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100+ Free Classes and Shows at 10 Locations as Part of ArtsWave Campaign

CINCINNATI (March 25, 2019) – The fourth of six ArtsWave Days, Hands-On Arts, happens Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 10 locations across the region: The Barn, Behringer-Crawford Museum, Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Contemporary Arts Center, Fairfield Community Arts Center, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Oxford Community Arts Center, University of Cincinnati Clermont College and Wyoming Fine Arts Center.

Through ArtsWave Days, brought to you by Macy's, twice-a-month, the nonprofit planner, promoter and funder of the arts is showcasing the region's arts as part of its 2019 annual ArtsWave Community Campaign, which runs through April 30.

In support of the ArtsWave Campaign, these 10 locations will have free classes and shows happening throughout the day, including manga comic book drawing, group botanical art making, tap dancing, salsa classes, pottery making, wood crafting, voice lessons, yoga classes, shadow puppet design and play, hip-hop classes, scavenger hunts, beadwork, face painting, African drumming, refit classes and more.

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Reserve your seat and get all the details at ArtsWave.org/Days.

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About ArtsWave:

ArtsWave, a nonprofit serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region, is the lead planner, promoter and fundraiser for 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. Each year, ArtsWave supports the work of over 100 arts organizations, school outreach programs, festivals, community centers, neighborhoods and various collaborations through impact-based grants. In 2018, ArtsWave raised more than \$12 million for the region's arts, marking its fifth year in a row of this funding magnitude. ArtsWave remains the largest community campaign for the arts throughout the country, both in total contributions and number of donors. In addition, the organization partners with the Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network to fund an additional \$1 million for arts marketing, grants and services.