



**Step Into the Renaissance:
Explore, Create & Celebrate!**

INGENUITY BAL: RUST BELT RENAISSANCE



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INGENUITYLABS



7PM

5401 Hamilton Ave, Cleveland Ohio

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Are You Ready for a Renaissance?!

Join us in just a few short weeks on Saturday, May 10th for our annual Ingenuity Bal and fundraiser! The Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance will celebrate Ingenuity's 2025 season of programming with a return to our roots! Join us to honor the rich heritage of manufacturing, industry, and innovation amid rebirth and revitalization in our St. Clair Superior home!

Dust off your doublets, ball gowns, breeches, and finest carnival masks for an elegant evening featuring fire, sparks & the Tesla Orchestra, metal arts, music and dancing, hands-on demonstrations from IngenuityLabs Incubator members, hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails and more!

The annual Ingenuity Bal is a slightly off-kilter fundraising gala, supporting Ingenuity's year-round programming! Once known as the Bal Ingenieux, the event pays homage to Cleveland's exclusive arts club that dominated modernist arts in the city from the 1910s until the 1940s. The Kokoon Club's annual "Bal Masque" challenged artistic norms with the most unconventional parties around.

**RSVP to the Rust Belt Renaissance Facebook
Event!**

Secure Your Tickets or Become an Agent of Ingenuity!

All tickets to the Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance include event entrance, hands-on demonstrations, small bites & desserts with a cash bar, plus much more!

Presale General Admission tickets are currently available for \$45, and will increase to \$55 on the day-of!

Or . . . secure your annual Agents of Ingenuity membership for VIP perks including drink tickets! Annual Agents of Ingenuity Memberships include VIP tickets to the

Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance, weekend passes to IngenuityFest 2025, tickets to our annual holiday celebration, Flannel & Finery, and special extras!

Get Your Tickets or Agent of Ingenuity Membership!

Share the Magic with Your Friends & Colleagues!

Interested in bringing a large group with the Bal to experience the magic of art, technology and innovation? A handful of corporate tables are still available and waiting for you!

Corporate tables include 8 VIP tickets to the Bal, and event sponsorship with exclusive promotions leading up to the event and logo inclusion on event materials for just \$2,000! Secure yours today at the link below or reach out to Emma@ingenuitycleveland.org!

I'd Like to Sponsor a Table at the Bal!

Can't Make it to the Bal?
You Can Still Help Ignite the Creative Spark in 2025!

It's not too late to confirm your 2025 sponsorship! Sponsors and partners are critical in the showcasing of innovation, creativity and technology to our year-round audience of 20,000+ Clevelanders.

Reach out today to learn how you can make the most of your sponsorship experience this year!

I'd Like to Sponsor Ingenuity's 2025 Season!

Experience the Spark!

Hands-on demonstrations, immersive exhibits, one-of-a-kind live performances and more await you at the Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance! The Rust Belt Renaissance is all about transformation and honoring our city's industries both old and new! Don't miss your chance to try your hand at some of these crafts, and even go home with a few keepsakes!





DIY JEWELRY STAMPING & MASK-MAKING

By Morgan Ferweda



SAUCY PAWS ROBOT ARENA

By Cal Gesler

- Experience the traditional craft of forging and blacksmithing, and stamp your own small project with **The Urban Forge!**
- Ever wanted to try welding? Suit up and lay a few beads with **The Fire Guys LLC!**
- Solder a light-up pin with the **Makers' Alliance** to wear as you dance the night away and take home to remember the great times!
- Grab a friend and play Big Pixel, an Atari-inspired retro romp in 18p resolution made of upcycled milk jugs, by **Ed Morra!**
- Customize a new piece of metal-stamped jewelry and add the perfect finishing touches to your costume with DIY Venetian masks with **Morgan Ferweda!**
- Cheer on Ketchup and Mustard, the Saucy Paws Robots, by **Cal Gesler!**



TESLA ORCHESTRA



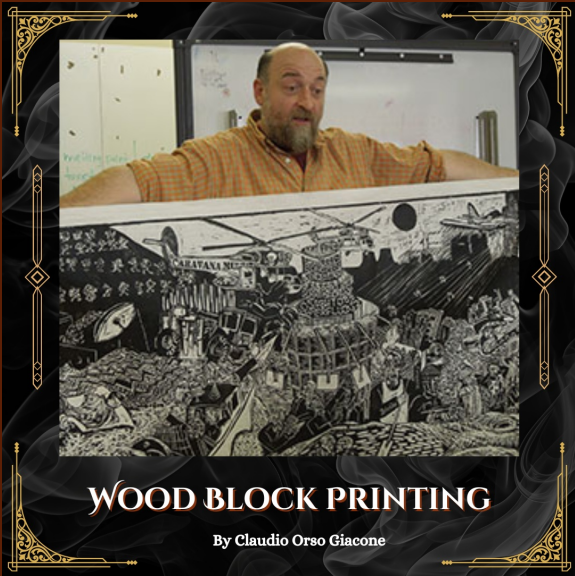
THE POETRY PSYCHIC PROJECT

By Denis Michael Griesmer



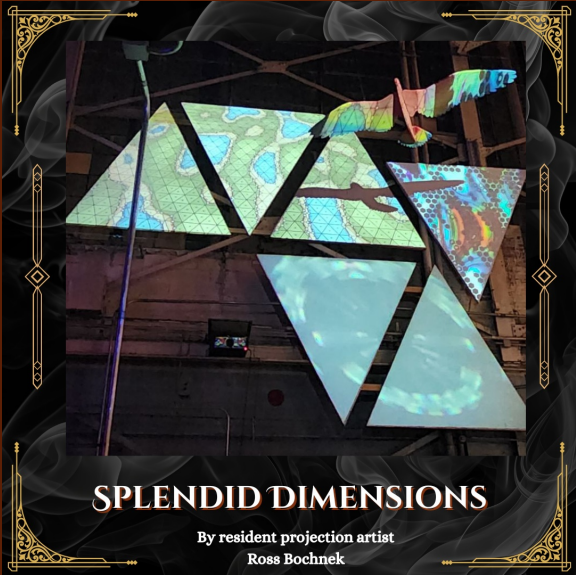
MISFITS OF THE FOREST

By Judy De Angelis



WOOD BLOCK PRINTING

By Claudio Orso Giacone



SPLENDID DIMENSIONS

By resident projection artist
Ross Bochnek



CAKE DRAMA

By Alexandra Ramirez

Plus! Don't Miss Sensational Performances from...



We are thrilled to announce the incredible **Brian Kay**, a Grammy Award Winning Modern Troubadour and Multi-Instrumentalist who will mesmerize you with his enchanting melodies!



Get whisked away by **Uno Lady's** one-woman ghost choir of looped ambient vocal textures! Her choral compositions are layered with classic doo wop and jazz vocal styles filtered through experimental techniques.



Experience the unique fusion of classical and electronic sounds with **Manow Violin**, whose captivating violin and vocal performance will leave you spellbound!



Wear your dancing shoes for **LOLO KNOWS**, a dynamic DJ known for her vibrant fusion of house and disco, hailed as Cleveland and Akron's First Lady of House, whose beats will have you up and on your feet all night long!



Don't miss a hauntingly beautiful performance by **Marottes**, who like a tarot card come to life, creates haunted synthpop with ghostly introspective vocals, ethereal synths, and groovy baselines!



Theresa May, performing under the moniker Dizygotic Energy, blends electronic beats, lush trumpet sounds, and electronic pedals to create distinct, atmospheric melodies that are sure to bring great vibes!

Secure your tickets TODAY to experience all of these performers and more!

[Click Here to Get Your Tickets!](#)

Have You Heard?!
Applications are OPEN for IngenuityFest 2025 and the IngenuityLabs Incubator!

Did you know that the annual Ingenuity Bal is a fundraiser in support of IngenuityFest and our year-round programming? Whether you are visionary artist, a game-changing entrepreneur, or a crafty maker, this is your chance to get involved and help shape the world of tomorrow!

Apply for IngenuityFest 2025!

Artists, makers and creatives of all stripes are invited to apply and join our community this summer. If you need a space, tools and support to create your project or idea, IngenuityLabs is the place for you! We are opening up new IngenuityLabs Incubator spaces on all 4 floors of our vast former factory, just in time for the IngenuityFest build season. IngenuityLabs is intended as a year-round home for creative entrepreneurs of all types, with private studios and access to shared shop spaces, all available on a sliding scale. If you have interest in a longer-term space to grow your project and cross a threshold, IngenuityLabs is for you!

Apply for the IngenuityLabs
Incubator!



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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