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## Chalk, Music, Family Activities – La Strada dei Pastelli Chalk art Festival

### Photos / Files



La Strada dei Pastelli logo



Chalk art by Jennifer Ripassa



Cynthia Kostylo at Arbor Lakes photo by Anat Ronen, 2018



Naomi Haverland, photo by Craig Houseshell

On August 10 and 11 the north-most corner of Beaverton’s Cedar Hills Crossing will become a 2-day gallery of street paintings ranging from 5’x5’ to 10’x20’. Professional chalk artists, like Jennifer Ripassa and Naomi Haverland are flying in from around the country to transform the asphalt into a temporary exhibition of shapes, portraits, and creatures. Chalk artists will layout compositions starting Saturday morning and work through until Sunday afternoon’s award announcements.

The vibrant chalk pastels, being contributed by Blick Art Materials, are nothing like chalk used for hopscotch. Professional chalk artists utilize the saturated hues to fully render images ranging from flamenco dancers, rock stars, goofy dogs, and iconic cartoon characters. The range is limitless and are a staple for large-scale chalk artists around the world.

Supported in part by Cedar Hills Crossing, City of Beaverton, and Beaverton Toyota, La Strada dei Pastelli Chalk Art Festival is the first large-scale, professional chalk festival to be held in our tri-county area. Paired with visual art will be a lineup of live performances, including Portland Opera A La Cart and Beaverton Community Band, as well as original works by local vendors. There will be ample family activities to take part in. La Strada dei Pastelli is free and open to the public. Visit [www.2D4D.org](http://www.2D4D.org)

**What:** La Strada dei Pastelli Chalk Art Festival, supported in part by Cedar Hills Crossing and City of Beaverton is an immersive, large-scale street painting experience wherein professional chalk artists will be working on larger-than-life, bold images directly on the asphalt. The weekend will also feature live music and local art vendors. Young and old are invited to take part in multiple hands-on activities from chalking their own masterpieces to making take-home gifts. The Festival is FREE and open to the public.

**When:** August 10 & 11, 2019; 11:00am-6:00pm each day

**Where:** Cedar Hills Crossing, 3205 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97005. (Corner of SW Walker and SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)

### About 2D4D

2D4D works to strengthen the region’s creative impact by helping artists and arts-leaders in the 2-dimensional and 4-dimensional (time-based) fields achieve greater potentials both individually and collectively. 2D4D does this by providing free and low-cost classes, workshops, networking events, exhibition and performance opportunities each designed to expose the value, function, and necessity for social diversity and dialog. This is only possible by bridging interaction between the arts and non-arts communities to recognize that each supports the other. [www.2d4d.org](http://www.2d4d.org)