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## **Eight-Year-Old Lyndhurst Artist's NJMC Flyway Gallery Show, "The Wonders of the Universe," Extended to Friday, Feb. 27**

*Reception Scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22 from 4 to 6 p.m.*

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – Eight-year-old Lyndhurst resident Gabriel Diaz's Flyway Gallery exhibit, "The Wonders of the Universe," has been extended until Friday, Feb. 27, 2015. A reception is scheduled at the Gallery, which is located in the Meadowlands Environment Center, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Diaz is the first elementary-school aged student to have his very own exhibit at the Flyway Gallery. Diaz will introduce area residents to his artistic talents during the multi-media, wildlife-themed show.

"The Meadowlands Commission applauds Gabriel's dedication to his craft at such a young age and is pleased to highlight his work," said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. "We invite everyone in the Meadowlands and beyond to see this special exhibit."

"The Wonders of the Universe" includes large-scale acrylics, oil pastels, drawings and sketches focusing on wildlife, including portraits of wild horses and eagles. Some of Gabriel's work measures as large as 5-feet-high by 4 ½-feet-wide. The exhibit also features art centered on astronomy. Gabriel creates his art in the hope of inspiring others to conserve wildlife and explore the universe. He has previously exhibited at the Dumbo Arts Festival in Brooklyn and at the Good Shepherd Church Arts for Kids show at the Williams Center in Rutherford.

The Flyway Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Directions to DeKorte Park can be found in the "About the NJMC" section of the Commission's website, [www.njmeadowlands.gov](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov), or by calling 201-777-2431.

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