

SUSTAINAFEST ANNOUNCES 2013 MARYLAND GREEN BALL



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Inaugural Fundraising Event Features Silent Auction, “Arts for a Sustainable Chesapeake” Photo Contest and Irish Rock Band Barleyjuice

Annapolis, MD - SustainaFest brings a whole new Saint Patrick’s Day tradition to Annapolis with its inaugural “Maryland Green Ball” on Friday, March 15th at the Governor Calvert House in beautiful downtown Annapolis. Join us and a couple hundred of our closest friends as we celebrate one of Annapolis’s most revered holidays. Proceeds from the event will support SustainaFest and sustainability efforts in the region. The event will include music by the renowned Irish rock band, Barleyjuice, and a silent auction spotlighting our new “Arts for a Sustainable Chesapeake” program.

Break out your Irish garb and dancing shoes! This unforgettable night of giving, music, dancing, food and Irish libations begins at 7:00pm. The Maryland Green Ball will be headlined by highly entertaining Irish rock band, Barleyjuice. Born out of Rock and Roll, reared on British Invasion, Country Western and Progressive Rock, and with a penchant for all things Celtic, this five-piece band is at its best on Saint Patty’s Day weekend and our party-goers will rock all night (or at least until 11:00pm) as the bagpipes, fiddle, accordion, mandolin, bouzouki, whistle, piano, harmonica, bass and drums fill the air. Tickets go on sale January 30, 2013 and can only be purchased at www.sustainafest.org.

This event will also feature a silent auction with photographs from some of the world’s greatest outdoor photographers as well as our “Arts for a Sustainable Chesapeake” photo contest winners, along with other exciting auction items and raffle prizes. Photographs will capture sustainability in action throughout our region, illustrating community-based activities, local efforts supporting our Chesapeake ecosystem, or other powerful images that tell our sustainability story. The experience and expertise of new partners from the International League of Conservation Photographers (ILCP), whose mission is to further environmental and cultural conservation through photography, will be leveraged throughout the event. More details on the photo contest can be found at www.sustainafest.org.

Join the celebration - and ongoing conversation - on what we can all do to create a healthier, more prosperous, and sustainable Chesapeake Bay region. To learn more about SustainaFest, our events and activities, please visit www.sustainafest.org or email us at info@sustainafest.org.