



## Audience Agrees: Ingenuity Enters a New Era of Ascent!



Tesla Orchestra x Crooked River Circus: Flight of Lightning performer Ky Cobb

Photo: Matthew Brown

We might still be riding the high from the incredible IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent, but we don't stop! Learn what people are saying about this year's IngenuityFest and how to get involved next year, plus join us in supporting arts and culture by getting to the polls early with DAYBREAKER next week!

I'd Like to Ignite the Creative Spark!



Monster Rally in the Enchanted Forest with projections by Kevin Jackson

Photo: Gregory Wilson

## Let Us Know Your Thoughts!

Whether you attended ingenuityFest 2024 as an audience member or participated as an artists/exhibitor, performer, vendor, volunteer, or sponsor, we want to hear from you! Your thoughtful feedback helps us continue to make improvements to our programming, site, and visitor experience.

Let us know your favorite moments as well as what you'd like to see in the future to help us make IngenuityFest 2025 the best yet!

PLUS, if you choose to leave your email at the end, you will be entered into a raffle.

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[Audience Survey!](#)

[Participant Survey!](#)

## Here's What People Are Saying So Far:

- 100% of attendees **HAD FUN!**
- 97% of attendees **learned something new or had their perspectives challenged**
- 92% of attendees are **inspired to be more creative** in their daily lives
- 95% of attendees would **recommend** IngenuityFest to a friend
- 100% of attendees would **come back next year!**



Benny Lava and the Guavas performance on the Depot Stage presented by Panza Foundation

Photo: Matthew Brown



Photo of Enchanted Forest

Photo: Gregory Wilson

## Relive Your Favorite Moments!

Take Flight with an incredible drone fly-through of the festival by Jones Drones Cleveland! Check out the video below!

[Drone Fly-Through!](#)

# THANK YOU

FOR HELPING US FLY!

### MAJOR SUPPORT





Thank you so much to all of the supporters who made IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent possible!

Want your company name in the spotlight? It's not too early to get involved for 2025! 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!

I'd Like to Sponsor Ingenuity!



Collage Creations in the Thompson Hine Family Village

Photo: Gregory Wilson

Each year, nonprofit arts & culture organizations offer millions of cultural experiences for residents and visitors.

**Vote YES on Issue 55**





## Want to Continue Supporting Arts & Culture? Vote YES on Issue 55!

Public funding for our nonprofit arts and culture benefits everyone! Since its inception, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) has been a cornerstone in supporting our region's arts and cultural nonprofits through a unique cigarette tax. With over 4,000 grants awarded to 485 organizations, CAC is one of the largest local public funders of arts and culture in the U.S.

However, because of declining smoking rates, funding from the tax has declined nearly 50% putting this groundbreaking initiative at risk. It's time to replace our current tax with a new tax that would inject additional resources to our treasured assets that provide millions of experiences every year to Cuyahoga County residents.

This election, voters have the opportunity to approve a 3.5 cent per cigarette replacement tax to ensure long-term, increased funding for these essential nonprofits. By supporting Issue 55, we can enhance quality of life, educational outcomes, and economic prosperity throughout Cuyahoga County.

Though Issue 55 appears at the end of the ballot, it's a top priority for our community. Be sure to vote YES on Issue 55 this election! For more information, visit

[VoteForArts.org](http://VoteForArts.org).

## Party to the Polls With Us!

Ingenuity Cleveland is thrilled to be partnering with DAYBREAKER'S Purple Tour on Tuesday, October 15th from 7-9am at TempleLive! No matter your politics, this is the real party - one that values unity, community and joy!

Join us for a sunrise yoga sesh led by Marni Task, followed by a rocking dance party with LOLO KNOWS, which will take us all the way to the polls to vote early!

This event is 100% FREE!

Learn more and RSVP below!

Party to the Polls!



## East CLE Alive! Presents: Show Your Soul: Poetry, Photos & More!

Join us this Sunday, October 13th from 1-3pm at the Mickey's Building for an afternoon of poetry, photography, delicious seasonal snacks and more!

Participation is FREE but pre-registration is required. Learn more and RSVP below!

RSVP!

## Can't Get Enough Ingenuity?!

Save the date for our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Celebration, Saturday



December 7th from 7pm-midnight!

Join us for a cozy evening featuring music, small bites, performances, dancing and dessert as we ring in the holiday season Ingenuity style!

Tickets and more information coming soon!



"Surface Distress" installation by Joel Zika, supported by SPACES

Photo: Janet Century



Crooked River Circus acrobats

Photo: Matthew Brown



Mural by Nana Agyare as part of the Untold Stories of Flight supported by Ohio Humanities and National Endowment for the Humanities

Photo: Gregory Wilson





"Flutterland" installation by Shannon Basalla

Photo: Gregory Wilson.



Sparks Fly in Crooked River Circus x Tesla Orchestra: Flight of Lightning

Photo: Janet Century



Esther Fitz performance on the Music Meadow Stage in partnership with Roots of American Music, supported by Rockport Ready Mix

Photo: Matthew Brown



Frida & the Mann performance on the Lakeview Stage supported by the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Photo: Geno Oradini







Photo of She-Jackal Arts in Dream Destinations

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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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