

# CANTON NEWS UPDATE

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## Artwork of Jazz Singer Kathy Kosins To Be Featured At The Village Arts Factory

**(Canton, MI – March 25, 2025)** The Village Arts Factory is set to exhibit the artwork of awarding-winning artist and singer Kathy Kosins, during Jazz History Month from April 2-28, 2025, in a special exhibition entitled: "The Art of Jazz." Kosins' exhibit will bring together a collection of her abstract works inspired by the music of jazz greats, including strains from Miles Davis' trumpet, Charlie Parkers' sax and Bud Powells' piano riffs translated into color and texture.

Art and music lovers are encouraged to join recording artist Kathy Kosins to celebrate her exhibition opening, on Friday, April 4 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. This special art reception, which is sponsored by Rory Kind of Edward Jones, Cherry Hill Village and Expressions Music Academy, is free and open to the public. Reception guests will enjoy live jazz music throughout the evening performed by the Kathy Kosins Jazz Ensemble, as well as refreshments.

Kosins, a renowned singer and songwriter for the past 40 years, has been painting in the abstract since the late 1980s. This accomplished singer picked up a paint brush around the time she started composing what would become her first CD release, "All In a Dream's Work." In 2020, Kosins was the Highest Charting Vocalist on the Smooth Jazz Network and to date has remained on their radio affiliates, including Billboard reporting stations, for 102 consecutive weeks. She was also nominated by the Smooth Jazz Network for Breakout Artist of the Year.

Kosins says her painting is total improvisation. "For me, painting is simply an extension of the music I love to listen to and perform. I never have an idea or color scheme in mind when I pick up a brush. I paint strictly from my intuition," she says, adding that the hardest part is acknowledging when a piece is done. "It was no different with the old jazz masters. They could play endless solos all night, using the same form.

Self-taught as a musician, composer and visual artist, Kosins creates abstract acrylic paintings on canvas. A mid-century modern aesthetic has long inspired her work. Cubist and surrealist artists of the 1950s and 1960s inform her technique. Kosins never studied art or music. Still, she's made a decades-long career in those fields. "There is no preconceived composition," she says. At most, Kosins may choose a color palette ahead of time. She believes in creating art when the moment strikes. That is exactly how she began painting from a live music stage.

This art exhibit at the Fine Art Gallery at the Village Arts Factory is free and open to the public during gallery hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; during all public events; or by special appointment arranged via email to [kevin.ryan@cantonmi.gov](mailto:kevin.ryan@cantonmi.gov).

The unique and expansive Fine Art Gallery at The Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI, 48188, welcomes visitors to experience art in an up-close and captivating environment. Serving a dual purpose as a bustling point of connection to many of the artist studios, as well as an immersive art display space, the Fine Art Gallery is truly the heart of the Village Arts Factory, where art is created, displayed, and appreciated.

For more information about this latest exhibition, please call 734/386-0650 or visit <https://villageartsfactory.com/artgallery>.

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