



Sparks are Flying this Giving Season!



"Fire & Lightning" collaboration between the Tesla Orchestra and Fire Guys LLC: Photo by Robert Muller

Announcing the start of our Year-End Campaign: Help Us TAKE FLIGHT For 2024!

The clocks may have turned back but Ingenuity Cleveland keeps pushing forward with more momentum than ever! We have BIG things planned and can't wait for you to jump on board with us as we kick off our 20th anniversary season in 2024!

Read on to learn more and get involved!

OR... help us by contributing to our year-end campaign to raise \$20,000 ahead of our 20th anniversary season!

Donate Now!



Ingenuity is Spreading our Wings!

Each year, Ingenuity Cleveland supports hundreds of working creatives and welcomes thousands of attendees to experience the intersection of art and technology, curiosity and innovation by activating underutilized urban spaces with world-class programming. Looking back on 2023, we had a fantastic year all thanks to YOU!

In 2023 we:

- Welcomed 20,000 attendees to the St. Clair - Superior Neighborhood for IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies, created by hundreds of artists & exhibitors, performances across 6 stages, and more than 200,000 square feet of immersive and hands-on programming
- Hosted our third season of Ignite! Neighbor Nights, a free monthly, intergenerational gathering of art, music & hands-on activities around themes

like public art, sustainability, digital equity, and healthy play, activating the newly renovated St. Clair Plaza

- Launched 18 months of community events in East Cleveland centered around placemaking, public art and establishing gathering places for cultural exchange to occur, as part of East Cleveland Alive!, in partnership with the Cuyahoga Land Bank and Circle East District, for which we were awarded a prestigious Our Town Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts
 - Helped 24 creative start-ups and projects reach success and increase their impact through our IngenuityLabs Incubator, serving as home base for a broad cross-section of Cleveland's creative community and our own volunteer-driven collective of more than 300 "Ingeneers"
 - Co-presented the 3rd annual MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Festival
- . . . and that's not all!

As we enter our 20th season in 2024, we are ready to spread our wings! We are thrilled to share that we have made plans for 10 more years at our IngenuityLabs home in St. Clair - Superior, with a commitment to open up nearly 100,000 square feet of additional creative, entrepreneurial and educational space, more than doubling the impact of our year-round programming!

Since 2017, Ingenuity Cleveland has served as a year-round home for countless creative entrepreneurs, artists and makers, providing large, flexible shared workshops, business development resources, opportunities for growth and exhibition, peer-to-peer learning, opportunities to test and develop skills, connections to outward-facing and revenue-generating opportunities, and so much more! **As we enter our next chapter, we are poised help Cleveland's creative community soar!**

With this expansion, we are proud to be able to nearly double the capacity of the IngenuityLabs Incubator, introduce new educational programming, unique performance spaces, expanded shop facilities, and the big loud dirty messy places where innovation can thrive!

How YOU Can Help!

There are so many ways to get involved and support Ingenuity Cleveland!

Any monetary donation goes a long way in supporting Cleveland's creative landscape. With any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (couple), you can take your support to the next level and opt in to become an Agent of Ingenuity so that you are included in all of the action of our 20th season! Agents of Ingenuity receive VIP tickets to Ingenuity's annual Bal and IngenuityFest, plus other celebrations and perks throughout the year!

[Donate or Become an Agent of Ingenuity!](#)

Want More from Ingenuity?



Join us for Ingenuity's annual holiday fling, Flannel & Finery!

Flannel & Finery is a not-so-fancy holiday fling that celebrates what makes the Ingenuity community special: YOU!!!

Join us on Friday, December 1 at 7pm at IngenuityLabs! This is our chance to reflect on a beautiful year, and get excited for everything to come! Don your coziest garb, dress it up with a bit of holiday flare, and join us at Ingenuitylabs for an evening of music & dance, soul-warming comestibles, hands-on demonstrations from Ingenuitylabs members and much more!

Help us light up the night at this darkest time of year as we fan the flames of curiosity and ignite the creative spark!

Tickets start at just \$25 OR... take your support to the next level and become an Agent of Ingenuity to secure your spot at Flannel & Finery, plus the 2024 Bal and Fest!

[Get Your Tickets to Flannel & Finery!](#)

IngenuityFest 2023 Recap Video!

Want to relive all of your favorite memories from IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies? Check out our recap video below! You can help make IngenuityFest 2024 the best yet by donating today!



[Donate Today!](#)

Like What You See? Help us raise \$20,000 this giving season to start our 20th year off strong!

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000



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"Zephyr", the Magical Flying Boat, Presented by Moen at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Cynthia Penter



Purpleus by Illuminera Studios at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Gregory Wilson



The Treehouse at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Robert Muller

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!

With great appreciation,

Emily Appelbaum
Executive Artistic Director

Emma Morris
Marketing & Development Manager

Kristen Hoover Boutton
Board President

Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress. With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the Hamilton Collaborative. We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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