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Tribal Arts to debut at the Marin

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The annual Marin Show: Art of the Americas is celebrating its 26th year during February 13–14, at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael, California. Showcasing the natural arts from across North, Central and South America, the event is noted as the "Superbowl of Native American Art collecting" – where not only is there a unity of dealers, collectors, artists, and academia, but also the event's Opening Night Preview, on Friday, February 12, will benefit the Homeward Bound of Marin charity.

The Marin Show and the San Francisco Tribal and Textile Arts Show are the anchors for the 1st annual Tribal Arts Weekend, one of the legs of the debuting Arte Du Monde, a weeklong celebration of cultural arts in the Bay Area. The show's main floor will highlight antique material and the adjacent hotel will be contemporary art and Native artists. The exhibited art includes pottery, textiles, sculpture, jewelry, beadwork, baskets, paintings, photography and more, ranging in price from the low hundreds to \$1,000,000.

An added attraction will include Native American elder, basketry expert and published author Justin Farmer who will give a lecture on the art of basketry and do a book signing for his new book *Basketry Plants of Western North America* on Saturday, February 13t at Noon.

For more information on this event and its other activities, see www.marinshow.com or call 310-822.9145.

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