Coffee & Cub Foods in the Sculpture Garden.



Patrons are encouraged to bring a food donation for Eagan’s 150th Anniversary Food Drive to any of Caponi Art Park’s 2010 season events. Food collected will be donated to the Eagan Resource Center to serve those in need.

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About Caponi Art Park and Learning Center

Located on 60-acres of rolling wooded hills in Eagan, Caponi Art Park is a distinctive community space offering cultural and educational experiences in an inviting, natural setting that seamlessly blends art and nature. Caponi Art Park is a nonprofit organization is open to the public with no admission fees. Donations are appreciated to help maintain the park and make park programs possible. The park is open May through October, every day except Monday at 9:00 a.m. and is located on Diffley Road east of Interstate 35E, between Pilot Knob Road and Lexington Avenue.

For more information about Caponi Art Park or the Spring Open House, visit www.caponiartpark.org or contact our office at 651.454.9412.

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