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Mystic Arts Center's *Art of Improv* Features Artist Kat Murphy

MYSTIC, CT – June 8, 2007 – The Mystic Arts Center is hosting the second in a series of improvisational jazz performances Friday, June 29 at 7 PM. The *Art of Improv* concert features the Ian Kelly Trio and a one-night-only exhibition by New London artist Kat Murphy.

Improvisational musicians Mike Golembeski, Tom Lataweic, and Ian Kelly turn jazz standards into playful artistry. This event once again highlights various art forms as part of the Mystic Arts Center's ongoing efforts to expand its arts and cultural offerings.

"The community responded so strongly to the first *Art of Improv* concert that this series was the next natural step," says Executive Director Karen Barthelson. In addition to the concert, guests can also peruse a selection of work from Murphy's newest mixed media collection of paintings, silkscreen, and encaustics during the evening. Murphy's series remarkably retains her signature style and natural attraction to lines through a variety of media.

Wine and an assortment of specialty desserts will be served along with non-alcoholic beverages. Guests can also view the Center's current gallery exhibits: *The Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 96th Juried Show* and the premier exhibition of *A Painter and A Potter: Paired Perceptions*, which run through July 21.

Admission is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Parking validation is provided. The Center is located at 9 Water Street in historic downtown Mystic. For further information, please call (860) 536-7601 or visit www.mysticarts.org.

The Mystic Arts Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting culture, community, and the arts. Proceeds from the event go towards the Center's mission-based arts education, exhibitions and programming.

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