



**The Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance is
THIS SATURDAY!**

INGENUITY BAL: RUST BELT RENAISSANCE



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Are You Ready for a Renaissance?!

The **Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance** is THIS WEEK and we can't wait to see you! We know you've got questions about the evening and we have some tips to help you prepare for an incredible night!

Still need tickets? Become an Agent of Ingenuity and secure your VIP tickets to this weekend's Bal, plus receive weekend passes to IngenuityFest 2025 and more! If you can't make it to the festival and only want tickets to the Bal, be sure to **SECURE YOUR TICKETS NOW** as prices will increase the day-of!

**Get Your Tickets and Become an Agent of
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Know Before You Go!

The Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance is sure to be a magical evening filled with fire, sparks & the Tesla Orchestra, metal arts, music and dancing, hands-on demonstrations from IngenuityLabs Incubator members, hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails and so much more!

Here is everything we think you should should know to make the most of your evening:

When and where is the Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance?

The Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance is Saturday, May 10th from 7:00PM to midnight at IngenuityLabs, 5401 Hamilton Ave, Cleveland OH 44114.

Where should I park?

Free street parking is plentiful in the area surrounding IngenuityLabs, or there will be parking offered first-come first-serve in our paid lot available for \$10 on the south side of Hamilton Avenue, directly across from the event entrance. This lot will be staffed but please remember that parking is at your own risk. We highly encourage carpooling/rideshares!

Accessible parking spots will be available on the north side of Hamilton Avenue. If you require assistance finding an accessible parking spot or entering the event, please call 216-589-9444 and follow the prompts.

What time should I arrive?

The Bal starts at 7:00PM, but if you run with the "fashionably late" crowd, there is terrific programming all night long! For those arriving around 8:30PM, you'll arrive just in time to catch Uno Lady, Tesla Orchestra, Manow Violin and Abbey Studor, and more!

Hands-on activities and cabaret programming runs at staggered intervals throughout the evening . . . On the move later at night? Our complimentary dessert bar will keep you fueled up and dancing to LOLO KNOWS from 10:30 pm 'till late.

What should I wear?

Still stressing about your costume? Don't let that stop you! The Bal is a costumed event and we encourage you to get creative, but don't be intimidated! To us, the Rust Belt Renaissance is all about the intersection of tradition and innovation, drawing on themes from the Venetian Carnival, Renaissance period, and Cleveland's notorious Kokoon Klub, which dominated modernist arts in the city from the 1910s until the 1940.

People will wear everything from all-out extravagant to dressy and fun - a reminder that anything goes! As long as you feel comfy and a bit unique, we're excited to have you (not like the Kokoon Klub, who'd kick you out if your costume wasn't wild enough!) Check out the Rust Belt Renaissance [Facebook Event](#) for some of our "What to Wear Wednesday" costume inspiration!

Not sure how to accessorize? We've got you! You'll have the opportunity to create your own Venetian mask, metal-stamped jewelry, and more at the Bal!

***Please note: IngenuityLabs is a working industrial artist space which can mean areas of uneven floors, low lighting and a light coating of "creative stardust" - please wear practical footwear and leave your most treasured, delicate pieces at home!**

Is the Bal family-friendly?

The Bal is a 21+ event, so the littles should stay home. We can't wait to see them at IngenuityFest 2025, taking place September 26-28!

Will there be food/drinks?

Yes! Hors d'oeuvres, small bites, and desserts are included in all ticket types! Enjoy a variety of fired artisan flatbreads and local delicacies by Farmer's Feast, charcuterie spread by Elizabeth Wadsworth, and an amazing dessert bar with coffee from Gypsy Bean and featured small bites from Cake Drama, Gordon Square's newest Brick and Morter opening in summer of '25! Don't forget to stop by the bars to enjoy a craft cocktail by Moon Bunny Libations with Watershed Distillery spirits or a Goldhorn Brewery beer! Bars will accept cash and credit cards.

Will there be additional ways to support Ingenuity's year-round efforts?

YES! Be sure to stop by the Silent Auction table at the Bal for your chance to win incredible experiences, including an Exclusive Pair of Burning Man Tickets (no lottery or pre-registration required - get your sure-fire guaranteed pass to Black Rock City) and other incredible prizes! Plus, if you're having a great time, be sure to keep an eye out on all of the tables for QR code where you can donate!

Can I bring my pet to the Bal?

IngenuityLabs is not pet friendly and we kindly ask that all pet's stay home for everyone's safety and comfort. The Bal takes place indoors and the space can become quite loud and crowded.

Did we miss anything? If you have any additional questions, please reach out to info@ingenuitycleveland.org.

Want to see the complete list of programming? Visit our [website](#) or [Facebook Event!](#)



Thank You to Our Supporters!

We'd like to give an extra special thank you to all of the companies and organizations who have supported the Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance! Their support allows us to continue ignite the creative spark each year and we couldn't do it without them!

THANK YOU!



Want to Join These Amazing Partners?

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

Your support in 2025 ensures continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, residents and creatives. Your sponsorship offers year-round visibility in IngenuityLabs and through our digital channels, and we hope you'll join us as we Forge the Future!

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

Join Our Family of Sponsors!

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're interested in a longer-term space to grow your project and cross a threshold, IngenuityLabs is for you!

Apply to Join 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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