Dingenuity CLEVELAND Ignite the creative spark!

Announcing our 2023 season: Join us!



The Wait is Over!

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We are thrilled to announce our 2023 season, including the Ingenuity Bal, IngenuityFest, and Ignite! Neighbor Nights! We hope you will join us in igniting the creative spark!

In 2022, IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity returned full force as we:

- Welcomed more than 15,000 visitors to our home at IngenuityLabs
- Produced nearly 100 performances across six stages
- Showcased hundreds of individual artists, makers, creates & companies
- Received STELLAR audience feedback, including:
 - 97% of participants HAD FUN!
 - 97% of participants would RECOMMEND IngenuityFest to a friend!
 - 98% of participants will COME BACK next year!

We hope you'll help us continue the momentum in 2023! Read on to learn more about our plans for an amazing year, including this year's Fest, Bal and more!

Ingenuity Cleveland works **year-round** to provide tools, space, resources and learning opportunities to help our city's creative class thrive, while also joining with neighborhood residents, leaders, and organizations to support initiatives for social and economic development that strengthen our community.

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!



Join us for **IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies** taking place September 22-24! Dedicated to a rebirth, and celebration of our singular planet's resources and wonders, this year's Fest will explore how human innovation interacts with communities across earth, air and water. IngenuityFest 2023 is a journey through crystal caverns, aquatic landscapes and more, at once whimsical and wholly serious in its dedication to environmental stewardship, sustainability and innovation and human invention.

In addition to unique performance spaces, original works, and hundreds of exhibitors, performers and artisans, in 2023, we'll welcome returning festival villages Makers Mecca, Wellness Way, Inventors Emporium, Ideation Station and IndusTree Alley, dedicated to changing perceptions about manufacturing, celebrating our area's industrial heritage and highlighting our shared dedication to sustainability.

Applications are **NOW OPEN** to participate in IngenuityFest 2023! Be sure to follow us on **Facebook** for all the latest updates!

Want to help us prepare for IngenuityFest 2023? The easiest way to get involved is by becoming an <u>Ingeneer</u>! We meet every Thursday from 6-9pm at IngenuityLabs to vision, build, create & more!

I'd like to apply for IngenuityFest 2023!



Looking for a sneak peek of the excitement? You won't want to miss the **Ingenuity Bal Biotique** on May 6! Our richly themed not-quite gala is an evening unlike any other. Don your biological best for an enchanting costumed evening among Cleveland's creative and innovation landscape, featuring daring hors d'oeuvres, music, dance, technology & entrepreneurship exhibits and hands-on demonstrations as we put down roots in our rapidly expanding IngenuityLabs facility in St. Clair Superior.

Check out the Bal Facebook Event for all the latest!

Get your tickets to the Bal: Biotique!



FREE! Family Friendly! ALL WELCOME! St. Clair - Superior Neighborhood St. Clair Aue



Ignite! Neighbor Nights are Back!

Ignite! Neighbor Nights will return for their 3rd full season in 2023! We'll build on our success in 2022 with a move to the newly renovated St. Clair Plaza (6321 St. Clair Ave), furthering the neighborhood's identified goals of **improved green space** and **accessible programming**. Five free, monthly intergenerational events will explore fresh themes including Placekeeping & Public Art; Healthy Food & Urban Farming; Storytelling & The Power of Words; and Small Scale Entrepreneurship!

Ignite Neighbor Nights:

- Provide free resources, cultural programming, art, music, and hands-on activities
- Focus on shared neighborhood initiatives including the "Re-Discover St. Clair -Superior Masterplan", asking residents to participate in neighborhood placekeeping efforts, wayfinding, traffic calming, and public art
- Include partnerships with dozens of community organizations and initiatives



HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Programming Partner: Come exhibit with your hands-on intergenerational activity, information about your work in the community and opportunities to get involved!
- Stakeholder: Learn about neighbornood initiatives and bring your knowledge & ideas!
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CALENDAR

April 20	Sweet Streets	Placemaking & Public Art *St. Clair Plaza Grand Opening!
May 18	Feelin' Fresh	Outdoor Games & Gardening Fun
June 15	Healthy Play	Outdoor Play & Activities
July 20	Power of Words	Storytelling, Social Justice & Cultural Power
August 17	Exploring Entrepreneurship	Ideas, Conversations, Resources, & Reaching Digital Equity
Sep 22-24	IngenuityFest!	Join us for Ingenuity Fest 2023!

Plus! Check out the St. Clair Plaza outside of Ignite! Neighbor Nights for season-long art installations, artistic seating, community events, & more!

Questions? Email:programming@ingenuitycleveland.org Or Call: (216) 589-9444

Learn more about Ignite! Neighbor Nights!

Don't miss out!

One of the easiest and most impactful ways to support the creative spark is by becoming an Agent of Ingenuity! Agents of Ingenuity enjoy many year-round benefits including:

- VIP tickets to Ingenuity Bal Biotique
- VIP weekend passes to IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies
- Attendance at the annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Party
- Exclusive email updates with special info about upcoming events, updates & unique offers

Any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (couples) automatically qualifies you for an Agents of Ingenuity membership, unless you choose not to receive membership benefits.



Want your company name in the spotlight? Sponsor or exhibit!

Join our growing list of supporters so you don't miss out on upcoming IngenuityFest promotions with YOUR company included!

Your support in 2023 ensures continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, and residents. Your sponsorship offers year-round visibility in IngenuityLabs and through our digital channels, and we hope you will join us for our 2023 Season. Sign up today to ensure your organization is part of the story.

To learn more, please contact Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris via email at emma@ingenuitycleveland.org.

Become a sponsor today!

With great appreciation,

Emma

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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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