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## **MEDIA ALERT**

## ArtsWave to Hold Press Conference & Finale to Announce Results of 2023 Campaign and 2024 Campaign Chairs

Who:	ArtsWave, the engine for the Cincinnati region's arts and primary source of local arts funding
What:	Press Conference & Finale Celebration to announce funds raised by the community during its annual campaign that funds 150+ arts organizations and projects that create thousands of shows, concerts, exhibitions, public art, and events and festivals. Leaders of its 2024 Campaign will also be announced.
When:	Thursday, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Where:	Cincinnati Art Museum

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## About ArtsWave

ArtsWave, the local nonprofit arts agency serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region, is the engine 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. Each year, ArtsWave raises \$11+ million from tens of thousands of donors — corporations, employees, foundations, residents and others — to support more than 150 arts organizations, projects and artists. Donations can be made at <u>artswave.org/give</u>.