



*With great excitement*  
*The Emily Ann Theatre & Gardens*  
*announces*  
*Butterfly Festival 2012!*

*Date: April 21, 2012*

*Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

*Place: The Emily Ann Theatre & Gardens*  
*1101 FM 2325, Wimberley, Texas*

**You and your students are invited to participate in the following ways:**

**1) Create art for the Juried Butterfly Art Contest—Submission Deadline April 6**

One of the highlights of Butterfly Festival is the artwork created by thousands of students throughout Texas. Student artwork is displayed at the festival and a winning butterfly will be featured on the 2013 t-shirt. There is no cost to participate in the art contest. Please see the attached rules and criteria to enter. To arrange a presentation about the Art Contest at your school, please contact the Emily Ann or [ann@emilyann.org](mailto:ann@emilyann.org).

**\*New this year – Kindergarten Classes may submit Caterpillar Art!**

**2) Host a Cage of Butterflies—Request a cage and presentation by March 23**

Cages containing larvae will be available for pick up or delivery the week of April 2 and should be returned to the Emily Ann by Thursday, April 19. Butterflies will be released at the festival. Students take care of the butterflies, and watch each larva form a chrysalis and emerge as a beautiful butterfly. Each cage must have a sponsor. Cages cost \$50.00 each. See attached Bugs 'n Business sponsor information. Please let us know if you have a sponsor. If not, in some cases, we can find a sponsor for you. Master Naturalists are available to make educational presentations at the time of cage delivery, **if you request a presentation by the deadline**. To request a cage, please contact the Emily Ann at [ann@emilyann.org](mailto:ann@emilyann.org) no later than March 23. Please also indicate at that time if you would like a presentation by the Master Naturalists (Central Texas only).

**3) Attend the Festival--April 21**

Come to the Emily Ann for a day of fun. The festival features the live release of 3000 butterflies (released every 30 minutes throughout the day); opening ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Plaza; a Commemorative Air Force flyover (weather permitting); displays of butterfly art; carnival games and crafts; concessions; guided nature walks by the Hays County Master Naturalists in celebration of Earth Day; and live music. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted and concession/game tickets may be purchased.

To learn more about the Butterfly Festival, visit our website at [www.emilyann.org](http://www.emilyann.org).

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