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New ArtsWave Event Series Offers 12 Free Events Every Weekend, February through April

CINCINNATI (January 22, 2018) -- ArtsWave has reimagined its 30+ year tradition, Sampler, as 12 unique events, ArtsWave Days, Brought to you by Macy's. The event series will span the three months of the 2018 ArtsWave Community Campaign. Each Saturday between February 3 and April 21, ArtsWave Days will feature a set of curated events with a different theme, focus and venue, totaling more than 100 free community performances throughout the campaign.

Besides Macy's overall sponsorship, Enquirer Media is the Official Print Media Sponsor. In addition, Be Our Guest Tea Parties is sponsored by Dewey's Pizza, and Get Active! is supported by Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

For a full schedule of all 12 ArtsWave Days, including detailed performance information and activities, please see ArtsWave.org/Days.

In addition to promoting each separate Saturday, ArtsWave will launch a new loyalty program, ArtsWave Rewards, to drive engagement. This free program offers "waves" that roll up to "rewards" that can be accumulated for chances to win weekly prizes throughout the 2018 Community Campaign. The grand prize for the 2018 Community Campaign is a Cincy Arts Staycation: two tickets to Hamilton, a room at the 21C Museum Hotel, dinner at Boca, breakfast at Metropole, and a \$500 shopping spree at Macy's, including personal shopper assistance.

To join ArtsWave Rewards, download the ArtsWave Guide, the region's largest arts calendar and arts finder, via its app, which can be found in the iPhone App Store and Android Google Play. ArtsWave Rewards will be added to ArtsWave Guide within the next 10 days.

The 2018 ArtsWave Days event series includes the following 12 events:

1. Play Day: February 3, 2018, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Time to play! Visit The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's new home and experience jazz, drama, improv and creative classes and take in performances of *The Cat in the Hat* and *Maya Angelou: A Writer's Legacy*. Stop by Cincinnati Shakespeare Company to make egg shakers and then perform! Enjoy the Children's Choir's Bel Canto Choir, find out *Why Shakespeare* through an interactive performance and enjoy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Stop by The Carnegie and enjoy hands-on art making and drama games. At the Campbell County Library, you'll experience ballet performances from CCM, face painting from Rainbow Faces, catch Roundabout Opera's "Trip Jones and Case of the Missing Music" and enjoy *Jumping over the Moon* with Mad Cap Puppets. Don't miss The Opera Express, where you'll see live, short performances in a rig!



The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's programs are free but reservations are suggested and can be made by visiting the following:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/TheChildrensTheatreofCincinnati?season=2316208>

2. February 10, 2018, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.: I (Heart) Arts!

Arts galore at over ten different community arts centers across the region! Sing, move, listen and create at Clifton Cultural Arts Center. Create pottery, sculpture, dance, music and visual arts at Fitton Center for Creative Arts. Enjoy belly dancing and kung fu at Fairfield Community Arts Center. Make your own outfit and compete in a fashion show at Kennedy Heights Arts Center. Enjoy Hip Hop and Filipino dance at Wyoming Fine Arts Center. Try your hand at anime at The Barn. Experience *Storied Threads*, Behringer-Crawford's new exhibit, profiling local textile artists. Enjoy silhouette art at Campbell County Library in Alexandria. Listen to a cappella gospel and R&B at Campbell County Library in Newport. Enjoy full access to Pyramid Center Sculpture Park. Hoop dance and sing at Irish Heritage Center. Contemporary Dance Theater offers a new look at dance with interactive dancing and a craft activity for the entire family. There's something for everyone in the family to love on this one-of-a-kind Saturday!

3. February 17, 2018, 5-7:30 p.m.: Date Night

Looking for the perfect Valentine's celebration? Enjoy wine tasting with performances, followed by shows at three hot OTR venues! At Cincinnati Shakespeare Company from 6-7:30 p.m., you'll enjoy wine tasting while being serenaded by Tracy Walker, singing folk, blues, jazz, and rock, followed by a performance of *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. From 6-7:30 p.m. at the Transept, you'll sip wine and take in the Queen Cincy Opera singing popular songs about love and wine, with an 8 p.m. performance of the Cincinnati Symphony's Orchestra performing Ravel's *La Valse*. At Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati, Full Moon Ranch will play Americana and folk from 6:30 while you enjoy your wine, prior to the last performance, an 8 p.m. show of the 2018 Tony award winner, *The Humans*.

Tickets for Performances are subject to admission charges and need to be booked separately. Go to [Guess Who's Coming to Dinner](#), [La Valse](#), and [The Humans](#) to get your tickets.

Wine poured by the International Wine Festival, with proceeds benefiting the festival along with the 2018 ArtsWave Community Campaign.

4. February 24, 2018, 12-5 p.m.: Beer Choir Games, Urban Artifact, 1660 Blue Rock Street – 3-5 p.m.

Join us as Urban Artifact from 3-5 p.m. as members from over 25 local choral organizations (May Festival Chorus, MUSE, Cincinnati Boychoir, Cincinnati Children's Choir, Cincinnati Men's Chorus, and choirs from UC and Xavier University) organized by the Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium lead us in a sing-along in traditional beer haul style! Sing and enjoy festivities throughout the afternoon. In the meantime, download the [Beer Choir Hymnal](#) to practice beforehand. \$1 per beer sold during event will benefit ArtsWave. Support from this event comes from Cavalier Distributors.

5. March 3, 2018, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Jazz, Gospel & Arts, Eden Park

Both jazz and gospel tell a story of their own. Add arts, and you have a weekend that will inspire and touch the soul. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., join us at Cincinnati Art Museum, where you will see spirituals in motion from Cincinnati Opera, a Protest Song Sing-in from Muse, Middle Eastern gypsy jazz fusion, Bollywood glamour from Cultural Center of India, and blues from John Ford. Cap off your day with a free community preview performance of Cincinnati Playhouse's *Marie and Rosetta*, the compelling life stories of two gospel singers with roof-raising, heart-rending music.



To reserve tickets for Marie and Rosetta, visit cincyplay.com with promo code ARTSWAVE or call the Playhouse Box Office at 513-421-3888. Limited to four tickets per household. Subject to availability. Ticket pick-up from 10 a.m. to no later than 3 p.m. on the day of show.

6. March 10, 2018, 1-4 p.m.: Get Active! with Support from Children’s Hospital

Get active with ArtsWave and FC Cincinnati as we host games on Sheakely Lawn at Nippert Stadium before the 4 p.m. game with Sacramento Republic! Before the game, you’ll enjoy Bollywood dancing from Nrityarpana School of Performing Arts, Drums Alive!, an interactive drumming program presented by Melodic Connections, and the Dance and Dash booth from MamLuft&Co Dance and Clifton Cultural Arts Center. To get ready for the game, UC’s CCM and Community Engagement will help you make your own blue and orange vuvuzela and all from recycled materials! Retired players will be available to sign autographs.

7. March 17, 2018, 1-4 p.m.: Shamrock Family Fun

Celebrate St. Paddy’s Day in ArtsWave style with the entire family at Anderson Pavilion, with live entertainment, rides on Carol Ann’s Carousel and a free root beer bar throughout the afternoon. Learn to reel and jig with 4-Way, Cincinnati’s String Quartet featuring Irish Fiddle Champion Jack Boagard and dancers from the McGing School. Enjoy Peraza Music Workshop as you take in Irish, Celtic and Fiddle music. Clark & Jones Trio closes out the afternoon with Irish and Celtic music along with lively jigs for the entire family to enjoy.

8. March 24, 2018, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Music Hall Open House

Join ArtsWave for a second community-wide open house for Music Hall! This time you’ll not only be able to tour the newly renovated Music Hall, but you’ll have dozens of performances throughout the day from five resident organizations – the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Orchestra, and May Festival – and additional community arts partners. And it only gets better: sing with the May Festival at 10 a.m., or bring your horn or violin and join the 2-3 p.m. poppet jam session conducted by CSO Pops Conductor John Morris Russell!

9. March 31, 2018, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Cincinnati Reds Kid’s Opening Day

Come down to The Banks outside the Great American Ballpark (on Freedom Way) and join ArtsWave and the Cincinnati Reds for arts and Opening Day activities for the entire family! We’ll have an ArtsWave tent with artists from Rainbow Faces to offer face painting plus so much more.

10. April 7, 2018, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Be our Guest Tea Parties, Sponsored by Dewey’s Pizza

The Cincinnati Ballet will perform Beauty and the Beast at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., and whether you’re going to the show or not, you’ll want to join us for tea parties to remember! All of the action will happen across the street at the Contemporary Art Center, with Cincinnati Balia!, Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance, Cincinnati Boychoir and Natyahasta School of Dance – everything from movement related choral from South and West Africa, an Arabic wedding procession, and princesses and princes dancing to the era of this beloved fable.

11. April 14, Art Walks, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Today’s the day to get out and walk the region! Starting at the Fitton Center (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), you’ll get your map and tour the new StreetSpark murals as you take in Hamilton’s beautiful Renaissance. After that, head over to Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum, which will be offering free admission today. Or, if you’d rather hit OTR and the Central Business District, meet at the ArtsWave and ArtWorks office



(10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) and get a map, plus stop by to see Elementz Hip Hop to record your own rap, DJ, and learn an eight-count dance routine; then take in the Weston Art Gallery along your way to see two exhibits running concurrently. If you'd rather head south of town, start at Hotel Covington (10 a.m.-12 p.m.), get your map and tour Covington's murals as outlined by the Catalytic Fund.

12. April 21, 2018: Block Party, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Taft Museum of Art

Join us inside the Taft and outside on the lawn! A large festive event tent over the Taft garden will be jumping with a community block party in full swing. Guests will enjoy music, crafts, games, as well as food and themed-beverages for purchase. Live music will be performed by Bacchanal Steel Drum Band from 6-8 p.m. and Sharon McCullum from 8-9 p.m.

Help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Flying Pig Marathon, by participating in the Dream Big street art mural!

And when you feel like going inside, you'll have full access to the Museum's historic house and art collection, as well as the special exhibition, *Louis Comfort Tiffany: Treasures from the Driehaus Collection*. This premier exhibition has been lauded by *USA Today* as one of the "best museum exhibits in the U.S. this winter."

Detailed Schedule of ArtsWave Days

1. Play Day: February 3, 2018, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, 4015 Red Bank Road, 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

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My Nose Turns Reds performs circus tricks and interactive demonstrations

10 a.m.

The Cat in the Hat presented by The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati in the Showtime Stage (grades Pre-K to 6)

Jazz I, ages 6-7, 5,6,7,8 Studio

Improv, ages 11-14, To Be Studio

Voice I, ages 8-10, Body Electric Studio

11 a.m.

Creativity and Me, ages 4-5, Body Electric Studio

Drama I, ages 6-7, To Be Studio

Jazz I, ages 11-14 5,6,7,8 Studio

12 p.m.

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra performs "Folk Tales: The Art of Story" featuring the CCO Brass Quintet and a narrator.

Creativity and Me, ages 4-5, Body Electric Studio

Drama I, ages 11-14, Not To Be Studio

Drama 1, ages 8-10, To Be Studio

Jazz I, ages 8-10, 5, 6, 7, 8 Studio

1 p.m.

Drama I, ages 6-7, To Be Studio

Voice I, ages 11-14, Body Electric Studio



2 p.m.

Maya Angelou: A Writer's Legacy presented by The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati in the Showtime Stage, grades 5-12
Drama I, ages 6-7, Not To Be Studio
Drama I, ages 8-10, To Be Studio

All programs are free but reservations are suggested and can be made by visiting the following:

Classes

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/TheChildrensTheatreofCincinnati?season=2316208>

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, 217 West 12th Street, Over-the-Rhine

1-1:45 p.m.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, a mini performance for families with children from 6-12 of this William Shakespeare Classic.

2 p.m.

The Cincinnati Children's Choir's Bel Canto Choir will perform a variety of songs for family audiences in a 30-minute performance.

1-3 p.m.

Ritmo, an interactive rhythm instrument making and playing workshop, will help families make and play their own egg shakers.

3 p.m.

Why Shakespeare?, an interactive performance for families with middle and high school students featuring some of the Bard's greatest speeches and scenes.

The Carnegie, 1028 Scott Street, Covington

1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Carnegie's Eva G. Farris Education Center will be open for families to enjoy hands-on art making and drama games.

Campbell County Library, Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch, 1000 Highland

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music's Prep Ballet company performs.

12 p.m.

Roundabout Opera for Kids will introduce families to the thrill of live opera from the show *Trip Jones and the Case of the Missing Music*.

Campbell County Library, Newport Branch, 901 East Sixth Street

11 a.m.

Madcap Puppets will perform *Jumping Over the Moon: A Puppet Musical*.

1-3 p.m.

Artists from Rainbow Faces will offer face painting.

12 p.m.-2 p.m. (performances @ 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.-1:30 p.m.)

The Cincinnati Opera Express mobile experience will pay a visit to the library. Step inside the truck for a free 15-minute performance of opera favorites, taking you on the journey from audition to rehearsals to a costumed finale.

2. February 10, 2018, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.: I (heart) Arts!

Wyoming Fine Arts Center, 322 Wyoming Avenue

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hip Hop with Steve Irwin;



12-1 p.m.

Art Studio Open House;

12:30-2 p.m.

Cincinnati Civic Orchestra;

5-6 p.m.

The Filipino Project: Dances from Different Parts of the Philippines

7:30 p.m.

Contradance

Kennedy Heights Arts Center, 6546 Montgomery Road

11 a.m.

Mandala Art with Radha Lakshmi is inspired by the rituals of South Asia and participants will collectively create a temporary mandala using colored sand and natural materials.

1 p.m.

Fashion Challenge with Karen Saunders where teams will create wearable outfits using only simple materials culminating in a zany fashion show.

3 p.m.

World Percussion with Baba Charles Miller where participants will learn African and Latin rhythms using traditional hand instruments.

Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive

10 a.m.

Cincinnati Kung Fu demonstrates a variety of Chinese martial arts including animal and weapon forms and board breaking.

11 a.m.

Join Anaya Belly Dance on a multicultural journey as this dance company blends many dance and music styles with old world belly dance to create interactive performances.

1 p.m.

Live performance by Wild Carrot & Their Roots Band with an interactive set of Americana music from Blues to Bluegrass, Country to Celtic, American Songbook standards to Award-winning original songs.

2 p.m.

Live performance by Zak Morgan featuring a musical concert for families featuring songs filled with word play, humor and positive messages.

Clifton Cultural Arts Center, 3711 Clifton Avenue

11 a.m.

Families are invited to come together for singing, moving, listening, and playing instruments with Miss Nancy's Musikgarten.

12 p.m.

School House Symphony will show and share how symphony musical instruments look, sound and are played for enjoyment by the entire family.

1 p.m.

Roberta Schultz welcomes the entire family to join in participating in a drum circle.

The Barn, 6980 Cambridge Avenue

1-4 p.m.

"Anime for Anyone & Everyone!" invites artists of all ages to try their hand at sketching Japanese cartoons, Manga and Anime from live, costumed models and all materials supplied.

Behringer-Crawford Museum, 1600 Montague Road, Covington



10 a.m.-5 p.m.

“Storied Threads,” a new exhibit, marks Behringer-Crawford Museum’s celebration of a spectacular art form and the creative contributions of textile artists from our region. On this day, the museum will showcase the quilter’s journey and artist’s methods with their stories of inspiration.

Campbell County Library, Alexandria Branch, 8333 Alexandria Pike

1-3 p.m.

Silhouette artist *Pattie Purnell* will make a charming keepsake that will be treasured for generations.

Campbell County Library, Cold Spring Branch, 3920 Alexandria Pike

12 p.m.

NKU String Project performs.

Campbell County Library, Newport Branch, 901 East Sixth Street

2 p.m.

An a cappella concert by the Northern Kentucky Brotherhood Singers featuring Gospel and R&B music.

Fitton Center for Creative Arts, 101 South Monument Avenue

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Enjoy an ongoing schedule of hands-on pottery, sculpture, dance, music, visual arts, theater and experience what the Fitton Center for Creative Arts has to offer.

Irish Heritage Center, 3905 Eastern Avenue

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy a day of family fun activities with hands-on art activities, sing a tune, hoop dancing and live theatre.

Contemporary Dance Theater, 1805 Larch Avenue

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Contemporary Dance Theatre offers a new look at dance with interactive dancing and a craft activity for the entire family.

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum, 1763 Hamilton Cleves Road

12-5 p.m.

The Park and Museum will offer free admission on this day along with free programs.

3. February 17, 2018, 5-7:30 p.m.: Date Night

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, 217 West 12th Street

6-7:30, theater lobby: Tracy Walker, playing folk, blues, jazz and rock with wine tasting in partnership with Cincinnati International Wine Festival

7:30 p.m. show - *Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner*

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at Music Hall, 1241 Elm Street

6-7:30 p.m., The Transept, 1205 Elm Street, Queen Cincy Opera will perform popular songs about love and wine with wine tastings in partnership with Cincinnati International Wine Festival.

8 p.m. Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra performs Ravel’s *La Valse* at Music Hall

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati, 1127 Vine Street

6:30-8 p.m. – theater lobby: Americana and folk music by Full Moon Ranch with wine tasting in partnership with Cincinnati International Wine Festival.



8 p.m. show - *The Humans*, the 2016 Tony winner for the Best Play, Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati.

4. February 24, 2018, 3-5 p.m.: Beer Choir Games, Urban Artifact, 1660 Blue Rock Street

3-5 p.m.

Urban Artifact from 3-5 p.m - Members from over 25 local choral organizations (May Festival Chorus, MUSE, Cincinnati Boychoir, Cincinnati Children's Choir, Cincinnati Men's Chorus, and choirs from UC and Xavier University) organized by the Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium lead everyone in a sing-along in traditional beer haul style.

Download the [Beer Choir Hymnal](#) to practice beforehand.

\$1 per beer sold during event will benefit ArtsWave.

5. March 3, 2018, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Jazz, Gospel & Arts, Eden Park

Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Drive

Great Hall

11 a.m.

The Keshvar Project, a music and dance ensemble, will perform a Middle Eastern gypsy jazz fusion of originals and old world classics.

12 p.m.

Learning Through Art, Inc. will lead a Books Alive! performance followed by an art-making experience in the Castellini Room.

1 p.m.

The Ron Esposito Quintet: Sight and Sound reflects multicultural influences on jazz with song and dance.

2 p.m.

Cultural Center of India presents magical movement in a tribute to Bollywood glamour.

3 p.m.

Singer/songwriter John Ford will perform the Blues from the 1920s through today.

Fath Auditorium

12 p.m.

Cincinnati Opera presents "Spirituals in Motion," which highlights and reintroduces the rich body of work found in the American Spiritual.

2 p.m.

MUSE, Cincinnati Women's Choir presents Music of a Movement: Protest Song Sing-In.

Gallery 229

2:30 p.m.

Cincinnati Suzuki School's will perform a concert of beautiful string music.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Marx Theatre, 962 Mt. Adams Circle

4 p.m.

A free community performance of "Marie and Rosetta," the compelling life stories of two gospel singers set the stage for an inspiring evening full of roof-raising, heart-rending music. To reserve tickets, visit cincyplay.com with promo code ARTSWAVE or call the Playhouse Box Office at 513-



421-3888. Limited to four tickets per household. Subject to availability. Ticket pick-up from 10 a.m. to no later than 3 p.m. on the day of show.

6. March 10, 2018, 1-4 p.m.: Get Active! with Support from Children's Hospital

1-3:30 p.m.

Nrityarpana School of Performing Arts presents Bollywood dance – a performance by a Bollywood master artist inspired by the Indian film industry, Bollywood Dance.

MamLuft&Co. Dance and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center present the Dance and Dash booth for a fun, interactive activity for the whole family.

Melodic Connections presents its Drums Alive! program for fans to join the drumming circle.

University of Cincinnati's CCM Preparatory and Community Engagement

Create your own version of the world's favorite soccer game instrument: the vuvuzela with recycled materials to decorate it with your favorite blue and orange colors.

Retired FCC players will also sign autographs during this time.

4:00

FCC game – FCC Cincinnati playing Sacramento Republic

March 17, 2018, 1-4 p.m.: Shamrock Family Fun, Anderson Pavilion, 8 East Mehring Way

1 p.m.

4-Way, Cincinnati's String Quartet featuring Irish Fiddle Champion Jack Bogard, along with dancers from the McGing School, teach audience members to dance the reel, jig and other favorites.

2 p.m.

Peraza Music Workshop students will delight the audience with Irish, Celtic and Fiddle music.

3 p.m.

Clark & Jones Trio performs Irish and Celtic music along with lively jigs for the entire family to enjoy.

Free root beer bar throughout the afternoon. Enjoy the Carol Ann's Carousel while there!

March 24, 2018, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Music Hall Open House, 1241 Elm Street

The spaces within Music Hall will host a variety of free performances by Music Hall resident organizations and community arts partners, including: Lindner Grand Foyer, Wilks Studio, Springer Auditorium, Taft Suite, Ballroom, May Festival Rehearsal Room and Corbett Tower.

Music Hall Stage Performance Schedule

10-10:50 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber ensemble

11-11:30 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber – Sylvia Brahms Trio

11:30-12:00 p.m., Young Professionals Choral Collective (YPCC)

12-1 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber ensemble

1-2:00 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber ensemble

Lindner Grand Foyer

10-10:20 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble

10:30-10:50 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble

11-11:20 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble

11:30-11:50 a.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble

12-12:20 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble – Jenny Gaffney String Quartet



12:30-12:50 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble
1-1:20 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra/Nouveau Chamber Players/MyCincinnati
2-2:20 p.m., Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble

Wilks Studio Performance Schedule

10-10:50 a.m., Cincinnati Ballet, In Step interactive dance program
11-11:50 a.m., Cincinnati Opera, Opera for All: 2 singers and pianist
12:00-1 p.m., Pops Neighborhood Connection Drum Circle
1-2 p.m. CSO musician Tim Behrens with Afro-beat musician Baoku Moses

Corbett Tower Performance Schedule

10-3: SPMH History Station
10:00-11:45 a.m., Music Lab
12:00-12:150 a.m., An Adventure at Granny's/The Three Little Pigs
12:20 a.m.- 12:35 p.m., Visit from the White Rabbit
12:35-1:30 p.m., Bach & Boombox
1:30-2:00 p.m., WWQ-Peter and the Wolf

May Festival Rehearsal Room Performance Schedule

10 a.m.-1 p.m., May Festival Community Choir Open Rehearsal
1-1:30 p.m., May Festival Chamber Choir
2-3 p.m., May Festival Youth Chorus

P&G Founders Room

Learn more about the 2018 ArtsWave Community Campaign.

March 31, 2018, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Kid's Opening Day at the Cincinnati Reds, Freedom Way at The Banks

Visit The Banks outside the Great American Ballpark (on Freedom Way) and join ArtsWave and the Cincinnati Reds for arts and Opening Day activities for the entire family. The ArtsWave tent and adjacent area will feature artists from Rainbow Faces to offer face painting and more.

April 7, 2018, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.: Be Our Guest Tea Parties, Sponsored by Dewey's Pizza

Before the Cincinnati Ballet's family-friendly performance of Beauty & The Beast at the Aronoff, free programs celebrating the culture from Beauty & The Beast will be held at the Contemporary Arts Center.

Contemporary Arts Center, 44 East Sixth Street

12 p.m.

Cincinnati Baila! Dance Academy honors its Hispanic heritage with a variety of dances and a craft activity for children.

1 p.m.

The Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance presents a lively program of Princes and Princesses dancing in beautiful tuxedos and ball gowns to Beauty & The Beast era music.

2 p.m.

Cincinnati Boychoir presents a program of movement-related choral music from South and West Africa.

3 p.m.

Natyahasta School of Dance will perform dances from a zeffa or an Arabic wedding procession.

Cincinnati Ballet presents Beauty & The Beast, Aronoff Center, 650 Walnut Street

Beautiful dance, vibrant costumes and engaging live narration give new exhilaration to this beloved family-friendly fairytale. There are three performances of Beauty & The Beast on April 7 (10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.). For more information and tickets, see Tickets for sale are available at <https://guide.artswave.org/event/family-series-beauty-and-the-beast/>



April 14, 2018, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Art Walks

Today, we celebrate community art with self-guided tours and related programming throughout the afternoon in three different locations.

Self-Guided Tours of Murals in OTR and the Central Business District in partnership with ArtWorks Fund

12-2 p.m

Begin at ArtsWave and ArtWorks offices at 20 East Central Parkway to get your map and begin your tour.

Elementz, 1100 Race Street

10 a.m. to noon

Elementz will offer a special artistic experience where guests can create and record their own rap, learn an eight-count dance routine and DJ skills on the turntable.

Weston Art Gallery at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, 650 Walnut Street

The Weston Art Gallery presents two exhibitions: CANSTRUCTION 2018, a design/build competition using canned and packaged food and TOM BACHER: PER-4-MING TRANS-4-MING PHOS-4-S-CENT PAINTINGS, a solo exhibition of large scale paintings depicting landscapes using phosphorescent pigments to create luminous paintings. Admission is free.

Self-Guided Tours of Murals in Northern Kentucky in partnership with The Catalytic Fund

12-2 p.m.

Begin at Hotel Covington, 638 Madison in Covington to pick up map

Self-Guided Tours of StreetSpark Murals in Hamilton, Ohio

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Begin at Fitton Center for Creative Arts, 101 South Monument Avenue in Hamilton to pick up a map.

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum, 1763 Hamilton Cleves Rd, Hamilton, OH

12-5 p.m.

The Park and Museum are free on this day.

April 21, 2018, 6-9 p.m.: Block Party at the Taft Museum of Art

Taft Museum of Art, 316 Pike Street

Guests will have full access to the Museum's historic house and art collection, as well as the special exhibition, *Louis Comfort Tiffany: Treasures from the Driehaus Collection*. This premier exhibition has been lauded by *USA Today* as one of the "best museum exhibits in the U.S. this winter." A large festive event tent over the Taft garden will be jumping with a community block party in full swing. Guests will enjoy music, crafts, games, as well as food and themed-beverages for purchase.

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About ArtsWave:



ArtsWave, a nonprofit serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region, is the lead planner, promoter and fundraiser of the arts. Its roots stem back to the late 1920s when the Cincinnati Taft family provided initial investment matched by community support. In the late 1940s, it evolved to become the first united arts fund in the nation and in the mid-1970s, the first organization to initiate workplace giving for the arts. ArtsWave continues to innovate while leading, as illustrated by its No. 1 rank nationally in community arts fundraising; coordination of a sector-wide Blueprint for Collective Action; piloting of new technologies to maximize arts engagement; and development of resources for the arts.

Strong funding for the arts has allowed Cincinnati's arts and culture scene to become a national draw and regional asset, creating a ripple effect of economic and community benefits. ArtsWave supports the work of over 100 arts organizations, school outreach programs, festivals, community centers, neighborhoods and various collaborations through impact-based grants. In 2017, ArtsWave broke its own fundraising record by mobilizing tens of thousands of contributions from corporations, foundations and individuals and raising \$12,500,000 to support the arts plus \$1 million for arts marketing, grants and services in partnership with the Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network.