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September 27-29, 2024

**IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent
is Just Around the Corner!**

One Week Left to Get Your \$10 Tickets!

[IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent](#) is just over a month away, taking place September 27-29, and we can't wait to TAKE FLIGHT as we enter our 20th season and celebrate our newly expanded year-round home, IngenuityLabs!

Read on for important ticket information and exclusive details about headlining performances and exhibits at IngenuityFest 2024!

I'd Like to Ignite the Creative Spark!



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Become an Agent of Ingenuity and gain exclusive perks at the festival!

Get Your Tickets in Advance and Save!

Tickets to [IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent](#) are **ON SALE NOW!**

If you're planning on attending,
be sure to secure your discounted **Early Admission Weekend Passes**
for only \$10 by August 31!

Starting September 1, General Admission IngenuityFest Tickets are \$15!
All Passes offer admission throughout the festival weekend,
and are available any time after September 1 for just \$15!

OR... become an Agent of Ingenuity and secure your spot at all of Ingenuity's events throughout the year, including VIP weekend passes to IngenuityFest, tickets to the annual Flannel & Finery holiday party, and VIP tickets to the Ingenuity Bal in 2025!

Looking for even more perks? Only a few Early Bird Agent of Ingenuity Memberships are still available!
Secure one of these exclusive packages
and receive your choice of either a free t-shirt or drink ticket at the festival
in addition to your annual benefits!

Any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (pair) automatically enrolls you in annual Agents of Ingenuity benefits!

Get Your Tickets & Become an Agent of Ingenuity!



Join as we **SPREAD OUR WINGS!**

IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent will unfold at the outset of Ingenuity's 20th season, exploring creativity and innovation through the lens of flight in all its various forms! Dedicated to a celebration of Ingenuity's 100,000 square foot expansion of IngenuityLabs, a permanent home for creativity and innovation in Cleveland, the weekend-long festival will feature a mix of hands-on activities for all ages; multiple stages filled with music and dance performances; and plenty of opportunities to interact with innovative and immersive exhibits that explore the human fascination with flight from scientific, artistic, historical and technological perspectives.

At IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent, you can expect to find performances of all types, with everything from local and touring DJ's and live music sets, including indie rock, hip-hop and electronic dance music; to aerial and dance performances; comedy shows & spoken word poetry; dozens of exhibiting artists, artisan vendors, community organizations; and so much more!

Read on to learn about this year's headlining performances and exhibits!

RSVP to the Facebook Event!

TAKE FLIGHT with featured programming!

Music Headliners offer Something for Everyone!

IngenuityFest will feature a wide variety of musical programming across a total of SEVEN stages and performance spaces, each offering something different!

This year's headlining musical acts include Minneapolis-based BAD BAD HATS, Austin-based URBAN HEAT and indie rockers SNARLS on the Lakeview Stage; Detroit's JON DIXON playing with Abstract Horns live on the IngenuityLabs Tesseract Stage; Columbus-based MONSTER RALLY highlighting a full weekend of deep and vibey beats in the Enchanted Forest; Chicago-based goth pop duo WINGTIPS; Cleveland Favorites Herzog, Hello! 3D and Messmaker & Friends, with brand new sounds; high-energy dance parties from DJs ASL Princess, Navy Jayde, Smooth Talk and so much more.

Introducing Festival Village Lunar Landing Featuring Exhibits by NASA!

Visit NASA at IngenuityFest to learn about the innovative technology that NASA Glenn develops to support NASA's top missions. Learn about connections between NASA's work in space and real-world applications on Earth with exhibits from the Technology Transfer Office. Meet members of Glenn's Graphics and Visualization Lab and researchers working on the Power and Propulsion Element for NASA's Gateway lunar space station, which will be the first component to launch to the Moon. See real time messages sent to Mars, learn about robot & radio technology & more!

IngenuityLabs Presents the premier of Tesla Orchestra x Crooked River Circus: Flight of Lightning!

Supported by Ohio Arts Council and developed in IngenuityLabs, Crooked River Circus' Jaime Bouvier directs a brand new theatrical work in partnership with the Tesla Orchestra, showcasing storytelling and sparks, cirque and acrobatics, all telling of the journey to take flight and capture lightning from the heavens. In addition to full-length nightly performances, Flight of Lightning features hands-on learning sessions, scientific demonstrations and youth open play to ignite creativity and encourage the next generation of makers and artists to soar!

Showcase Exhibit: The Untold Stories of Flight

"The Untold Stories of Flight" is a larger-than-life historical journey created with support from Ohio Humanities. This collaboration with partners from the Western Reserve Historical Society and International Women's Air and Space Museum uncovers lesser-known stories, individuals, and places that have shaped Ohio's rich contributions to air and space exploration, presented through multimedia artistic interpretations curated by artist Jerome White.

Pecha Kucha Night Returns!

We are so excited to once again collaborate with Pecha Kucha Cleveland for a Friday Night jam-packed with speakers - this year's speakers will all showcase stories of "ascent" that are at once personal, technological and creative!

Cleveland's Pecha Kucha Night V42 takes place in Ideation Station 9/27 at 8pm!

And So Much More!

Stay tuned for weekly announcement on programming, exhibits & more!
We can't wait to share all the details with you!



Volunteer at IngenuityFest 2024!

Want to experience IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent from an insider point of view? Each year, dozens of volunteers bring the festival to life, and there are countless ways to get involved! You can help with everything from festival setup and teardown, artist support, sustainability, and more! Plus, volunteers receive a **FREE weekend pass, t-shirt, drink ticket, access to the volunteer and artist lounge, and an exclusive sneak preview of the festival!**

Volunteers are placed in pairs and small groups, so gather your friends, family, or coworkers and make memories together while supporting one of Cleveland's most unique events! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

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You Can Help Make the Magic Happen!

Want to get hands-on with exhibits and art installations ahead of the festival? Join us for FREE, public art workshops every Thursday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 2-6pm at IngenuityLabs to help vision, build, and create! With countless projects, there is something for everyone whether you're crafty, handy, creative, or simply want to get involved and meet new people! No experience is necessary and we will provide all tools and materials!

This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty, develop new skills, and meet fun-loving fellow artists and creatives of all backgrounds. RSVP to the [Facebook Event](#) and [Email List](#) for all the latest updates!

Help Build IngenuityFest!



Want Your Company Name in the Spotlight? Become a Sponsor Today!

Partnership opportunities for Cleveland businesses of all kinds are still available, but hurry! Our unique space is quickly filling with site-specific installations, team-led projects, school groups, nonprofit exhibitors, and local business sponsors that bring it all to life!

Wondering if IngenuityFest is the right venue for your project or business? Please connect with Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris at emma@ingenuitycleveland.org for more information.

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I'd Like to Sponsor IngenuityFest 2024!

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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