

ArtsNow is eagerly preparing for the second annual

State of the Arts



CONNECTING ARTS, CULTURE
& COMMUNITY IN SUMMIT COUNTY

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The event will be held at the **Akron Civic Theatre, Thursday, December 15, 2022, 5:00-7:00 PM**. At 4:30 PM, we will hold the Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage and at 5:00 PM, doors will open at Akron Civic Theatre for our event.

We look forward to showcasing the progress of arts, culture, and environment in Summit County and sharing an update on the work ahead.

This year, ArtsNow will also honor two advocates and champions for arts and culture in Summit County.

▶▶ **THESE INAUGURAL AWARDS WILL INCLUDE:**



Theresa Carter

President of Synthomer Foundation, long-time arts supporter and patron will receive the *Distinguished Patron Award*.



Gregg Mervis

President & CEO of the Akron/Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau and founding Board Chair of ArtsNow will receive the *ArtsNow Visionary Leader Award*.

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ArtsNow proudly serves as the local arts and culture nonprofit for Summit County. In this role, we work to leverage the arts and culture sector to support and strengthen the region's economic and social vibrancy. This is accomplished by connecting, collaborating, and supporting the arts, culture, and environmental resources in our region and reaching out across sectors to thread creativity throughout our communities.

We work to create a thriving arts and culture sector that supports talent attraction, retention, and is core to creating:

- ▶ Equitable and beautiful public spaces
- ▶ Enhances educational achievement for our young people
- ▶ Healthy and vibrant quality of life for residents and guests

The founding of our organization and the vision for our work comes directly from the voice of Greater Akron residents. As someone who understands the importance of local arts & culture, we hope that you consider supporting this important work by serving as a sponsor of this year's State of the Arts: Summit County. A sponsorship form and the benefits of sponsorship are included in this package.

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For more information or to become a sponsor before Friday, November 11, 2022, please visit ArtsNow.org or reach out to Nicole Mullet with any questions you may have at the email address below. Thank you again for all you do to make Summit County a healthy, vibrant, community for all residents and guests.

Nicole Mullet

Executive Director **ARTSNOW**
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In 2020, a Cultural Plan was released thanks to support from GAR Foundation and Knight Foundation. This plan follows the ten priorities identified by our community that continues to serve as our guiding light.

A cultural plan is a living document intended to examine and strengthen the soul of a community through the exploration of arts, humanities, culture, natural resources, and heritage throughout Greater Akron. Join ArtsNow and our many partners across sectors as we advance the ten key priorities identified by our community. Learn more at akronculturalplan.com.

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ABOUT OUR CULTURAL PLAN:



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\$10,000

Presenting Sponsor Level:

- ▶▶ 12 reserved front row seats in VIP seating
- ▶▶ Recognition, via company logo, on all marketing and promotional materials and communications leading up to and at the event
- ▶▶ Activity and/or promotional table available to your organization at the event
- ▶▶ Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



\$5,000

Platinum Sponsor Level:

- ▶▶ 8 reserved seats in VIP seating
- ▶▶ Recognition, via company logo, on all marketing and promotional materials and communications leading up to and at the event
- ▶▶ Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



\$2,500

Gold Sponsor Level:

- ▶▶ 6 tickets in VIP seating
- ▶▶ Recognition on all print and digital materials
- ▶▶ Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



\$1,000

Silver Sponsor Level:

- ▶▶ 4 tickets in VIP seating
- ▶▶ Recognition on all print and digital materials
- ▶▶ Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



\$500

Bronze Sponsor Level:

- ▶▶ 2 tickets in VIP seating
- ▶▶ Recognition on all print and digital materials
- ▶▶ Sponsor Reception at Knight Stage from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



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