

STATE OF THE ARTS

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**CONNECTING ARTS,
CULTURE & COMMUNITY
IN SUMMIT COUNTY**
HOSTED BY: **ARTSNOW** • 



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2026
4 PM - 6 PM**



**HOUSE THREE THIRTY
532 W MARKET ST
AKRON, OH 44303**

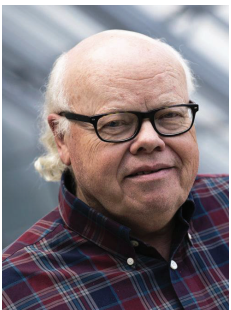
 **SPONSOR RECEPTION: 3:30 PM** 
• ★ **CABARET AT HOUSE THREE THIRTY** ★ •

MAIN EVENT: HOMETOWN HALL - DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM / PROGRAM BEGINS 4:30 PM

► **Ticket Pricing:** Early Bird: \$75 | General Admission: \$100

Community Ticket – Donated community tickets are available upon request beginning September 1.

HONORING CHAMPIONS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE IN SUMMIT COUNTY.



Dave Lieberth



**ARTSNOW DISTINGUISHED
PATRON AWARD**

David Lieberth has spent more than four decades championing arts and culture in Summit County through philanthropy, advocacy, leadership, and storytelling. An author, producer, documentarian, and historian, David has helped shape Akron's cultural identity through dozens of initiatives and organizations, including Lock 3, the founding of the Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival, and the creation of the Akron History Center, while quietly supporting countless artists and organizations along the way.



Kendra Myers



**ARTSNOW VISIONARY
LEADER AWARD**

Kendra Myers is being recognized with the ArtsNow Visionary Leader Award for her leadership, strategic guidance, and lasting impact on ArtsNow and the broader arts and culture sector. A past Treasurer and Board President of ArtsNow, Kendra helped guide the organization through pivotal years of growth while championing arts and culture as essential to a vibrant and resilient Summit County. Through her professional expertise, board leadership, and ongoing advocacy, she continues to strengthen the region's cultural future.

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\$10,000 VISIONARY SPONSOR:

- ▶ Exclusive presenting rights as "Visionary Sponsor" w/ logo on all materials
- ▶ Reserved VIP table for 8 with premium seating + 8 VIP reception tickets
- ▶ Table recognition & Personalized social video feature
- ▶ Dedicated social media recognition pre/post event (w/ logo)
- ▶ Logo on event signage, invitation, ticketing page, website & on-screen at event
- ▶ Group social media recognition pre/post event (w/ logo)
- ▶ Signage in sponsor reception room
- ▶ Recognition from podium
- ▶ Name tag recognition w/ logo



\$5,000

LEGACY BUILDER SPONSOR:

- ▶ 6 VIP seats with premium seating + 6 VIP reception tickets
- ▶ Table recognition
- ▶ Logo on all promotions, signage, website & on-screen at event
- ▶ Recognition on event invitation and ticketing page
- ▶ Dedicated + group social media recognition pre/post event
- ▶ Signage in sponsor reception room, recognition from podium, and name tag recognition



\$2,500

CULTURAL CHAMPION SPONSOR:

- ▶ 4 VIP seats + 4 VIP reception tickets
- ▶ Logo on promotions & materials
- ▶ Recognition on event signage, invitation & ticketing page
- ▶ Digital on-screen recognition at event
- ▶ Group social media recognition pre/post event
- ▶ Signage in sponsor reception room, recognition from podium, and name tag recognition



\$1,000

CREATIVE PARTNER SPONSOR:

- ▶ 2 VIP seats + 2 VIP reception tickets
- ▶ Digital on-screen recognition at event
- ▶ Recognition on event signage
- ▶ Group social media recognition pre/post event
- ▶ Signage in sponsor reception room
- ▶ Recognition from podium
- ▶ Recognition on ArtsNow website



\$500

ARTS ADVOCATE SPONSOR:

- ▶ 2 VIP seats + 2 VIP reception tickets
- ▶ Digital on-screen recognition at event
- ▶ Recognition on ArtsNow website



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:



Company/Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



DONATED TICKETS

Help us expand access to this event. Sponsors have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets that will be donated to community members and partners who may not otherwise be able to attend. **Your support ensures a more inclusive and impactful experience for all.**

• Number of donated tickets (@ \$100 each) _____

Sponsor level: (Please check one)

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Checks can be made out to ArtsNow and sent to PO Box 22576, Akron, OH 44302.

