

IngeNEWS: All About Virtually INGenious

THIS WEEKEND!

We have a very exciting weekend ahead of us -- [Virtually INGenious](#) kicks off TOMORROW at 6:30PM! Wondering what to expect, how to tune in, who is playing, or how you can interact? Read on for everything you need to know!



How Do I Tune In?

The only way to make sure you'll see EVERYTHING we have to offer this weekend (and it's a lot!!) is to click "going" on our Facebook event. All of the live streams will be shared in that event. Select performances will be shared on Ingenuity Cleveland's main Facebook page, but trust us, you'll want to see it all!

The best part? If you're subscribed to that event page, you'll be able to see all of the videos even after the live streams are over!

[Join the Event Page!](#)

Full Schedule!

We have so much amazing talent lined up for you! Take a look at the full schedule below and make your plans for when you'll be watching!



Special Topics: Webinars

We all know that 2020 has been a crazy year filled with uncertainty and injustice, but also with innovation and creativity. We are so pleased and proud to bring you two special webinars developed in response to some of 2020's most critical issues affecting the creative economy

#SaveOurStages Saturday, 2PM

Join Megan Van Voorhis (formerly of [Arts Cleveland](#)) as she speaks with Cleveland venue managers about what the pandemic has meant for them and their business and how they've innovated new ways to connect their audiences to live performance. Panelists include: Gabriel Pollack ([Bop Stop](#)), Sean Watterson ([Happy Dog](#)), Cindy Barber ([Beachland Ballroom](#)), and Kelly Flamos ([Mahall's](#)).

Make(r) a More Equitable Movement Sunday, 2PM

Join panelists [Sina Aleah](#), [Jerome White](#), [Brandon Graves](#), [Jarryd Huntley](#) and [Myra Rosario](#), as they talk through some of the challenges, joys, frustrations, and rewards that come from working as part of the maker movement.

How Can I Join the Fun?

We're so glad you asked! There are so many fun ways to get involved and make your weekend Virtually INGenious!

Stream & Interact!

The easiest way to join in is to simply tune in anytime throughout the 53 hours, and interact in the comments of the videos!

[Join the Event Page!](#)

Share!

Word of mouth is everything! Share the event page to your personal timeline so you and your friends can plan

You can also start a watch party on your page when you see something you like! Not sure how to do that? [Find out here](#). (Note: make sure you've watched several seconds of the video you want to share -- that will make it much easier to find in the "watched" tab when you create your party!)

Copy and paste the [event link](#) in your posts and watch party descriptions so that your friends know where they can go to find more awesome content!

Donate!

Ingenuity Cleveland is a home for artists year-round. But this year, as a result of COVID-19, our doors have been closed to the public, including many of our regular [Ingeneers](#), Ignite! attendees, and IngenuityFest audience members. But just because our doors are closed doesn't mean we stopped working!

While in-person programs and live events are impossible, we turned inward and focused on improving and innovating our program offerings. Funds raised through [our online fundraiser](#) this weekend will support activities like [#VoicesofCLE](#), the [IngenuityLabs Incubator](#), the [Ignite! Impact Awards](#), and other programs that do not require in-person contact or large gatherings. We are also in the process of making upgrades to support visitor health and safety at the [Hamilton Collaborative](#) so that when our doors can reopen, we will be able to do so safely.

PLUS! If you donate through the [online fundraiser](#), you'll see special content, artifacts, and special memories in our fundraiser all weekend long.

We are so grateful for the incredible support of the Cleveland community. Thank you for making our work possible.

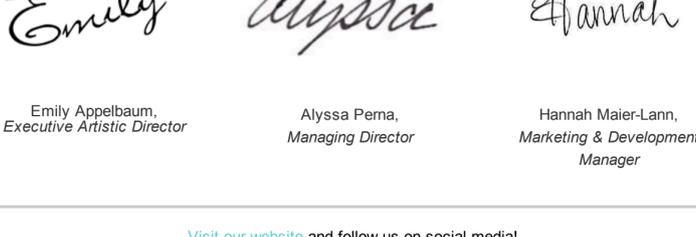
[Donate Now!](#)

In case you didn't know, Ingenuity's legal name is Cleveland Festival of Art & Technology (CFAT). The online fundraisers you'll see this week all benefit CFAT. Don't be alarmed! It's still us, and we are so grateful for your support.

And a Huge Thank You to the Virtually Ingenious Organizations with whom this event wouldn't be possible!

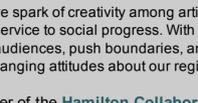


Thank you for your support of Ingenuity Cleveland! We'll see you online this weekend!



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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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