

Local artist Solomon Dixon created this piece for our triathlon t-shirt.



Beaches Fine Arts Series Announces New Duathlon

The 2008 Beaches Fine Arts Sprint Triathlon Series, scheduled for May 17, June 14 and July 12, will add a new race this season. A duathlon, with a 2-mile run followed by a 12-mile bike ride and finishing with a 2-mile run will be held on Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 a.m. in the Town of Nocatee at Crosswater Parkway off CR 210 in Ponte Vedra. Proceeds go toward the 36th season of the Beaches Fine Arts Series, which presents to the North Florida community eight free world-class musical performances annually.

The duathlon race is limited to 400 participants and 15 team spots. For individuals, the cost varies from \$40-\$70 depending on age, USA Triathlon (USAT) membership and date of registration. There is a discount for those who sign up before March 31. For teams, the cost is \$110-\$140.

The duathlon begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and athletes are expected to be on the bike course starting at about 8:15 a.m. until about 9:30 a.m. St. John's County Sheriff's Office deputies and race officials, organizers and volunteers will be monitoring the course. Organizers ask that vehicles traveling in the area exercise extra caution on race day.

To learn more and to sign up, athletes can visit www.beachesfinearts.org and click on triathlon or visit www.active.com.

Register and WIN!

Athletes that sign up for either our triathlon or duathlon may already be winners.

American Bicycle Company and Jeff Kopp have donated a Trek Equinox 5 Tri Bike valued at \$1,499 to a lucky registrant of the BFAS Triathlon Series. Contact Jeff at ABC at (904)246-4433.

Drew Kallio at Bike Fitters has donated a Kuoto K Factor full carbon frameset valued at \$1,699 to another lucky registrant of our new Duathlon. Contact Bike Fitters at (904)285-3775.

You don't need to race to win. The drawing for these bikes will be held after the races.



Duathlon t-shirt design by local artist, Keith Doles.