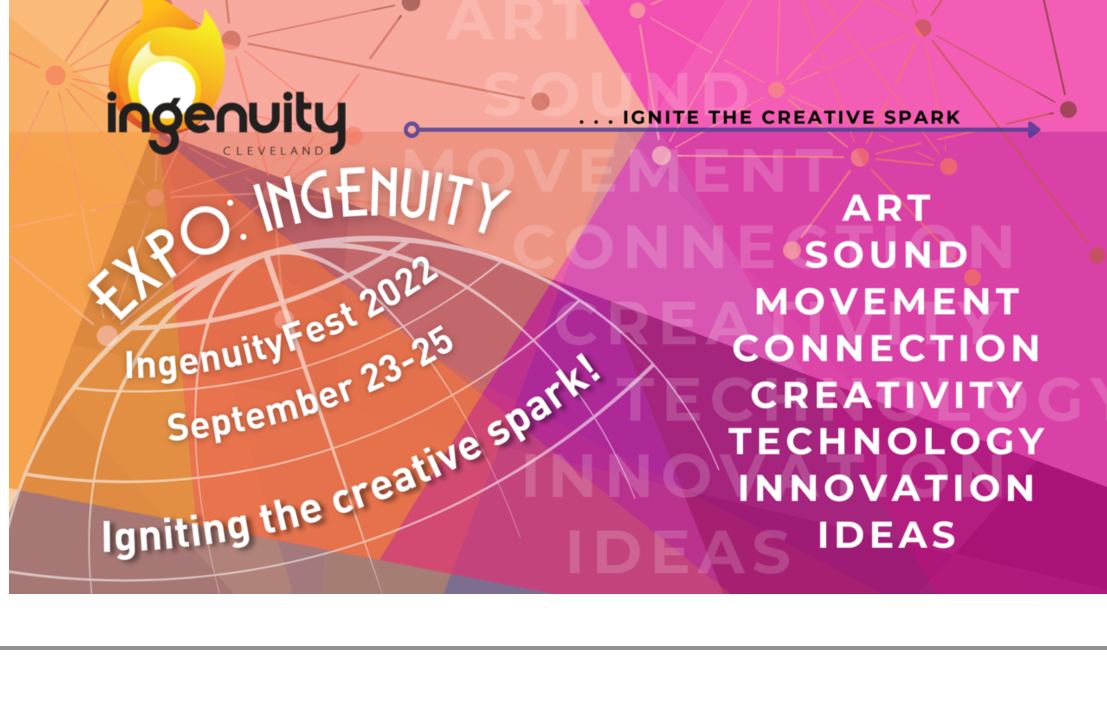


# IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity



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## IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity is September 23-25 at the Hamilton Collaborative in St. Clair Superior!

Local Makers, Artists, and Vendors can still join the spectacle!

August 2, 2022 - (Cleveland, OH) IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity will take place on September 23 - 25 at the Hamilton Collaborative (5401 Hamilton Avenue) in St. Clair-Superior.

Ingenuity Cleveland is thrilled to gather and celebrate the past, present and future (from steam-powered to space-age!) with the return of their flagship event, alongside our wide community of artists, performers, entrepreneurs and YOU!

This year's theme, Expo: Ingenuity, draws on the best traditions of World's Fairs and (Inter)National Exhibitions, including the ability to highlight those scientific, technological and social innovations that have driven progress, igniting the creative spark by tracing a history of imagination through time and place, highlighting the ability of expositions to bring people together to uplift achievement and human ingenuity.

Attendees will wind their way through a newly expanded festival footprint at IngenuityLabs in the multi-level Hamilton Collaborative warehouse with 12 uniquely themed villages and featured installations, each highlighting dozens of individual exhibits. This year's Fest will see the return of villages like **Makers Mecca**, showcasing everything from robotics, virtual reality, and 3-D printing technologies to tinkering and crafting, allowing the young and young-at-heart to get in touch with their inner DIY enthusiast and make hands-on creations. New in 2022 is **Inventor's Emporium**, tapping deep into history and nostalgia of the Expo, mixed with art and whimsy, where attendees can find early arcade machines and zoetropes and step inside a giant Camera Obscura. Also, **Mechanique Biotique**, merging industry with sustainability, **Ideation Station**, where entrepreneurs and creatives can mingle with business leaders, and attend panel discussions and workshops, and **Locomotion Central** at the main crossroads of the festival, with family-friendly activities, a Toddler Town, a sensory friendly room, and a nursing room. Exhibitions range from large-scale flame effects to hands-on learning with NASA, Cleveland Public Library, Western Reserve Historical Society, Young Entrepreneurs Institute and more than a hundred individual artisans and exhibitors. Friday Night, Sept. 23, the Speakers Stage in Ideation Station will host Pecha Kucha Cleveland's Volume 38 20x20 discussions.

At Expo: Ingenuity, six stages will bring you music in all styles from hip-hop, to folk, to honky-tonk delights. With the intimate feel and Victorian circus vibes of **The Cabaret**; the local and touring acts at **Music Meadow**; to bass beats and fast rhymes of **The Dock Stage**, plus, the ever popular upstairs bar and hang-out at the **Crystal Palace Stage**, audiences can appreciate performance at its best, including showcases from a variety of performance collectives like Beat Freak, Roots of American Music, Cleveland Comedy Festival and Temple of Passions. Headlining performances on **Tesla's Triumph Stage** include the Tesla Orchestra, Crooked River Circus, Groundworks Dance Theater, Dixon's Violin and more. Complete music and performance lineup to be announced this month!

"After two years in the open air, we're so excited to be back in our home at IngenuityLabs in the Hamilton Collaborative. This year's festival will be an immense, enormous celebration of our coming together once again - more music, vendors and exhibits than ever before, plus a few special surprises," says Executive Artistic Director, Emily Appelbaum. "We can't wait!"

Additionally, this year's festival will emphasize recent work in the community in partnership with St. Clair Superior Development Corporation, Famicos Foundation and Bike Cleveland around the Re-Discover St. Clair Superior Master Plan and Better Streets Committee.

Partnerships 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 the local business sponsors that bring it all to life! Wondering if IngenuityFest is the right venue for your project or business? Please connect with [emma@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org) for more information. IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo Ingenuity is presented with major support from Gund Foundation, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, Ohio Arts Council, MetroHealth, Dominion Energy, Key Bank, Thompson Hine, Ulmer & Berne LLP, Case Western Reserve University and McCarthy Lebit Crystal & Liffman, Co.

Ingenuity also hosts free community arts workshops all summer long on Thursdays and Saturdays through the Festival. These in-house expert builders, the "Ingeneers," will work alongside YOU to build the large scale installations and exhibits that make IngenuityFest so unique. This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty, develop new skills, and meet fun-loving fellow artists of all backgrounds. Join and follow [IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity](#) and the [Ingeneers Workshops](#) on Facebook.

Volunteers may join us by visiting at [www.ingenuitycleveland.org/engage/volunteer](http://www.ingenuitycleveland.org/engage/volunteer).

Interested participants may also sign up to join or receive more information about the weekly volunteer-driven group The Ingeneers by signing up a [www.ingenuitycleveland.org/engage/ingeneers](http://www.ingenuitycleveland.org/engage/ingeneers).

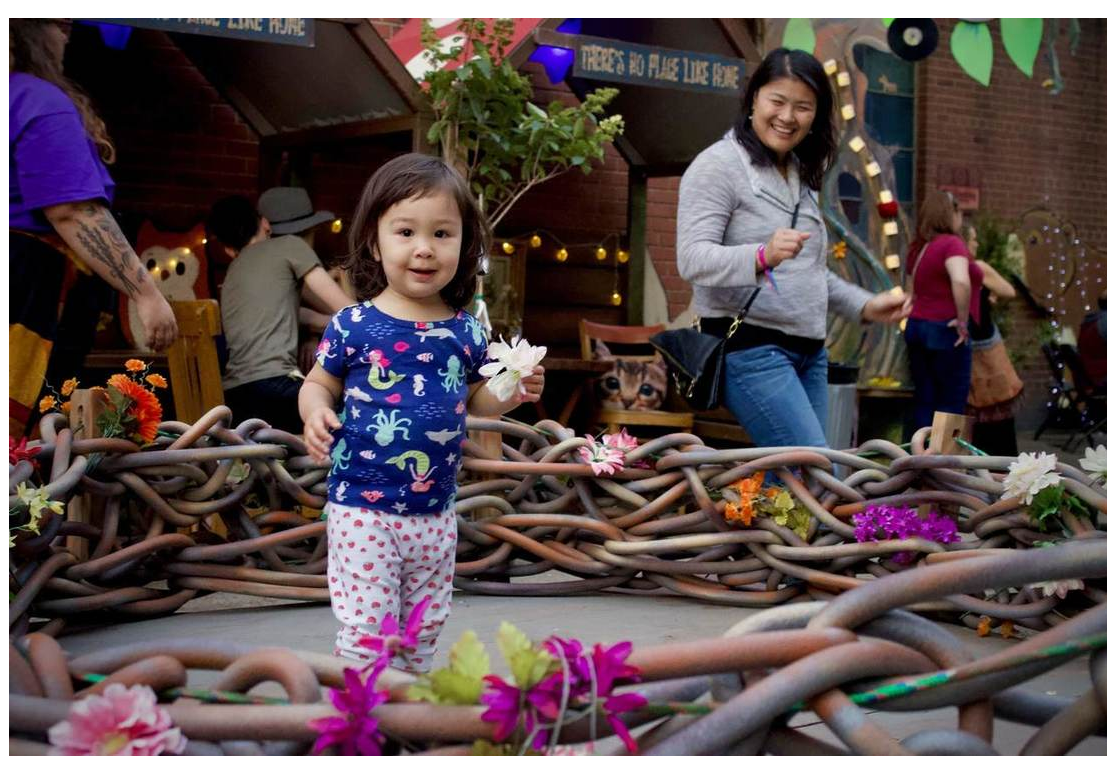
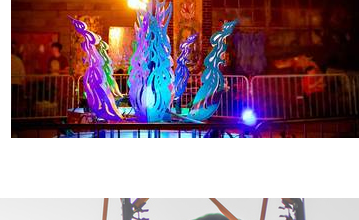
IngenuityFest tickets are on sale now at [IngenuityFest2022.eventbrite.com](http://IngenuityFest2022.eventbrite.com)

Tickets range from \$10 for a weekend pass to \$125 for an annual Agents of Ingenuity membership, which includes a Festival VIP goodie bag, complimentary access to our VIP cocktail hour, and if purchased before August 13, a ticket to "Get the BAL Rollin'" Children under 12 are free! Ingenuity Cleveland strives for a limited waste event, and will provide composting, recycling and free water throughout the festival grounds.

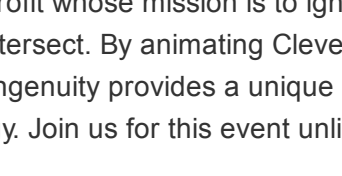
Support IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity by attending the annual Ingenuity BAL Fundraiser on Saturday August 13, 2022 from 8pm-1am at IngenuityLabs at the Hamilton Collaborative. [Get the BAL Rollin'](#) is a festival fundraiser and sneak-peak, featuring in-progress festival installations plus a night of drinks, dancing, Roller Disco and more!

Headlining acts include Gumbo Dance Party, Rey Cintron & his Latin Jazz Band, DJ Red Eye, Viva Dance Studio, Crooked River Circus, Tesla Orchestra, IngenuityLabs Artists, Exhibitors, Mischief & Mayhem.

Public health precautions for both events are developed in accordance with CDC recommendations and best practices and include sanitation stations and distancing of exhibits where possible. Masks encouraged.



For more information, please visit [www.ingenuitycleveland.com](http://www.ingenuitycleveland.com) and follow us on social media!



**Ingenuity Cleveland** is a nonprofit whose mission is to ignite the creative spark where the arts, science, and technology intersect. By animating Cleveland's urban spaces with world-class, innovative experiences, Ingenuity provides a unique platform to explore the boundaries of art and technology. Join us for this event unlike any other.

Ingenuity Cleveland is a founding partner 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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