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STOP.MOTION at Ann Arbor Summer Festival

Myra Klarman Exhibit on Display from June 17 through July 8

ANN ARBOR (June 8, 2010)– A visually arresting look at the faces, places, and special moments that make up the Ann Arbor Summer Festival is the focus of a photo exhibition entitled STOP.MOTION on display in the lobby of the Power Center from June 17 through July 8, 2010.

The exhibition includes nine large-scale photographic prints by artist and festival photographer Myra Klarman. The exhibit covers several themes of the artist's work– performing artists, children, and cultural life in Ann Arbor. Through her camera, Klarman captures the people and events that made up the 2009 festival, including both Mainstage concerts and Top of the Park activities.

A portrait photographer who lives and works in Ann Arbor, Klarman has been the official photographer for the Arbor Summer Festival since 2006. "The festival is always visually inspiring," said Klarman. "There's the perfect combination of children, live music, and dancing -- all aglow under beautiful evening light. And each night also offers completely unpredictable moments and experiences." STOP.MOTION is the artist's third show featuring images from the festival, having previously exhibited collections in the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

"We are thrilled to once again share Myra's dynamic work with the community," said festival director Robb Woulfe. "Each picture tells a unique story, and when you see this year's exhibit, it's like seeing an old friend once again. Pure happiness."

Myra Klarman is a photographer based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. To view her portraiture portfolio, as well as images from many local cultural events she artfully documents, please visit her website at myrklarman.com.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's mission is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region. Started in 1983, the festival attracts more than 60,000 people each year from the local community and throughout Southeast Michigan. Celebrating its 27th season, this year's festival runs from June 18 through July 11, 2010.

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