



## Keep the Creative Spark Alive!



Crooked River Circus. Photo: Matthew Brown

## How to Ignite the Creative Spark this Giving Season!

Thank you so much for being a part of the Ingenuity family! With the holiday season upon us, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for all this is to come in 2025! As we enter a new season of *igniting the creative spark among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators through joy and collaboration in service to social progress* we hope you will join us!

As we celebrate, with gratitude, everything your support has allowed us to achieve this year, it is important to also let you know that Cleveland's creative landscape needs your help now more than ever before. Ingenuity has made a commitment to hold space for community-engaged cultural programming long into the future, and with funding for arts organizations (especially small ones) increasingly difficult to secure, we rely on the generosity of community members like **YOU** to keep the creative spark ignited.



Tesla Orchestra. Photo: Matthew Brown

Your donation, no matter the amount, enables hundreds of working creatives to make a difference in Northeast Ohio and allows us to welcome thousands of attendees to experience the intersection of art and technology, curiosity and innovation by activating urban spaces with world-class programming. **Did you know that for every dollar invested by community members and businesses, we earn nearly \$7, and invest nearly \$10 in the local creative economy?**



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**PLUS! Ingenuity Cleveland is much more than a festival! We are:**

- 50,000 person-hours of accessible community programming ...
- 500+ artists annually participating in programs and free weekly "Ingeneers" workshops ...
- 30+ creative entrepreneurs served by year-round incubator space ...
- Dozens of creative placemaking projects across Northeast Ohio, and more!

**We need your help to achieve all this and more!**



IngenuityFest 2024. Photo: Greg Wilson

## Be a part of the Creative Journey!

- **Donate:** Become part of our journey and ensure Ingenuity thrives in Cleveland for the next 20 years! Your support today provides resources to the Cleveland builders, makers and do-ers who enrich our city. Your donation provides accessible, authentic Cleveland experiences; enhances our public spaces; supports IngenuityLabs as a year-round community resource; and nurtures the creative landscape with 50,000 person-hours of programming annually!

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- **Become an Agent of Ingenuity:** If you love Ingenuity and incredible deals, an annual Agents of Ingenuity Membership is the perfect way to take your support to the next level and reap the benefits all year long! Your annual Agent of Ingenuity membership includes tickets to the annual Ingenuity Bal, IngenuityFest, and our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Celebration (Just around the corner on December 7th!). Any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (pair) automatically enrolls you in annual Agent of Ingenuity benefits, plus your donation is tax deductible!

P.S. Agents of Ingenuity Memberships make great gifts! Share a little Ingenuity with your friends and family this season by transferring them a membership!

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- **Sponsor:** As your company is planning for 2025, now is the time to include Ingenuity! Sponsors and partners looking to get involved now can help with year-round projects and the upgrades that keep IngenuityLabs brimming with creativity and possibility all season long. Reach out to Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris at [emma@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org) to discuss opportunities for next year and make the most of your sponsorship experience.

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## Your Last Chance for a Little Ingenuity in 2024!



### Join us Saturday, December 7th at 7pm at IngenuityLabs for our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Celebration!

This is our chance to reflect on a beautiful year, and get excited for everything to come! Don your coziest garb and dress it up with a bit of holiday flare, join us for an evening of music & dance, featuring performance by Cowboy Princess Brigade, with interludes by Tesla Orchestra and Crooked River Circus, soul-warming comestibles and hand-crafted beverages from Moon Bunny Libations, hands-on demonstrations from IngenuityLabs members and much more!

Help us light up the night at this darkest time of year as we fan the flames of curiosity and ignite the creative spark!

Tickets start at just \$25, or become an Agent of Ingenuity and secure your spot at Flannel & Finery, plus all of our hallmark events in 2025!

Get Your Flannel & Finery Tickets!



With gratitude,

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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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