

## Thank you for a fantastic IngenuityFest 2023!



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# IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies was a smashing success thanks to YOU!

We can't believe it has been just over a week since IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies! It was a magical weekend filled with countless incredible performances, immersive art exhibits, and tons of new memories made! Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, volunteers, and supported us!



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### **IngenuityFest 2023 Highlights**

- Nearly 20,000 visitors attended throughout the weekend, slightly exceeding our pre-pandemic attendance
- We activated nearly 200,000 square feet of our 300,000+ sq. ft. building, stretching up to 4 floors
- The festival featured 60 bands and performers, 50 artisan vendors and more than 30 large-scale interactive and immersive exhibits, as well as nearly 2 acres of outdoor space including closing Marquette Street
- More than 10,000 (wo)man hours of collaborative work went into building the festival
- There were more than 200 volunteers including students at local colleges and universities



#### **Let Us Know Your Thoughts!**

Whether you attended IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies as an audience member or participated as an artist/exhibitor, performer, vendor, volunteer, or sponsor, we want to hear from you! Let us know about your experience and help us make IngenuityFest 2024 the best yet!

Audience Survey!

Participant Survey!



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**Looking For More Ingenuity, Innovation &**Creativity in Cleveland?

- Our friends and partners at FutureLAND are offering an exclusive discount code to our audience! FutureLAND is an annual multi-day conference celebrating the diversity in tech, arts, and culture in Northeast Ohio. This year FutureLAND is back for its second year taking place October 5th and 6th at Playhouse Square. Secure your FREE ticket at <u>futurelandcle.com</u> by using the code { <u>AlyshaGA@FLCLE23</u> } at check out!
- Join Ingenuity in partnership with the Cuyahoga Land Bank on Sunday, October 8th
  from 1-3pm at the Lakeview Cemetery for East Cleveland Alive! Presents: Butoh by the
  Lake! Join us on an outing that blends movement with history, dance & meditation.
  Meet at historic Wade Chapel for a walking tour imbued with the subtle and meditative
  art of Butoh dancing, led by Hope Shultz & Company, along with docents from the
  cemetery. Participation is FREE, but pre-registration is required at
  EastCLEOctober.eventbrite.com.
- Join us in partnership with Assembly for the Arts on Wednesday, October 18th from 5:30-8:00pm at IngenuityLabs for their Artist Listening Session as part of their Support for Artists Listening Campaign! If you identify as an artist in any creative discipline, take their <u>survey</u> and <u>register</u> for an upcoming listening session to make your voice heard about how funding should be allocated to support individual artists in Cuyahoga County. Learn more <u>here!</u>

With great appreciation,

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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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