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## **First Fridays in Florence - March 3, 2006**

**Florence , Alabama** - The next Florence First Fridays event will take place on March 3, 2006 during the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival. First Friday crowds will be treated to a special screening of 5 films entered in the festival. The films will be shown outside on a giant screen in Mobile Plaza. This screening was made possible through cooperation between the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival, Big River Broadcasting, Brusters Real Ice Cream who will be providing the screen and Downtown Florence Unlimited.

The 5 films to be shown are Won't It Be! - Sean Simmonds (music video), Detour and The Burglar (short narratives), Charles Moore: I Fight With My Camera (documentary), and Joyride (Animation). Most of the films were chosen because they feature talent with a connection to the Shoals area. For more information on the films visit [www.lindseyfilmfest.com](http://www.lindseyfilmfest.com).

Additional entertainment for the March First Fridays will include local band The FiddleWorms performing at the Nolen-Cole gallery, a trio of Wayne Sides, Jake Berry, and Jim Wisniewski performing at the Lori Davis Gallery, David Walton performing at Stevenson's Fine Art, and local band The Shoals performing at Café Le Crumb. Shaolin Computers will show works by Huntsville artists David Kirwin and David Peterson. Shaolin will also donate the evening's proceeds from concessions to Destination Imagination, a program that teaches kids to foster creative and critical thinking.

Downtown Florence hosts an art fair the first Friday of every month from 5pm to 8pm. Artists sell and demonstrate their work on the street. There is a variety of live music and entertainment. Downtown stores including unique gift shops and art galleries stay open late for shoppers. The event takes place on Court Street and Cross Streets. Call (256) 766-7410 for additional information or visit <http://www.firstfridaysflorence.com>.