COLUMBUS ARTS 2023 FESTIVAL

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3 Stages
Music, Dance, Theater and Spoken Word
Big Local Arts Village & Demos
Kids Hands-On Activities Village
Great Food and Craft Beer
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JUNE 9-11 DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT

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Welcome! Every year the Columbus Arts Festival is a little different. New partnerships, fresh ideas, city projects and feedback from our guests and artists all play a role as we spend the year planning the Festival, but one thing remains the same: the passion of our team to bring you the best arts experience in the Midwest.

This year we come into the Festival with new leadership as Alexis Perrone and Kenneth Eaddy bring their talents and energy to the event. The completion of the Scioto Peninsula has shifted some features of the Festival resulting in a partnership with The Junto, the VERY new hotel located west of COSI, which is hosting the 2023 Patron Party. Due to the reconstruction of the Bicentennial Park fountain, the main performance stage has moved to Genoa Park and we are looking forward to the stunning backdrop of the Columbus skyline as we enjoy music, theater, dance and FASHION! We are excited to finally bring fashion into the mix with a special show of Columbus-based designers on Friday, before the headlining music performance by MojoFlo.

We also have a new attraction from our friends at the Franklinton Arts District in the form of Scribble (the wee sibling of Scrawl). And, while our partnership with Rhinegeist Brewery isn’t new, they are developing a new draft beer just for the Arts Fest and commissioned Columbus-based artist April Sunami to do the artwork for this special brew. Look for Sketch, a hoppy pale ale that pairs best with summer and art. New this year—ALL of our alcohol sponsors are based in Ohio: Rhinegeist is in Cincinnati; our wine provider, Graham + Fisk, is in Cleveland (the grapes are from Cali), and our spirit partner is High Bank Distillery in Columbus. And, our soft drink options continue to come from G& J Pepsi, which has a production center in Columbus and headquarters in Cincinnati.

Of course, some things stay the same. Once again hundreds of professional artists will come from all over the country to sell their art. We have three stages for music, dance, theater and spoken word performances—including Saturday’s headliner out of Chicago Dehd. Hands-on activities are back in Dorrian Green, we are again hosting film screenings and, as always, there will be plenty of food and drink. Flip through this guidebook for details on everything.

As we gear up for another wonderful Arts Festival, the Greater Columbus Arts Council is celebrating its 50th anniversary. While we are taking a moment to appreciate recent accomplishments such as creating a new source of public funding, which has resulted in record high grants support out in the community; we are mostly looking to the future. What do the next 50 years look like for the arts and artists of Columbus? How can we do more to support our community? One answer lies in the public art space.

It is kismet that the latest piece of public art, Current, by international artist Janet Echelman, is being dedicated on the first day of the Arts Festival, June 9. GCAC is taking the lead on developing a citywide public art plan that will help ensure a sustainable process for funding and creating public art in Columbus. We want your input on this plan, so please stop by the GCAC info booth at the Festival to fill out a quick survey.

Finally, I am grateful for the financial support from our many sponsors that keep the Festival free for the community. Our sponsors and amazing cast of volunteers make this welcome-to-summer event possible. Please go to pages 44–46 and the back cover to see the wonderful humans and businesses that create the Columbus Arts Festival—for all of us.

Tom Katzenmeyer
President and CEO

Christie Angel
Board Chair
The Festival is all about the art, but the Festival Coordinating Committee, composed of more than 80 volunteers, is all about the Festival. It’s a year round commitment to plan and run the show. The invaluable input of our volunteers ensures a festival that’s functioning and fun. More than 300 volunteers sign up to join us onsite to staff information booths, act as stage hands and help us take care of artists, patrons and more. Like Bank of America, our volunteers are the investment that keeps the festival moving forward!

Want to join us? Visit ColumbusArtsFestival.org/engage/volunteer
GCAC MISSION
To support and advance the arts and cultural fabric of Columbus.

GCAC VISION
A thriving Columbus where the arts matter to all of us.

The Greater Columbus Arts Council thanks the city of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio Arts Council and The Ohio State University for their ongoing support.

GCAC funds and advocates for arts organizations and artists year-round. Every arts organization in central Ohio depends on donations from businesses and individuals. Many host free or low-cost events and they all provide us fun and vibrant experiences that help us make memories with our friends and families.

We want Columbus to be a city where artists can earn a living wage. So please support local arts throughout the year and if you enjoy a performance at the Arts Festival consider buying the artists’ CDs or making a donation to the presenting organization.

Visit ColumbusMakesArt.com for Columbus arts news and events delivered twice a month.

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Tune in to the Emmy award-winning WOSU Public Media program Broad & High, which showcases central Ohio artists and other fun things cultural. You can catch this exciting program at 8 p.m. Thursdays and watch segments about central Ohio artists on the film stage during the Arts Festival.

Take advantage of arts opportunities throughout the community and support the corporate sponsors that make them possible.

Artist work featured on the cover:
Tracey Timmons, jewelry; Susan Luks, fiber; Nicholas Barnes, wood; Michael Mikula, glass; Paul Jeselskis, ceramic.

Festival photos featured throughout the guidebook by:
Greg Bartram, Ian Crumpler, Nick Dekker, David Heasley, Lacey Luce, Joe Maiorana and McKenzi Swinehart.

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ARTIST MARKET
Visit more than 225 talented and accomplished artists, talk with them about their work and take home the perfect purchase! You’ll find art at all price points. Artist listing on pages 34-43.

EMERGING FESTIVAL ARTISTS
The Emerging Festival Artist program, sponsored by Paul-Henri and Erika Bourguignon Fund for Visual Art, is designed to assist and promote central Ohio artists who are new to presenting their work at festivals. Eighteen Columbus-based artists were selected by a jury panel to present their work this year. See the list of Emerging Festival Artists on page 37.

ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy live performances in music, theater, dance and spoken word on three stages throughout the Festival. See the map in the center spread for stage locations.

GENOA PARK MAIN STAGE:
sponsored by ABC 6 and Huntington, features local and national performances in music, theater and dance, see schedule on page 22.

BIG LOCAL ARTS STAGE:
featuring Columbus-based musicians, see schedule on page 23.

WORD IS ART & ACOUSTIC LOUNGE:
is the new home of spoken word programming as well as acoustic music, see schedule on page 24.

FILM AT THE FEST:
Located in the west bank triangle park, the Festival in partnership with Film Columbus and Gateway Film Center present outdoor film screenings ranging from Columbus-based documentaries to animated shorts and Where the Wild Things Are. See full schedule on page 25.
BIG LOCAL ARTS VILLAGE & DEMOS

Expanded from one tent, the Big Local Arts Village includes Columbus-based visual artists demonstrating their craft and selling work, as well as Columbus-based musicians performing on the Big Local Arts Stage. See page 21 for the demonstration schedule.

KIDS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES VILLAGE

A popular Festival attraction, the Kids Hands-On Activities Village sponsored by Battelle is located on Dorrian Green just west of COSI. Find fun and engaging hands-on arts and crafts activities for the entire family, presented by local cultural organizations. See full list of activities and hours on pages 14-17.

CHILDREN’S ART GALLERY & TEEN ART GALLERY

An absolute MUST for kids on Saturday & Sunday. Children ages 12 and younger are invited to experience our unique kid-sized gallery—located in the Kids Hands-On Activities Village—with artwork donated by exhibiting artists. New this year is a Teen Art Gallery for young collectors aged 13-17. Each piece is priced at $5 and under.

CUISINE

Find 40+ food and drink vendors throughout the festival—from funnel cakes to cream puffs, gyros to hand-tossed pizza, barbecue to noodles, there is something to tempt everyone’s taste buds. Visit the beer garden to taste Sketch, a hoppy wheat pale ale brewed by Rhinegeist just for the Festival! Find a full listing & locations on pages 30-31.
Get your 2023 Arts Fest T-shirt!

Hang onto memories of the Festival with your very own Festival Tee! Only $25 at the Beverage and Merch booth at Main St. and S. Civic on the east side of the river!

Learn More about the Local Arts Scene

Visit the Columbus Arts Marketing Association (CAMA) booths and learn more about the local arts scene from representatives of 17 different area arts organizations. Enjoy games, buy tickets or just learn more from BalletMet, CAPA, Contemporary Theatre of Ohio (formerly CATCO), Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Music Commission, Columbus Symphony, Did I Stutter Films, Ohio Falun Dafa Association, Ohio Paper Folders, Opera Columbus, ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, Short North Stage, Thurber House, We Amplify Voices and Wexner Center for the Arts. Local arts organizations are located on Washington between the Main and Rich St. bridges.

Get Framed at the Arts Festival

If you didn’t get a selfie at the Festival did it really happen? Make Festival memories with Columbus’ beautiful cityscape in the background at our giant picture frame just north of the intersection of the Rich Street Bridge and Washington Boulevard.

Catch Some Shade and Have a Seat

Thanks to King Business Interiors you’ll find rest stations in the middle of each bridge featuring seating and shade, as well as additional seating in the Rhinegeist Beer Garden and at Genoa Main Stage VIP.

Family & Health Care Station

To meet the needs of our family visitors with small children, the Family & Health Care Station, courtesy of Nationwide Children’s Hospital, offers a private air-conditioned space for diaper changing, nursing and relaxing. Additional services including COVID tests and vaccines will offered by Columbus Public Health and Columbus Division of Fire. The mobile unit is located next to the Kids Hands-On Activities Village at the corner of Town and Belle.

EXPLORE MORE OF DOWNTOWN!

400 W. Rich and Franklinton

Situated just steps west of the Festival site on Rich St., Arts Festival go-ers are invited to experience the dynamic arts focused neighborhood of Franklinton.

On Friday night June 9 from 6–10 p.m. experience Franklinton Fridays where 400 Square and Chromedge Art Studios open their doors to the community, providing an inside look at artists’ personal workspaces. The dynamic multi-functional arts complex that encompasses 200,000 sq.ft. of art studios, galleries, a restaurant and event spaces. Many of the artists at 400 West Rich and Chromedge will be open throughout the weekend.
PARTNERSHIPS

Riverfest presented by Columbus Metro Parks and MORPC

Enjoy the Festival from the Scioto River by kayak, canoe or paddleboard and celebrate our region’s water resources along the Scioto River. Thanks to the support of Riverfest, water activities will take place in conjunction with the Festival: Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11 from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Rental is free, watercraft available on a first come/first serve basis.

This program is supported by MORPC, Metro Parks, City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities, Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, Franklin County Engineer’s Office, OBLSK, Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center.

NEW PUBLIC ART NEAR THE FESTIVAL!

Current by Janet Echelman

Suspended over the intersection of Gay & High Sts. Created by world-renowned sculptor Janet Echelman, Current is the stunning ephemeral sky-high sculpture that will inspire wonder and imagination for Columbus residents and visitors alike. A true marvel of engineering and artistry, Current stretches 229 feet across Gay Street and is comprised of 78 miles of twine intricately woven into over 500,000 knots. Current was commissioned by Columbus developer Jeff Edwards and installed in early June 2023.

Portals for Nature by Mandi Caskey, aka Miss Birdy

The west facing wall of 77 Belle St. This 70 ft. tall and 25 ft. wide mural commissioned by The Junto and painted in May 2023 is Miss Birdy’s way of reminding us that as we fill up more space, we need to create new places for nature to grow.

Gather & Flow by Studio KCA

Southwest and northwest parking garage towers at the intersection of Starling & State Sts. Gather & Flow consists of dozens of metallic starlings, seemingly flying from one tower to the next, echoing the shape of the Scioto River and the pattern of a murmuration of starling birds, appropriate given this artwork is installed on Starling St. Spanning 50 feet in height, the iridescent birds are painted to represent the polychrome of a starling’s feathers. This substantial piece is part of a larger component of public art on The Peninsula.

Fun with WOSU Public Media

WOSU Public Media is thrilled to be back at the Columbus Arts Festival! Stop by the WOSU booth near the Columbus arts organizations on Washington during the festival to meet and interact with some of your favorite on-air personalities from 89.7 NPR News, Classical 101, and local TV productions like Broad & High and Columbus on the Record.

Extra fun for the whole family will happen at Dorrian Green (in front of COSI) during WOSU’s Second Saturday Kids Day from 9 a.m.–11 a.m. Participate in engaging hands-on activities and meet Nature Cat in person!

Visit wosu.org/events to learn more about WOSU’s Arts Festival booth schedule. We can’t wait to see you!

Zora’s House Women of Color Owned (WoCO) Summer Market at the Columbus Commons

Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Located on the Columbus Commons just east of the Festival off High St., Zora’s House Women of Color Owned (WoCO) Market will feature some of the most amazing women of color artisans in Columbus. Shop jewelry to candles to clothing and everything in between, enjoy music provided by WoC DJs, great food trucks, family friendly activities and so much more. This event is presented by JPMorgan Chase, with support from Encova Foundation of Ohio.

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COTA
COTA will be running all weekend with stops along High and Front Street throughout downtown. Pick your route at https://ride.cota.com and come on down!

RIDE SHARE DROP OFF
We recommend providing either the COSI address, 333 W. Broad St. 43215, or The Junto, 77 E. Belle St., 43215 for drop off/pick up. Both of these locations provide multiple points of access to the Festival (see map on pages 28-29).

PARKING
Parking around Columbus’ Scioto Mile is PLENTIFUL! There are numerous parking structures, metered spaces on surrounding city streets and surface lots on both the east and west side of the River.

STREET PARKING: The city of Columbus uses mobile and kiosk parking. When you park you can pay at the nearest kiosk or with your mobile device by either downloading the ParkColumbus app, texting “park” to 77223 or scanning a QR code, found on signage throughout downtown, to pay online.

The ParkColumbus/Park Mobile app provides two easy ways to park: If you would like to reserve a space in a garage during the Festival, click the reserve button at the bottom of your app and then select the Arts Festival as an event to see what garages are available and their cost. If you choose street parking the app will show you available zones and can send you text notifications when your meter is running out. Please note that temporary no parking signs must be obeyed even if the app shows the zone as available.

GARAGE PARKING: There are additional garages downtown that may not show on the ParkColumbus app. Please note that parking garage rates change from day to day and often go up significantly during large events.

The closest garages on the east side of the river are the Columbus Commons, RiverSouth at Front and Rich, and the LeVeque Tower Garage at Broad and Front. On the west side you can park in the River & Rich garage off McDowell Street, the Gravity Garage on McDowell south of Broad Street and the Starling Garage at Starling and State streets.

BIKE PARKING: Columbus Bike Valet, courtesy of Franklinton Cycle Works, will be providing bike corral services at the Columbus Arts Festival. The bike corral is located at the corner of Rich Street and Civic Center Drive near the Scioto Mile trails. The bike racks will be set up so bikers can self-park. While an attendant will be onsite at various times throughout the weekend, bikers are encouraged to secure their bikes and park at their own risk.

PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:
Unfortunately there is no map of accessible spaces or way to reserve an ADA space in a garage. If feasible, you may want to consider using the ride share drop off location for people with mobility concerns. Additionally, ADA spaces on the street are still marked and parking garages also provide ADA spaces on a first come, first served basis.

PARKING TIP: If you are able to walk a few blocks, street, surface lot and garage parking is generally less expensive farther out from the Festival. Use the ParkColumbus app to find options.
The Columbus Arts Festival operates rain or shine. However, if the weather becomes severe and we need you to take shelter due to lightning or the threat of tornadoes, we will make announcements on the public address system (located all along the riverfront) and through the Festival app. There are two locations where you can take shelter:

**EAST SIDE:** Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center, 139 W. Main St.

**WEST SIDE:** COSI, enter through the doors on either the east or west side of the building.

The Columbus Arts Festival is a great place for people but not for pets. Heat and crowded conditions make the Arts Festival a stressful and potentially unhealthy place for dogs and other animal companions. We love pets too and that's why we ask that you leave yours at home.
Thank you for your interest in becoming a Patron of the Arts Festival. Doing this demonstrates your commitment to helping Columbus Make Art. Your contribution helps ensure that this world-class arts festival remains free to attend and helps to keep the Arts Festival one of the top-rated festivals in the country through support of our artist awards.

Every Patron Package purchase includes one admission to the Patron Party the evening of Friday, June 9 and weekend access to the VIP hospitality areas at the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center and the main stage at Genoa Park.

**$150 Patron Package includes:**

- Admission for one to the Arts Festival Patron Party on Friday, June 9, 5:30 p.m. at The Junto, 77 Belle Street (just west of COSI)
- Access to the VIP space in the shade of the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center courtyard throughout Festival weekend (includes access to VIP cash bar)
- Access to stage VIP area for all performances on main stage in Genoa Park
- Complimentary bottled water at all beverage stations throughout the Festival
- Free coffee in the Stauf's Station
- Two (2) drink tickets, good any day of the Festival (12 oz. beer, wine, or soda)
- Access to hospitality area air-conditioned restrooms
- Package storage and delivery to your vehicle (available upon request)
- Free official festival t-shirt (while supplies last) at Merchandise tent
- Name in Digital Guidebook (if purchased by 5/15/23)
- Invitation to GCAC’s Big Arts Night, Nov. 2 at the Southern Theatre/Westin Hotel

Beat the heat and the crowds and lounge in our VIP hospitality area at the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center courtyard all weekend. Mingle with donors, sponsors and other patrons. Relax in a private tent providing shade and a private restroom for VIPs only and enjoy a premium view of the Genoa Park Stage during evening performances. The Patron Program is a fundraiser for the Columbus Arts Festival benefiting the 2023 artist awards.
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KIDS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES VILLAGE

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

Build a Kinetic Sand Castle
Come experience the fun of kinetic sand with A Kid Again and make your own unique sand creations! Kinetic sand is crumbly yet durable enough to hold its own shape. A Kid Again exists to foster hope, happiness and healing for children and families with life-threatening conditions.

If You Build It They Will Come!
Discover architecture by exploring with the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Create alongside professional architects and architectural students while learning about the profession of architecture. AIA provides education and services to support the architecture profession.

It’s In the Bag (FRI. & SAT.)
Got some new art to carry home? Decorate your own bags with Art Garden Academy! The Academy offers open studios and classes in Gahanna for kids and adults to help grow art appreciation and personal skills.

Dance to Your Own Beat
Try out tap dance for the first time in a fun environment with Artisan Tap Ensemble! They will have tap shoes and tap boards ready for you to make a rhythm. Artisan Tap offers dance classes, competition team opportunities and their very own ballet academy.

An Art Piece + You = Beautiful
The Arts & College Preparatory Academy invites you to contribute to a collaborative art piece led by their students. ACPA is dedicated to empowering its students with an arts and college preparatory education in an environment of safety and inclusion.

The Festival’s Kids Hands-On Activities Village, sponsored by Battelle, is a well-loved attraction for families.

Find the Village on the south side of Dorrian Green, west of COSI. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Enjoy a range of performances on the Columbus Children’s Theatre stage throughout the weekend. (COSI will also be hosting The Science of Big Machines next to the green, included in general admission to the museum.)

This year’s village will also feature new adult/teen activity area with with painting, flower arranging and cookie-decorating classes. These activities and classes require registration. See descriptions for registration links.

The popular Children’s Art Gallery encourages kids 5-12 to become art collectors. Festival artists donate pieces priced at $5 and below.

New this year! Teen Art Gallery for young art enthusiasts aged 13-17.

Gallery hours for both the Children’s Art Gallery and Teen Art Gallery are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
KIDS HANDS-ON HOURS:
Friday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

CHILDREN’S AND TEEN GALLERY HOURS:
Saturday & Sunday
11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted activities occur each day of the Festival. Most activities are free and open to all ages.

Print your heART out!
Join the Central Ohio Education Association to learn a simple relief printmaking technique using foam and markers. Great for kids and the young at heart.

Get Into Character
Join Columbus Children’s Theatre for hands-on adventures in castle creation and stained-glass art. Up your acting game with CCT’s theater activities, from improv workshops to onstage performances featuring highlights from their upcoming 2023-2024 season.

Columbus Skyline Jumble (SAT. & SUN.)
Join Columbus Music and Art Academy in creating your own version of the Columbus skyline. The Academy offers the award-winning Columbus International Children’s Choir, art classes, music theory classes and singing lessons for kids ages 4-18 in greater Columbus.

Explore the Art of Printmaking
Learn letterpress techniques on an antique Kelsey Excelsior printing press with Columbus Printed Arts Center. Join them to print your own postcard using hand-set lead and wooden type and learn more about CPAC’s studio, education and exhibition offerings.

Collage like Matisse!
Henri Matisse was a French visual artist, known for his use of bold creative color. Join Columbus Recreation and Parks and create your own colorful cut out paper collages inspired by Matisse’s later works.

Meet Your Favorite Zoo Animals
The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium is home to more than 10,000 animals representing more than 600 species worldwide. Stop in and play Plinko for prizes and an occasional meet and greet with some of the Zoo’s favorite costumed characters.

Woof, Woof!
Build your own dog with the Franklin County Auditor’s Office using precut construction paper, glue and other arts and craft materials, or explore the dog-themed activity book with puzzles and coloring pages. K-6th grade students will also have the opportunity to draw and submit a picture of themselves and the dogs they own or care for as part of the auditor’s office annual “Me and My Pal” drawing contest.

Fly Your Flag (SAT.)
Color your own identity flag with Kaleidoscope Youth Center. Other activities include pre-printed coloring pages with LGBTQ+ related content, such as famous LGBTQ+ icons and the Gender Unicorn. Kaleidoscope is youth-informed and youth-led, helping young people find everything in a center designed by, and for, them.
Choose Your Own Art Adventure

The Ronald McDonald House’s amazing group of volunteers will be offering various craft projects and interactive arts over the weekend, including banner-making, circus arts, music, improvisation, physical theater, magic, quilting, Art by Kyoko and performing characters.

If You Could be Any Animal...
Always a family favorite, Salon Schools’ talented volunteers will make you up as an animal or anything your imagination can dream up. Salon Schools Group provides training that is complete, relevant and inspiring for careers that make people look and feel better.

Unlock a World of Your Own (SAT. & SUN.)
If you like to create stories, make Mad Libs, play with craft supplies or just have fun, check out Thurber House. Thurber House celebrates the written word for the education and entertainment of the broadest possible audience and continuing the legacy of James Thurber.

Quilt Your Own Keychain
Make a two-inch key fob using an embroidery machine with Quilt Beginnings. You can select your material, thread color, border design and initials and take home a completed key fob with key ring.
ADULT/TEEN PROGRAMMING

The Adult/Teen programming in the Hands-On Activities Village consists of local professionals providing in-depth crafting and arts activities with Festival attendees. Due to the limited size of these programs, those interested in these activities must register. Use the QR codes to register in advance or, if space allows, you can register at the Festival.

Cookie-Palooza! (FRI.)
Get plenty o’ smiles when you learn to decorate sugar cookies with Plenty O’ Cookies! They will look great and taste even better!
Register by scanning the QR code >

This One’s For You (SAT.)
Join Kym’s Kanvas in making pieces of art that are uniquely you! Located in Gahanna, Kym’s Kanvas’ philosophy is one of inclusion, acceptance and the courage to artistically express oneself. Classes are scheduled at specific times.
Register by scanning the QR code >

Bloom Baby Bloom (SUN.)
Petals that Inspire will help you make your own floral arrangements. A portion of all sales supports workforce development for those with barriers to employment in our community.
Register by scanning the QR code >

CCT Onstage
Columbus Children’s Theatre educates and involves young people of all backgrounds in the theater arts. Through their programs they foster self-esteem and self-discovery by emphasizing discipline, integrity, team building and communication skills in a positive and creative environment. Their onstage performances will feature highlights from their upcoming 2023-2024 season.

Also Onstage Through the Weekend:
• Musicologie
• Kindermusik with Learn Sing & Grow
• Artisan Tap Ensemble
• Ron Spangler Magic
• Artega Wright
• Steve & the Nacho Band with Ronald McDonald House
• And more!

GALLERIES FOR KID AND TEEN ART COLLECTORS

Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
The Children’s Gallery has been a Festival favorite for years because we believe you’re never too young to start collecting art. Saturday and Sunday kids 12 and under can shop a special collection of artwork by Festival artists but priced $5 and under. Come early for the best selection! New this year! Teen Art Gallery for young art enthusiasts aged 13-17.
Battelle is proud to support the Columbus Arts Festival as they connect the next generation of creators to the arts.

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Come celebrate the Worthington Arts Festival with us as we make our triumphant return to the Village Green in Historic Old Worthington! Experience over 120 juried artists, food trucks, kids' activities, and artist demonstrations at the 29th year of an event that has been ranked as one of the top 200 arts festivals in the nation by Sunshine Artist magazine.

June 17-18, 2023
Saturday, 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, 11 AM – 5 PM
on the Village Green in Old Worthington
at High Street & 161

With support from: 

battelle.org

It can be done
TAKE A SELFIE WITH ART SHARK!

Because he is JAW-SOME!

You’ll find him at the Kids Hands-On Activities Village and around the festival throughout the weekend.

**Kids Hands-On Activities Village**

- **June 10**
  - 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
  - 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- **June 11**
  - 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Created and performed by the artists at mascot.org.

#CbusArtShark
You’re never far from great music and fun family entertainment!

Besides three great stages of entertainment keep an eye out for street performers, from musicians to magicians, around the Festival site.

Thank you GCAC for your work as advocates for the arts!
Each year at the Columbus Arts Festival, creatives from all over the city come together to build a place for people to experience and purchase local art at the Big Local Arts Village.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the Big Local Arts Village showcases art in multiple mediums from independent artists and demonstrators. Dozens of artists and makers from across the city display their work while friendly and talented demonstrators show you how it’s done, and maybe give you a chance to try.

**Open during Festival hours:**
Friday 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Ongoing Demonstrations**

- Yasuko Jameson
  Japanese calligraphy art

- David Huncherick
  Chain maille

- Susie McGarry
  Mixed media

- Devon Palmer
  Wood turning

- Douglas Polczynski
  Leather crafting

- Kevin Russell
  Clay throwing

- Eric Shook
  Wire sculpture

- Adlai Stein
  Blacksmithing

**The Big Local Arts Village returns to the Franklinton entrance on West Rich Street, near 400 West Rich.**

**Don’t miss your chance to take home a piece of art from some of our amazingly talented Columbus-based artists.**

**Nearby the Big Local Arts Stage features Columbus-based performers. (See page 23 for schedule.)**

**Big Local Arts Village Demos are supported by:**

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This mini film fest within a fest will feature rotating showings of Columbus-made documentaries, including animated work by Columbus College of Art & Design and OSU animation students, episodes of WOSU award-winning arts and culture series Broad & High and more. Film at the Fest will feature a collection of Looney Tunes cartoons on Friday night and Where the Wild Things Are on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

FILM SCHEDULE
(Fri & Sat. only, subject to change)

FRIDAY

3:00–7:30 p.m. Broad & High episodes, Columbus Makes Art artist profiles, Columbus College of Art & Design and OSU animation shorts, local filmmaker shorts

7:30–7:45 p.m. In Linden BT1 Thrives – Six Words (Be the One), directed by Sterling Carter, plus a discussion with Sterling Carter, plus, Dawn Heideman from the BT1 program

7:45–8 p.m. OSU student animation programs, discussion with Kyoung Swearingen and OSU students

8–9:45 p.m. Looney Tunes cartoons

SATURDAY

12–1:00 p.m. Broad & High episodes, CCAD and OSU student animations

1–2:45 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are (2009, 101 minutes)

2:45–3:30 p.m. Local filmmaker shorts

3:30–7:15 p.m. Broad & High episodes, In Linden BT1 Thrives – Six Words (Be the One), directed by Sterling Carter

7:15–7:45 p.m. Local filmmaker shorts

7:45–8:00 p.m. Columbus College of Art & Design animation shorts, discussion with Charlotte Belland and CCAD students

8–9:45 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are (2009, 101 minutes)
Now in its 13th year, the Emerging Festival Artist program is designed to support and promote central Ohio artists who have little or no experience exhibiting and selling their artwork at major festivals. Artists who apply in this category must be residents of Franklin or surrounding counties, including Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union.

Of the 44 applications received this year, 18 artists were selected through a blind jury process by panelists working in a variety of creative disciplines. As part of the program, each participating Emerging Festival Artist receives assistance from Festival staff and committee members on how to best set up their booth and present their work to the public.

Support your central Ohio artists and buy some of their work today. To find Emerging Festival Artists’ booth locations on site, check out the artists listing on page 37.

We encourage central Ohio artists who are new to exhibiting at outdoor shows to apply to the 2024 Columbus Arts Festival. Applications will be available at columbusartsfestival.org starting in mid-September.

by Chris Wheeler
UA Performance Series

UA Parks & Rec brings you an exciting new UA Performance Series with a lineup sure to please! Previously known as Music in the Parks, this new and improved series will feature multiple performances, food trucks, activities and fun for all. Bring your family and friends and EXPERIENCE the arts with us!

Party on the Plaza
Thursday, June 8 | 6-11 pm

Music at Miller
In Partnership with Upper Arlington Public Library
Thursday, June 22 | 6-9 pm

Arts on Arlington
Thursday, July 13 | 6-10 pm

Labor Day Arts Festival
Monday, September 4 | 10 am-6 pm

Songwriter Social
Thursday, October 19 | 6-9 pm

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COTA will operate regularly-scheduled bus service during each day of the Festival.

Lost & Found: Located at COSI (lower level)

Lost Parents: Located at First Aid Tents

COVID and Flu Vaccines:
Offered in partnership with Columbus Public Health and Columbus Division of Fire

Wheelchair Accessible:
Parking: Posted at each parking lot or garage
Restrooms: Available at all restroom locations

Volunteer Check-In Hours:
Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
To view CURRENT, the new public art installation by Janet Echelman at Gay and High St.
Great food is one of the highlights of the Columbus Arts Festival. In addition to fine art and entertainment, there are plenty of delicious offerings to please the entire family. From classic festival food to gourmet treats, there’s something guaranteed to satisfy every appetite! All beverage stations throughout the site serve wine, beer, soda and water and look for smoothies and fresh squeezed lemonade nearby. Please refer to the map for the three frozen cocktail locations.

Find Lemon Shake-Ups at the five intersections within the artist loop and Strawberry Fields Smoothies on each side of the Rich Street bridge.

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