



*With great excitement*  
*The Emily Ann Theatre & Gardens*  
*announces*  
***Butterfly Festival 2011!***

*Date: April 16, 2011*

*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 1**

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 the winning butterfly will be featured on the 2012 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 at 512-847-6969 or [info@emilyann.org](mailto:info@emilyann.org).

**2) Host a Cage of Butterflies—Request a cage by March 11**

Cages containing larvae will be available for pick up the week of March 21 and should be returned to the Emily Ann by April 14. 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. Please see the attached instructions for butterfly care. 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. Please contact the Emily Ann at 847-6969 or [info@emilyann.org](mailto:info@emilyann.org) if you are interested in a cage.

**3) Attend the Festival--April 16**

Come to the Emily Ann for a day of fun. The festival features the live release of 2000 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)**.