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ATHENS CULTURAL CENTER TO RAFFLE HOLLYWOOD GIFT BAGS

--Live Like a Movie Star and Score Some Hollywood Swag--

Athens, New York—April 1, 2007—If you've heard about the fabulous gift bags given to Hollywood stars at the Oscars, Grammys and Emmy's, here's your chance to own one. The Athens Cultural Center will hold a raffle of Hollywood awards show gift bags at the opening reception of its exhibition "Many Eyes, Many Views," featuring photographic works by members of the Greene County Camera Club. The opening reception and raffle will be held from 6 to 8 PM, Saturday, June 9, 2007 at the Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, New York. Raffle tickets are \$1 and the reception is free and open to the public.

Each gift bag is valued at just under \$600 and includes a wide assortment of high-end fragrances, skin care, hair care and cosmetics. The bags also include CDs, DVDs, fashion apparel, toys and gift items. The bags were given out at the major 2006/2007 awards shows, including the Emmys, the Grammys, the Screen Actors Guild awards and the Oscars. For a full listing of the bags, go to www.athensculturalcenter.org.

Following the reception, the Athens Cultural Center will also host an evening of jazz in the Athens' Waterfront Park from 8 to 10 PM. The jazz concert will conclude with fireworks over the Hudson River at approximately 10 PM. The jazz concert and fireworks are being held in conjunction with the Athens/Hudson Flag Day Festival.

The festivities will kick off the exhibition "Many Eyes, Many Views," featuring works by members of the Greene County Camera Club. The exhibition is a group show that highlights the numerous styles and techniques used by photographers working in the Hudson Valley. Additionally, "The Evarts Library and Old Home Week" an exhibition celebrating the centennial of the Athens library will open at the same time. These exhibitions will be open 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from June 10 through July 29, 2007.

About the Art Gallery at the Athens Cultural Center

Located in the historic village of Athens, New York, the Art Gallery at the Athens Cultural Center shows works of Hudson Valley artists. The gallery is housed in an Egyptian revival storefront on the Village's main street, a few blocks from the Hudson River. The Cultural Center also hosts free art classes for children and seniors as well as a full schedule of activities. For more information, please visit us at www.athensculturalcenter.org.

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