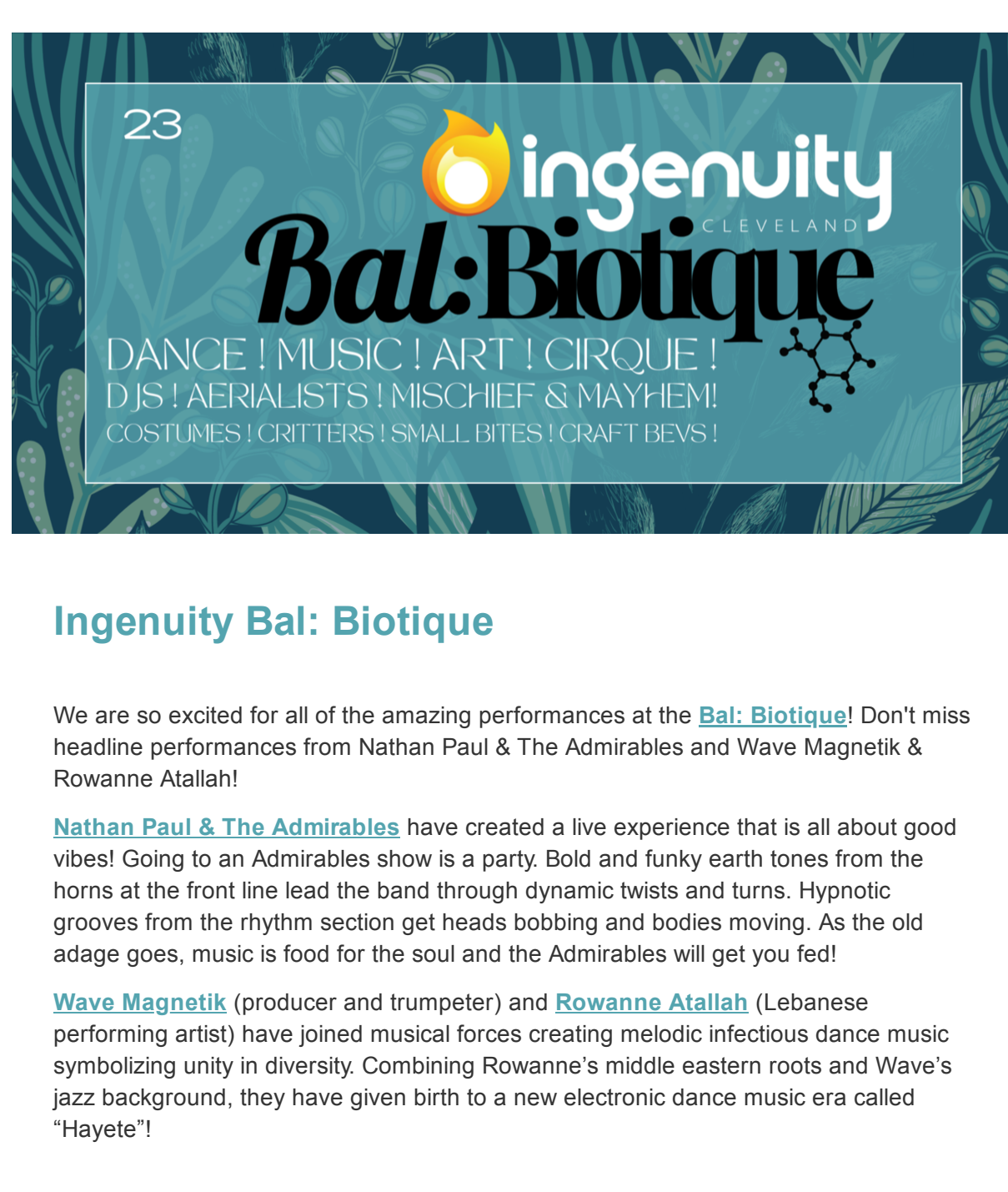


## Ingenuity Bal: Biotique - 3 Weeks Left!

### The Season is Heating Up! Help us Blossom with Opportunities to Join & Support!

With the sun shining and the weather getting warmer, we are giddy with excitement for our upcoming events! Join us for the **Ingenuity Bal: Biotique** on Saturday, May 6th. Tickets are on sale now and we are still [welcoming corporate table sponsors](#). PLUS opportunities for [Ingenueers](#) and others to get their hands dirty with weekly workshops. Don't forget that [festival applications](#) are now open for the first **Ignite! Neighbor Night** of the season is next week on Thursday, April 20th!



### Ingenuity Bal: Biotique

We are so excited for all of the amazing performances at the **Bal: Biotique**! Don't miss headline performances from Nathan Paul & The Admirables and Wave Magnetik & Rowanne Atallah!

**Nathan Paul & The Admirables** have created a live experience that is all about good vibes! Going to an Admirables show is a party. Bold and funky earth tones from the horns at the front line lead the band through dynamic twists and turns. Hypnotic grooves from the rhythm section get heads bobbing and bodies moving. As the old adage goes, music is food for the soul and the Admirables will get you fed!

**Wave Magnetik** (producer and trumpeter) and **Rowanne Atallah** (Lebanese performing artist) have joined musical forces creating melodic infectious dance music symbolizing unity in diversity. Combining Rowanne's middle eastern roots and Wave's jazz background, they have given birth to a new electronic dance music era called "Hayete"!

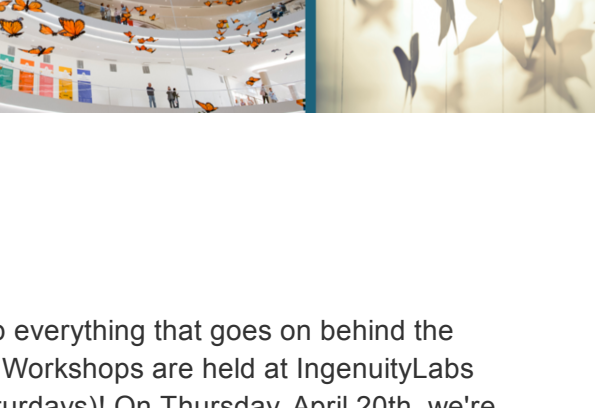
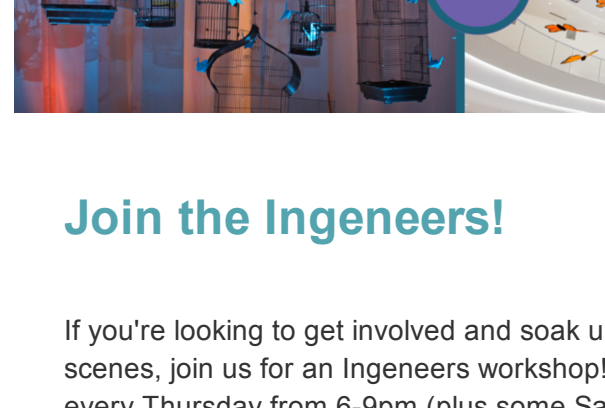
[RSVP to the Bal: Biotique Facebook Event!](#)



Your won't want to miss our amazing DJs who will be spinning tunes and dropping beats all night long at the Ingenuity Bal: Biotique!

**DJ BENINWARD** (AKA Ben Smith of the Spice-Cream Truck) will be serving up vintage jams from his repurposed ice cream truck turned into a full-service recording studio and DJ booth! You may have seen him out and about around town collecting and splicing together stories and bringing communities together!

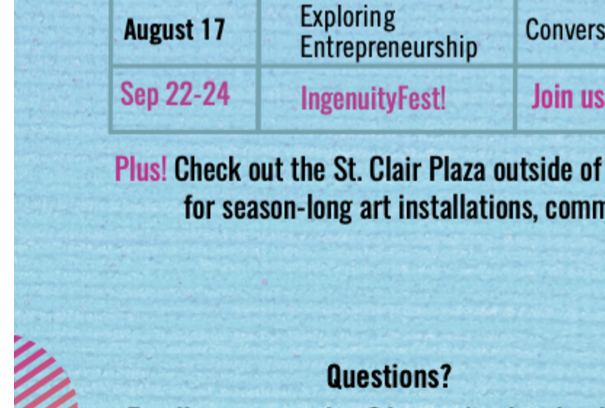
**DJ SqzBiz** is sure to get the party started with a vast array of tunes with everything from punk to funk and hip-hop to pop! With over 2 decades of experience, DJ SqzBiz will get you up off your feet and groovin' to the beats!



Plus don't miss interactive dance demonstrations and performances from [Viva Dance Studio](#), cirque & aerial performances from [Crooked River Circus](#) and so much more!

Finally, it wouldn't be an Ingenuity Bal without hors d'oeuvres, drinks from our fabulous beer and liquor sponsors, [Goldhorn Brewery](#) and [Watershed Distillery](#), festival sneak-peeks, hands-on demonstrations, and a little mischief (Think: Bumper Cars)! You might even join our IngenuityLabs entrepreneurs to try your hand at printmaking, soldering, or throw a few sparks learning to weld: There is sure to be something for everyone!

Our annual Bal unites artists, entrepreneurs, & performers in the creation of a unique landscape of music, dance, comestibles & themed enclaves to explore. Don your flora- and fauna- inspired best (or whatever makes you comfortable) for an enchanting costumed evening!

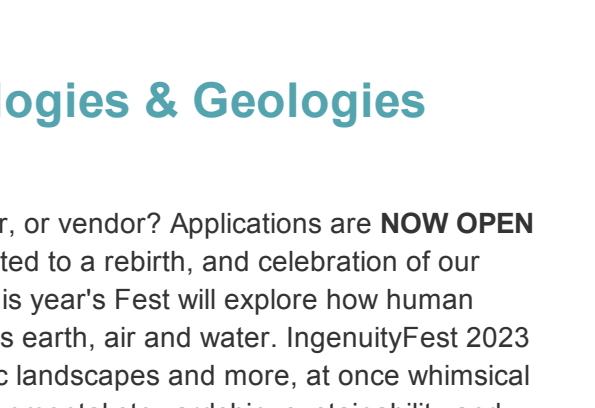
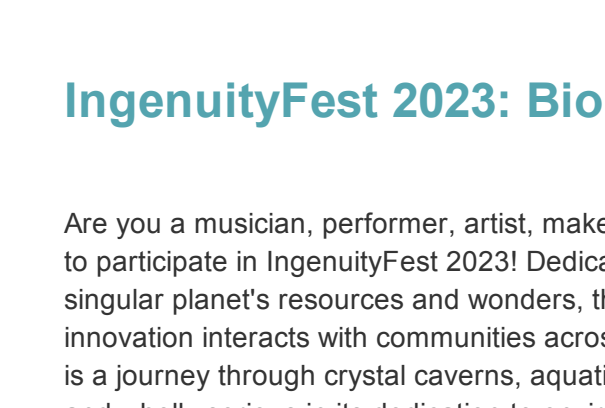


[Get your tickets to the Bal: Biotique!](#)

### Join the Ingenueers!

If you're looking to get involved and soak up everything that goes on behind the scenes, join us for an Ingenueers workshop! Workshops are held at IngenuityLabs every Thursday from 6-9pm (plus some Saturdays)! On Thursday, April 20th, we're learnin' about (painting, decorating, and assembling) the Birds and the Bees! Plus, lots of ongoing work in preparation for the Bal - you can join in painting and more! If you want weekly updates on what projects we are working on, join the [Ingenueers mailing list](#)!

[RSVP to the Bal: Biotique Workshops](#)



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THIRD THURSDAYS 5-8 PM APRIL - AUGUST  
JOIN US! VOLUNTEER + PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Neighbor Nights is a **free** monthly event celebrating our neighborhood! We are a platform for creative activities plus ongoing conversation and collaboration, connecting residents and organizations with the goal of strengthening (& Igniting!) our community one event at a time.

**CALENDAR**

April 20	Sweet Streets	Placemaking & Public Art
May 17	Feelin' Fresh	Farming, Food & Gardening Fun! <a href="#">Plaza Grand Opening!</a>
June 15	Healthy Play	Outdoor Play & Activities
July 20	Power of Words	Storytelling, Social Justice & Cultural Power
August 17	Exploring Entrepreneurship	Conversations, Resources & Reaching Digital Equity!
Sep 22-24	IngenuityFest!	<a href="#">Join us for Ingenuity Fest 2023!</a>

**Plus!** Check out the St. Clair Plaza outside of Ignite! Neighbor Nights for season-long art installations, community events, & more!

Questions?  
Email: [programming@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:programming@ingenuitycleveland.org)  
Or Call: (216) 589-9444

Join Us TODAY!  
 ... and you?

### Ignite! Neighbor Nights start April 20th!

Join us Thursday, April 20th for the first Ignite! Neighbor Night of the season, "Sweet Streets" as we explore placemaking and public art, plus learn about resources and opportunities from our partners! Help us paint community murals, vision placemaking initiatives in St. Clair - Superior, hear from our partners, check in with the [St. Clair Superior Development Corporation](#), [Famicos Foundation](#), and more!

[Learn more about Ignite! Neighbor Nights!](#)

**PLACEMAKING & PUBLIC ART**  
JOIN US FOR THE FIRST IGNITE! NEIGHBOR NIGHT OF THE SEASON. HELP US IGNITE THE PLAZA THROUGH PLACEMAKING AND PUBLIC ART, FEATURING CRAFTS WITH ART BLOCK MOBILE, RESOURCES FROM STEP UP AND CLEVELAND DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, TUNES FROM SPLICE CREAM TRUCK, AND LIVE PAINTING BY SANKOFA FINE ART AND ALMAVISION: CULTURA Y MAS!

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**St. Clair - Superior**

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### IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies

Are you a musician, performer, artist, maker, or vendor? Applications are **NOW OPEN** to participate in IngenuityFest 2023! Dedicated to a rebirth, and celebration of our singular planet's resources and wonders, this year's Fest will explore how human innovation interacts with communities across earth, air and water. IngenuityFest 2023 is a journey through crystal caverns, aquatic landscapes and more, at once whimsical and wholly serious in its dedication to environmental stewardship, sustainability and innovation and human invention. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), for all the latest updates!

[I'd like to apply for IngenuityFest 2023!](#)

### Don't miss out!

One of the easiest and most impactful ways to support the creative spark is by becoming an Agent of Ingenuity! Agents of Ingenuity enjoy many year-round benefits including:

- VIP tickets to Ingenuity Bal Biotique
- VIP weekend passes to IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies
- Attendance at the annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Party
- Exclusive email updates with special info about upcoming events, updates & unique offers

Any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (couples) automatically qualifies you for an Agents of Ingenuity membership, unless you choose not to receive membership benefits.

[Become an Agent of Ingenuity!](#)

### Want your company name in the spotlight? Sponsor or exhibit!

Join our growing list of supporters so you don't miss out on upcoming IngenuityFest promotions with YOUR company included!

Your support in 2023 ensures continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, and residents. Your sponsorship offers year-round visibility in IngenuityLabs and through our digital channels, and we hope you will join us for our 2023 Season. Sign up today to ensure your organization is part of the story.

To learn more, please contact Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris via email at [emma@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org).

[Become a sponsor today!](#)

With great appreciation,

*Emily*      *Emma*      *Kristen*

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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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