



Ingenuity Preview Party and Fundraiser: Let's get the BAL Rollin'!

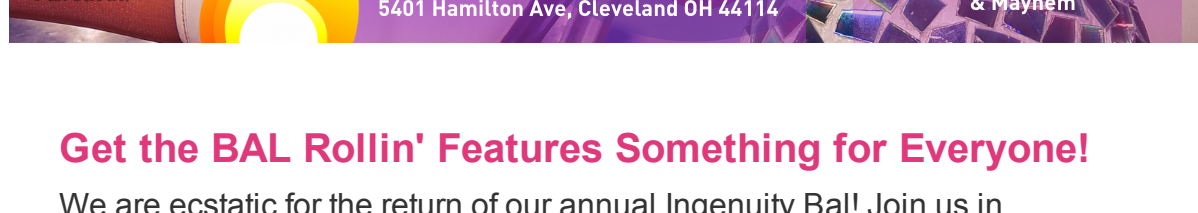
**Ingenuity's beloved Bal is BACK in a BIG WAY!
Join us to Get the Bal Rollin'
- a sizzlin' Party All Night Long!**

It's that time of year - Ingenuity is on the brain! As we get ready to re-open the doors for our first FULL festival in two years ([IngenuityFest 2022 is Expo: Ingenuity, September 23-25](#)) We're thrilled to invite you for a special preview night filled with dancing and drinks, music and much delight, complete with our own in-house roller disco provided by Rollin'Buckeye Foundation and tropical vibes from Rey Cintron & his Latin Jazz Band, DJ Red-I and Gumbo Dance Party!

PLUS! It wouldn't be Ingenuity if there weren't a few surprises, including hands-on maker demonstration in wood & metal fabrication, Tesla coils, large-scale art installations and circus to spare!

Get the BAL Rollin' is August 13th, and helps support Expo: Ingenuity and our continued work serving our community and Cleveland's entire creative class!

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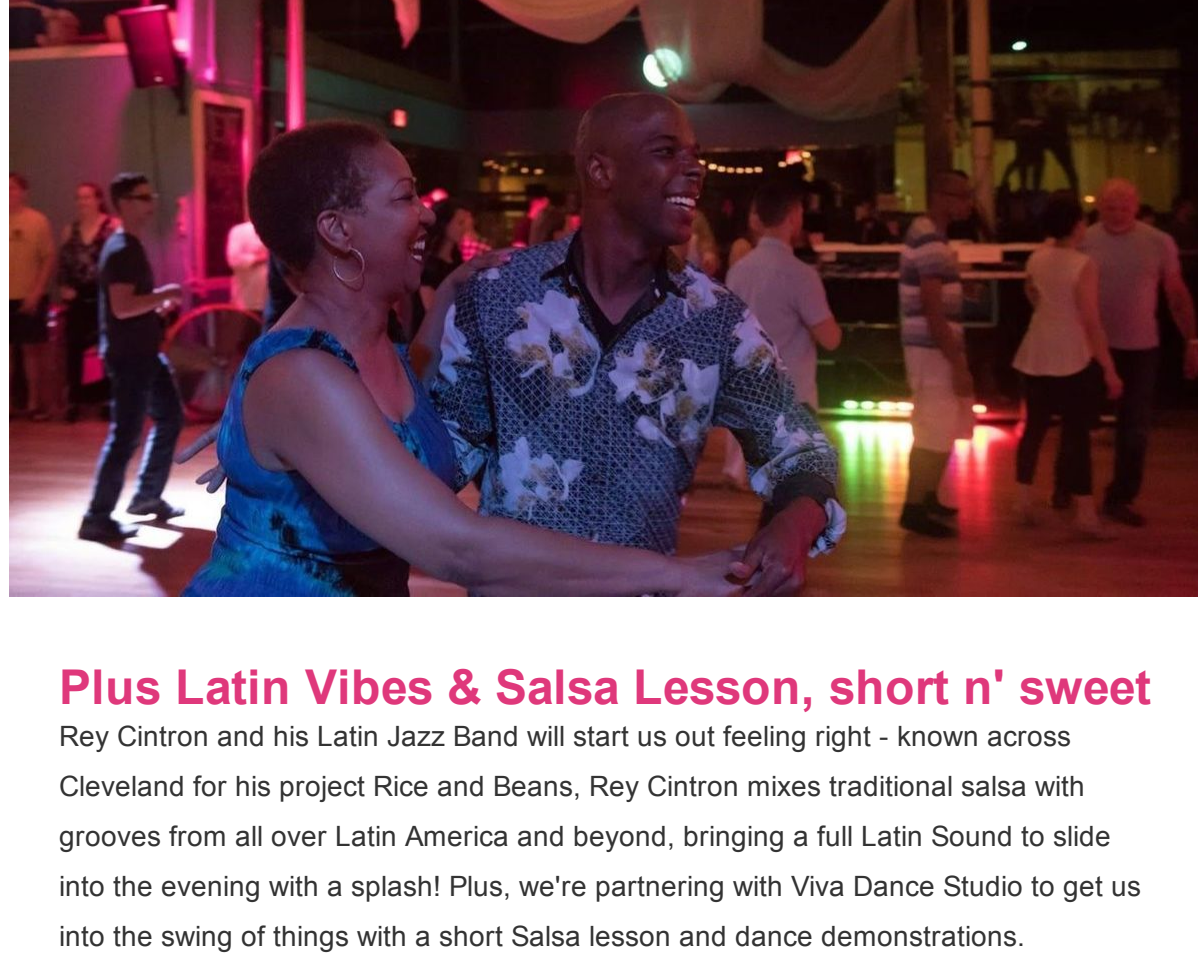
Get the BAL Rollin' Features Something for Everyone!

We are ecstatic for the return of our annual Ingenuity Bal! Join us in IngenuityLabs for a spectacular night of music and dancing, hands-on at and hilarity! In addition to pop-up roller disco from IngenuityLabs member Rollin' Buckeye Foundation & Rink-in-a-Box (fun to skate or just watch!) we'll have performers on wheels doing things you never thought possible! Skating not your thing? No worries! We'll have to dance floors going all night long!



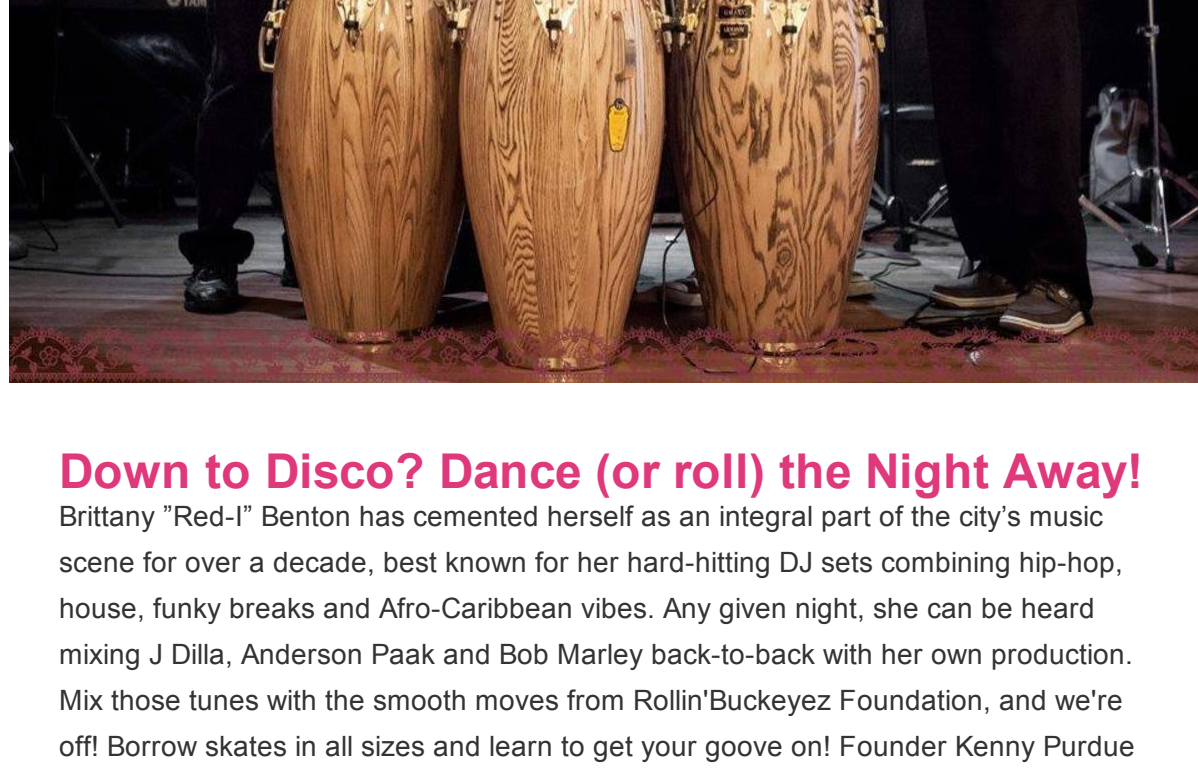
New Orleans Style Jazz with a pinch of Spice!

Powered by Jason Walker and Allen Boseman, Gumbo is a New Orleans style live brass band experience backed by big DJ beats, and has also become known as a monthly dance party where young professionals mix with revelers of all backgrounds for an evening inspired by the famous New Orleans cuisine that combines various and unique ingredients to create an amazing dish with vibrant flavors. Like the dish itself, Gumbo fuses different genres of music – including, reggae, funk, hip hop, salsa, house, rock, and a host of other genres – together in one big "pot" to create a one-of-a-kind experience that patrons cannot get anywhere else.



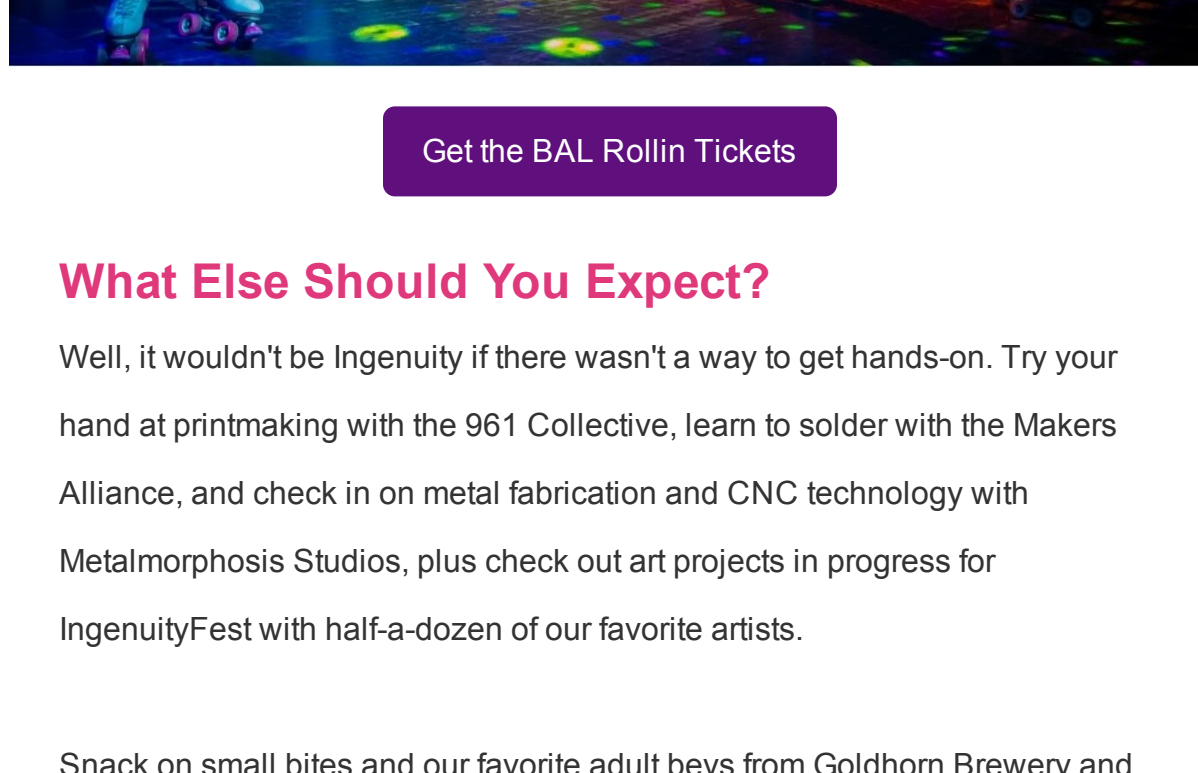
Plus Latin Vibes & Salsa Lesson, short n' sweet

Rey Cintron and his Latin Jazz Band will start us out feeling right - known across Cleveland for his project Rice and Beans, Rey Cintron mixes traditional salsa with grooves from all over Latin America and beyond, bringing a full Latin Sound to slide into the evening with a splash! Plus, we're partnering with Viva Dance Studio to get us into the swing of things with a short Salsa lesson and dance demonstrations.



Down to Disco? Dance (or roll) the Night Away!

Brittany "Red-I" Benton has cemented herself as an integral part of the city's music scene for over a decade, best known for her hard-hitting DJ sets combining hip-hop, house, funky breaks and Afro-Caribbean vibes. Any given night, she can be heard mixing J Dilla, Anderson Paak and Bob Marley back-to-back with her own production. Mix those tunes with the smooth moves from Rollin'Buckeye Foundation, and we're off! Borrow skates in all sizes and learn to get your groove on! Founder Kenny Purdue will show you how it's done, and he has ways for all levels of skaters, including brand, brand newbies, to enjoy the night!



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What Else Should You Expect?

Well, it wouldn't be Ingenuity if there wasn't a way to get hands-on. Try your hand at printmaking with the 961 Collective, learn to solder with the Makers Alliance, and check in on metal fabrication and CNC technology with Metalmorphosis Studios, plus check out art projects in progress for IngenuityFest with half-a-dozen of our favorite artists.

Snack on small bites and our favorite adult bevs from Goldhorn Brewery and Watershed Distillery - your ticket includes heavy apps, desserts, and a drink punch card!

And, because the Ingenuity Bal draws inspiration from the whimsical and raucous Bals Masque held by the Kokoon Klub in the first half of the 20th century, we can't let you come without putting on something fantastic. It can be your best Disco Chic, Island Cool, or anything that gets you in the mood to groove. Only please leave your extremely delicate finery at home. Ours is a working artist space with uneven floors and a pockets of dust (and glitter!) that evade our best efforts.

Corporate Tables, VIP Tickets, and general admission all on sale now!

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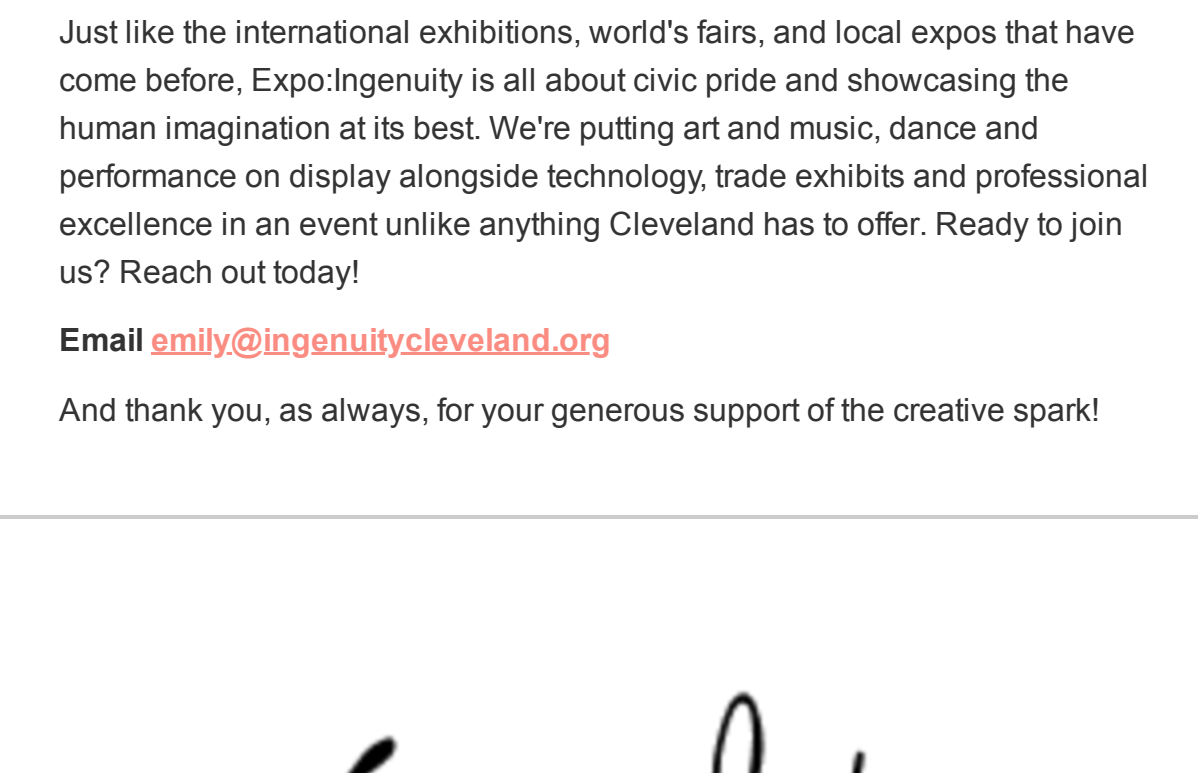
PLUS! Save the date and partner with Ingenuity!

Partnering with Ingenuity Cleveland offers a wide range of highly visible opportunities to reach Cleveland-area businesses, civic and cultural leaders, our creative professional community, and residents. All of Ingenuity's sponsorable programs and events offer regionally-focused advertising and publicity campaigns plus other strategic benefits that magnify your support! Partnership opportunities range from \$1,000-\$10,000+. We offer countless benefits and perks to our partners including name/logo on marketing materials, website and signage, VIP tickets, parking packages, dedicated ads, festival exhibit space plus audience engagement support, and more!

Contact Executive Artistic Director, Emily Appelbaum at 216-589-9444 or via email at emily@ingenuitycleveland.org to discuss options.

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Ready to showcase what you've got? Us Too!

Just like the international exhibitions, world's fairs, and local expos that have come before, Expo:Ingenuity is all about civic pride and showcasing the human imagination at its best. We're putting art and music, dance and performance on display alongside technology, trade exhibits and professional excellence in an event unlike anything Cleveland has to offer. Ready to join us? Reach out today!

Email emily@ingenuitycleveland.org

And thank you, as always, for your generous support of the creative spark!

Emily

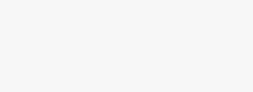
Emily Appelbaum, Executive Artistic Director

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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