

ingenuityfest

ERA OF ASCENT



September 27-29, 2024

THANK YOU!!!

For an Incredible IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent!



Photo of Tesla Orchestra x Crooked River Circus: Flight of Lightning by Matthew Brown

IngenuityFest 2024: Era of Ascent was a smashing success thanks to every single person who attended, volunteered, performed, exhibited, and participated in any way!

Thank you for helping us kick off our 20th anniversary season of programming!

I'd Like to Ignite the Creative Spark!



Flight of Lightning, a Tesla Orchestra x Crooked River Circus Collaboration.
Photo by Geno Oradini

IngenuityFest 2024 Highlights!

- More than **20,000** visitors attended throughout the weekend, despite the rainy weather!
- We activated nearly **300,000** square feet of IngenuityLabs, stretching up 4 floors and including areas that are part of our newly expanded year-round footprint
- The festival featured more than **100 bands and performers**, **50+ artisan vendors**, and more than **30 large-scale immersive exhibits and installations**, as well as nearly **2 acres of outdoor space** including Marquette Street
- More than **10,000 hours of collaborative work** went into building the festival

- Over **200 volunteers** supported the festival throughout the weekend, including students from local colleges and universities

[Volunteer at IngenuityFest 2024!](#)



Photo of The Tesla Orchestra's Claw Game by Geno Oradini

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! Let us know about your experience and help us make IngenuityFest 2025 the best yet!

[Audience Survey!](#)

[Participant Survey!](#)



NASA exhibits virtual and augmented reality. Photo by Geno Oradini

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!](#)





Fashion Rocks Project by Jacci Hammer. Photo by Janet Century

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!



Flight of Lightning, directed by Jaime Bouvier, showcases cirque, Tesla coils, aerial arts and more. Photo by Gregory Wilson



A sweet moment in Music Meadow, designed by Morgan Ferweda and programmed by Roots of American Music. Photo by Geno Oradini



Speakeasy programmed by Sophii Appsolutelii and designed by Leah Brow and Paul Beaver of Light up Labs. Photo by Matthew Brown



Works by IngenuityLabs member Kelvin Kristof, abstract expressionist painter.
Photo by Janet Century



"A *very* Finely Tuned Contraption" designed by John Kasunich and Milan Mlinac,
sponsored by Swagelok. Photo by Matthew Brown



Photo of Bad Bad Hats headlining performance on the Lakeview Stage presented by
The Rock & Roll Hall of Fam by Geno Oradini



Burning River performance on the Cabaret Stage by Geno Oradini



Photo of robotics from Lunar Landing with NASA by Geno Oradini



Ingenuity Cabaret showcasing Cleveland Kings and Queens. Photo by Gregory Wilson



Nana Agyare paints as part of the Untold Stories of Flight. Photo by Matthew Brown

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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