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**SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET**

The Santa Fe International Folk Art Market is the world's largest, featuring fabulous as music and food. Not only that, the estimated $2 million in sales supports over 1,000 artists. The costs of the market are covered by a mix of fees, grants, donations, and sales at the market.

These artists — who average $16,000 in sales per booth and take home 90% of the profits — in the market have helped them purchase land, build new studios, and support health clinics, schools, and other projects. In addition, the market supports the ongoing cultural preservation of traditional arts.

The celebration begins Thursday evening, July 9th, with a free concert in the plaza, followed by a preview of the art and a gala benefit dinner for $100 per person. The full market opens at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The full market opens at 9 a.m. It is definitely worth arriving early.

**THE MARKET IS OPEN** July 11 and 12 on Museum Hill in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Tickets go to folkartmarket.org

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*Photo by Liz Dyer*
Maasai bead artist, Agnes Papatiti / 2008

Papatiti, and her husband Patrick, made their first journey to the United States to participate in the 2008 Market.

Left: Patrick Papatiti, a participant in the market, helpedilet a sample of his wife Agnes's beaded work. Right: Agnes Papatiti from Kenya is a human gallery of her own beadwork.

Sanju Devi / 2008
Narrative embroidery from India.

Hutu and Tutsi Weaving / 2008
Handmade basket from Rwanda.