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THE ART, THE PARK, AND OTHER DELIGHTFUL THINGS

San Jose, California - San Jose's oldest and largest street festival moves to a new level of comfort in 2009. "We have moved the festival just a bit east and will be filling Plaza Park with music, art, children, and a large shaded lawn upon which to sit and enjoy it all" said executive director Angela Kirkner.

In one way the move to incorporate Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose is a return to the 1976 birth of the festival. The park was a focal point for that first festival which celebrated the nation's bicentennial. The next year in 1977 the park hosted the grand bandstand as the second festival celebrated San Jose's bicentennial.

The 34th Annual Tapestry Arts Festival runs Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend and the warm days, stately shade trees, and well manicured lawn will make a perfect setting for music on the Plaza Stage and hands-on-art for kids in the Creativity Zone. Just a few steps away will be booths selling some of the great and interesting food for which the festival is well known.

A complete look at the performance schedule, participating artisans, and map of the new festival site is available at www.tapestryarts.org

Tapestry Arts Festival is supported, in part, through a grant from the City of San Jose. Tapestry Arts is a not for profit organization. The revenue from this festival supports Tapestry throughout the year as the organization brings arts education programs to local school-age children. For more information call: (408) 494-3590 or go to www.tapestryarts.org.

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