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**3S ARTSPACE LAUNCHES “OPEN SPACE” SERIES OF EVENTS, FORGES
PARTNERSHIPS WITH REGIONAL ARTS GROUPS**

3S Partners with Arts in Reach, Portsmouth Music and Arts Center, Prescott Park Arts Festival, and The Runnymede Project to Present Six Drive-In Movies, Two Concerts, and a Farm-to-Table Showcase

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., July 13, 2011 — 3S Artspace, New Hampshire’s first nonprofit contemporary arts space, announced the launch of their Open Space series, an ongoing series of events presented in various locations around the Seacoast in partnership with different regional arts groups. The series, which will continue until 3S takes occupancy in the fall of 2012 at the Fermentation Building in Portsmouth, celebrates the wealth of collaborative and creative opportunities the organization can take advantage of while it does not have its own bricks-and-mortar venue. The series kicks off Friday, July 22 at 9pm with the presentation of “Bubba Ho-Tep,” the classic cult horror-comedy film, screened outdoors, drive-in style at the Fermentation Building at 13 Jewell Street in Portsmouth.

“It goes without saying that we’re extremely excited to be presenting events,” said 3S co-founder Chris Greiner. “The Open Space will bring to the Seacoast community a taste of the intrepidly creative and collaborative spirit that’s at the core of our vision for 3S, and we look forward to putting on many more events and forging new partnerships as the series continues to evolve.”

To date 3S Artspace’s Open Space series includes the following events:

- In partnership with Sub Rosa Drive-In, six drive-in style movies presented at the future home of 3S beginning Friday, July 22 at 9pm, and continuing every other Friday night through September:
 - “Bubba Ho-Tep”: Friday, July 22
 - “Danger: Diabolik”: Friday, August 5
 - “Hairspray”: Friday, August 19
 - “Phantom of the Paradise”: Friday, September 2

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“Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas”: Friday, September 16

“Blues Brothers”: Friday, September 30

All films will begin at 9pm and are free and open to the public (donations accepted.) The Fermentation Building is located at 13 Jewell Street in Portsmouth.

- In partnership with The Runnymede Project, an outdoor concert at Runnymede Farm on Saturday, August 20, at 6pm, featuring Mountain Man, Ducktails, Brown Bird, Alex Bleeker and the Freaks, and MMOSS. Tickets will be available for \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the show. Runnymede Farm is located at 19 Maple Road in North Hampton. All event proceeds will benefit The Runnymede Project. The artist-driven Runnymede Project is about actively reconsidering modes of being in the world. Located on a farm in North Hampton NH, Runnymede seeks to create a dialogue between art and agriculture.
- In partnership with Prescott Park Arts Festival, “3S Fest” at Prescott Park on Saturday, August 27 at 5pm (gates open at 3pm), featuring Fountains of Wayne, Mike Doughty, Soft Swells, and Tan Vampires. A donation of \$10 or more at the gate is encouraged. VIP tables, which seat four people, are available for \$35 (\$25 for PPAF members), and can be reserved by contacting PPAF at 603-436-2848 or emailing info@prescottpark.org.

3S Artspace is also participating, along with Portsmouth Music and Arts Center, in Arts in Reach’s “AiR in the Street” event taking place at the building adjacent to the Fermentation Building at 13 Jewell Street in Portsmouth on Thursday, August 18 at 6pm. 3S will be pairing chef Sam Ostrow with Brookford Farm in Rollinsford to provide refreshments that evening. For this mini farm-to-table experience, Ostrow will create a tasting menu based around ingredients sourced from Brookford Farm.

About 3S Artspace

3S Artspace, slated to open in 2012, will be New Hampshire’s first nonprofit, multidisciplinary contemporary arts space. Comprised of three spaces — a mid-sized performance venue, non-commercial art gallery and farm-to-table restaurant — 3S will foster the creative community, and engage and educate the community at large. Focusing on emerging, innovative and unconventional arts, 3S will feature local, regional and nationally and internationally recognized artists, presenting accessible, high quality programming across multiple media. As a dynamic cultural gathering place for the Seacoast region and beyond, 3S will provide artists and the public affordable farm-to-table dining and a welcoming venue for professional development, networking and the discussion and exchange of ideas. For more information about 3S, please visit www.3sarts.org or www.facebook.com/3SArtspace.