



The Weather Has Turned but We're Still Blooming!



Michael McFarland of MessMaker on the Cabaret Stage: Photo by Janet Century

Thank you for a Spectacular IngenuityFest!

IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies was a smashing success thanks to everyone who attended and participated in any capacity! We continue to receive rave reviews, and we could not have done it without you! Here are some highlights:

- 20,000 festival attendees throughout the weekend
- 95% of attendees LEARNED something new or had their perspectives challenged!
- 96% of attendees would RECOMMEND IngenuityFest to a friend!

- 96% of attendees would COME BACK next year!
- 99% of attendees HAD FUN!

Read on to learn about upcoming events and ways to help!



Salon Obscura: Working, walk-in camera obscura by Anderson Rush: Photo by Janet Century



Lighting design by Chuck Karnak: Photo by Janet Century



Fire & Lightning: Collaboration between Tesla Orchestra and Fire Guys LLC: Photo by Robert Muller



Jinari Kemet on the Depot Stage, designed by Skuda Productions and Cleveland Fabrication

Photo by Matthew Tyler Media



Amethyst Stage presented by Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Rockport Ready Mix: Photo by Robert Muller

Did You Know... We Don't Stop After the Fest!

Check out these 4 upcoming events and performances from IngenuityLabs members and partners!



SOIL TO OIL TO SOIL
eco art work by diana sette

SAT 10/14

5-8 PM

5401 Hamilton Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114



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Soil to Oil to Soil performer Laura Swedenborg at IngenuityFest: Photo by Gregory Wilson

Soil to Oil to Soil - Closing Event

This Saturday, October 14th from 5-8pm, don't miss the Soil to Oil to Soil Closing Event! The Snail Dance will begin at 6pm, followed by an artist talk. Soil to Oil to Soil is a part of the Controlled Release project which is supported by the Urgent Art Fund administered by SPACES and supported by residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. This event is free and open to the public!

[Learn More!](#)



Calling all artists: we need to hear from you!

Listening Session on Funding for Artists

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 / 5:30-8:00 PM
Ingenuity Building 5401 Hamilton Ave, Cleveland

Refreshments will be provided

Moderated and facilitated by Dr. Brea Heidelberg

Learn more and register at www.assemblycle.org/SFA24

This effort is made possible thanks to generous support from:



Assembly for the Arts - Artist Listening Session

Join us on Wednesday, October 18th from 5:30-8:00pm at IngenuityLabs for an Artist Listening Session by Assembly for the Arts! Assembly was invited by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) to research and make recommendations for the best uses for CAC's dedicated individual artist dollars. If you are an artist or creative in Cuyahoga County, this is your chance to be heard and share your valuable thoughts and perspectives on funding for artists in our community! Participation is free, but pre-registration is appreciated - we can't wait to see you there!

[Learn More and Register!](#)

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DANZAS DE MÉXICO

**A FREE ANCESTRAL
DANCE WORKSHOP**

Instructed by:
Lilly Corona Moreno



Every Saturday for six weeks

10/28/23 - 12/2/23

9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

Workshop held at Ingenuity

5401 Hamilton Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114



Raíces: Danzas de México

Starting on Saturday, October 28th and taking place every Saturday through December 2nd, join IngenuityLabs Incubator members, AlmaVision Cultura y Más for Raíces: Danzas de México. Join this free ancestral dance workshop led by Lilly Corona Moreno, a native Clevelander who has been dancing and teaching Mexican folkloric dances for many years. This workshop will teach ancestral dances with the intention of keeping this particular art form and tradition alive here in Cleveland. No experience is necessary, participation is free!

[Register!](#)

Place in Time: Where/How - Ajayi Dance



October 26, 27, 28 - 7:30-9:00pm - 5401 Hamilton Ave
Tickets at <https://www.majayi.com/>

Place in Time: Where/How - Ajayi Dance LLC

Don't miss incredible dance performances from IngenuityLabs Incubator members, Ajayi Dance LLC! On October 26th, 27th, and 28th, you can experience "Place in Time: Where/How", the third installment of the Place in Time series, this immersive experience allows adventurous audience members to ponder the cyclical timelines of structures, constructs, each other, and ourselves while wandering a non-traditional performance space in Cleveland's historic Hamilton Building. Ticket sales help to pay the artists and cover production expenses, but we don't want cost to be a barrier for anyone. Choose the price that best suits you at this time or consider a "pay it forward" donation.

Get Your Tickets!

Like What You See? Learn How You Can Help!

Want to continue to support this amazing year-round community that serves artists, entrepreneurs and creatives across Northeast Ohio? Consider making a donation to Ingenuity Cleveland to help us finish the year strong and set us up for success in 2024!

Did you know... 2024 will be Ingenuity's 20th anniversary season and we have BIG things in store! By joining as an Agent of Ingenuity (\$150/single, \$200/double), you can

secure your spot at the 2024 Bal and Fest, plus other exciting celebrations throughout the year!

Help us raise \$20,000 this giving season to start our 20th year off strong!

Not ready to join as an Agent of Ingenuity? Any amount helps!

I'd like to donate to Ingenuity!



The Great Hall (of Evolution) by Light up Labs, Thomas Conger, and Creator Carla

Photo by Leah Brow





UNITY on the Depot Stage: Photo by Cynthia Penter



Satin Jackets on the Tesseract Stage: Photo by Cynthia Penter



CPL's "Tech Central" in the Case Western Reserve University "Ideation Station": Photo by No Numbers

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!

With great appreciation,

Emily Appelbaum
Executive Artistic Director

Emma Morris
Marketing & Development Manager

Kristen Hoover Boutton
Board President

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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