

## IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent Mere Weeks Away!



<u>IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent</u> is September 27-29, and with less than two short weeks to go, we can hardly wait!

Be sure to join the collective vision of more than 500 individual creatives comprising nearly 60 bands, 50 artisan vendors, 30 exhibit teams and more coming together to create one of Northeast Ohio's largest annual arts events. Filled with performances across 7 stages, immersive art installations, hands-on technology exhibits, and so much more, IngenuityFest is created here in Cleveland for YOU!

Read on for details on another set of featured exhibits, plus ways to get involved, and stay tuned for our weekly programming announcements, because we have SO MUCH MORE to share!

I'd Like to Ignite the Creative Spark!



## Volunteer at IngenuityFest 2024!

Want to experience IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent from an insider point of view? Each year, dozens of volunteers bring the festival to life, and there are countless ways to get involved! You can help with everything from festival setup and teardown, artist support, sustainability, and more! Plus, volunteers receive a **FREE** weekend pass.

t-shirt, drink ticket, access to the volunteer and artist lounge, and an exclusive sneak preview of the festival!

Volunteers are placed in pairs and small groups, so gather your friends, family, or coworkers and make memories together while supporting one of Cleveland's most unique events! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

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## Love Ingenuity and a Great Deal?!

Calling all lovers of Ingenuity and RIDICULOUSLY GOOD DEALS!

If you still need tickets to IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent, this is your sign to become an Agent of Ingenuity!

Agents of Ingenuity secure their VIP spots at all of our signature events throughout the year including IngenuityFest, the Ingenuity Bal, and our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Celebration in one single purchase!

Act fast because we have a limited amount of Early Bird Agents of Ingenuity Memberships still available, which are being offered with your choice of either a FREE t-shirt or drink ticket at the festival!

Head over to bit.ly/eraofascent and grab them while supplies last to enjoy a little Ingenuity all year long!

Get Your Tickets & Become an Agent of Ingenuity!



### Join as we SPREAD OUR WINGS!

IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent will unfold at the outset of Ingenuity's 20th season, exploring creativity and innovation through the lens of flight in all its various forms! Dedicated to a celebration of Ingenuity's 100,000 square foot expansion of IngenuityLabs, a permanent home for creativity and innovation in Cleveland, the weekend-long festival will feature a mix of hands-on activities for all ages; multiple stages filled with music and dance performances; and plenty of opportunities to interact with innovative and immersive exhibits that explore the human fascination with flight from scientific, artistic, historical and technological perspectives.

At IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent, you can expect to find performances of all types, with everything from local and touring DJ's and live music sets, including indie rock, hip-hop and electronic dance music; to aerial and dance performances; comedy shows & spoken word poetry; dozens of exhibiting artists, artisan vendors, community organizations; and so much more!

Read on to learn about featured exhibits in all our festival villages!

## IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent More Exhibits Galore!

#### **Enchanted Featured Exhibits:**

The Enchanted Forest vibrates with deeply healing communal beats,
270\* immersive projections, and a Healing Arts Showcase that transforms
into a dance party late at night. But it's also a place to catch transformative performance and art from Cleveland's
most innovative creative minds:

Catch "Spoken Over Me" by Tecia Delores Wilson-Stone and "Emergent" from Kelvin Kristof at intervals all weekend long.





### **Dream Destinations Featured Exhibits:**

Dream Destinations on Ingenuity's sprawling 2nd floor features upcycled installations and creative reuse that invite play from the young and young at heart.

Don't forget to leave plenty of time to visit and linger!









## **Ideation Station Featured Exhibits**

Ideation Station is where little hands, big minds and bigger hearts are changing the world! From our most beloved civic institutions to our most entrepreneurial young minds, exhibitors in Ideation Station combine curiosity and passion into an array of efforts improving our city and beyond! Stop by at 8pm Friday night for speakers presented by Pecha Kucha Cleveland, learn about Art at Work, and so much more!











Missed last week's feature exhibit announcements? Check them out <a href="https://www.neeks.neeks.neeks.neeks">heck them</a>

Stay tuned for even more Amazing Exhibits and Featured Programming!

Follow the Event on Facebook



Have You Seen the IngenuityFest 2024 Lineup?!

Don't miss dozens of performances across 7 stages! With local and regional acts across all genres, there is sure to be something for everyone!



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NATURE'S MYSTIQUE: A DAY PARTY PLAYGROUND AND LATE NIGHT SPEAKEASY BY SOPHII APPSOLUTELII

## & MORE!



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We are thrilled to welcome more than 50 new and returning local businesses with unique wares to explore and take home! Be sure to visit them all at the festival!

Interested in the local creative economy? Catch a special Saturday Art at Work showcase presented in partnership with Greater Cleveland Partnership, COSE and Assembly for the Arts, from 1-4pm Saturday September 28th.

Plus, don't miss fire, dance, hands-on activities and the return of Pecha Kucha Cleveland, presenting speakers Friday September 27th at 8pm.

These announcements and much more all month long!



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## You Can Help Make the Magic Happen!

Want to get hands-on with exhibits and art installations ahead of the festival? Join us for FREE, pubic art workshops every Thursday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 2-6pm at IngenuityLabs to help vision, build, and create! With countless projects, there is something for everyone whether you're crafty, handy, creative, or simply want to get involved and meet new people! No experience is necessary and we will provide all tools and materials!

This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty, develop new skills, and meet fun-loving fellow artists and creatives of all backgrounds. RSVP to the <u>Facebook Event</u> and <u>Email List</u> for all the latest updates!

Help Build IngenuityFest!



## Want Your Company Name in the Spotlight? Become a Sponsor Today!

Partnership opportunities for Cleveland businesses of all kinds are still available, but hurry! Our unique space is quickly filling with site-specific installations, team-led projects, school groups, nonprofit exhibitors, and local business sponsors that bring it all to life!

Wondering if IngenuityFest is the right venue for your project or business? Please connect with Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris at <a href="mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org">emma@ingenuitycleveland.org</a> for more information.

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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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