



Open House

Arts for Learning Indiana

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Building Community Through Creativity

At Arts for Learning, we believe that creativity is one of the most powerful tools we have to bring people together. When young people are given opportunities to create, perform, and express their ideas, something larger happens - classrooms become communities, neighbors become collaborators, and entire neighborhoods begin to feel more connected.

Our 2026 Inaugural Open House is more than an event - it is a vibrant, intergenerational celebration of belonging. Families, educators, artists, business leaders, and community members will gather in our new East 10th Street home to experience the transformative power of creative learning firsthand.

Our Open House will invite guests of all ages to connect through creativity through:

- Inspiring **live performances** from Teaching Artists on a vibrant outdoor stage
- A building-wide **exhibition** showcasing artwork by current students, alumni, and Teaching Artists
- Collaborative **community mural experiences** that invite public participation
- **Hands-on artmaking stations** designed for all ages to explore creativity together
- A welcoming community **hospitality zone** featuring food, gathering spaces, and connection
- Meaningful mission moments sharing **real stories of transformation** through the arts

This FREE, community-centered Open House will create moments intentionally designed to foster connection. When a student sees their artwork displayed publicly, they feel pride and ownership. When a family participates in an art activity together, they create memories rooted in joy and collaboration. When a neighbor walks into our space for the first time and feels welcomed, a new relationship begins - one that strengthens the entire community.

Sponsors make this vision possible by helping us remove barriers, elevate youth voices, and create a space where creativity belongs to everyone.



Our Creative Purpose

Arts for Learning brings creativity to life through meaningful partnerships with schools, artists, and communities across the state. We believe every young person deserves access to the arts as part of a whole and vibrant education. Through residencies, performances, professional learning, and community programs led by professional Teaching Artists, we help youth discover their voice, build confidence, and see new possibilities for themselves and the world around them. Together with our supporters, we are building spaces where creativity connects people, strengthens communities, and helps every learner shine brighter.



The Ripple Effect: How the Arts Strengthen Students and Communities

The arts do more than inspire - they help students build confidence, strengthen problem-solving skills, and develop empathy for others. Educators consistently share that creative learning improves engagement, supports emotional well-being, and helps students discover their voice.

At the Open House, these outcomes will be visible in real time. Guests will hear stories from teaching artists and students describing how creative experiences helped them overcome challenges, find community, and imagine new possibilities for their future.

But the impact does not stop with individual students. When communities gather around creative experiences:

- Local businesses benefit from increased neighborhood activity
- Schools gain stronger partnerships with cultural organizations
- Families feel more connected to their community and to each other
- Young people see that their creativity has value beyond the classroom

The Impact of Your Support

Community-centered events require collaboration. You are not simply recognized, you become visible partners in advancing creative learning and neighborhood vitality.

Your sponsorship helps Arts for Learning:

- Welcome hundreds of community members into a safe, inspiring creative space
- Elevate youth voices through public exhibitions and performances
- Expand access to arts-integrated learning experiences for students across Indiana
- Build long-term partnerships that sustain creative programming in schools and neighborhoods

By aligning with Arts for Learning, you demonstrate leadership by investing in initiatives that strengthen community identity and cultural vibrancy, as well as a commitment to innovation, education, and the power of creativity to bring people together.

By sponsoring this event, you help create an environment where art becomes a shared language - one that bridges generations, cultures, and lived experiences.



Growing Together with Our Creative Neighbors

One of the most exciting aspects of our Open House is that it reflects the spirit of collaboration already taking root along East 10th Street. We are proud to partner with nearby neighbors whose shared commitment to creativity and community is helping shape this event into something larger than any one organization. Each new conversation sparks fresh ideas and new collaborations are emerging every day as artists, businesses, and community leaders come together to imagine what is possible when creativity becomes a collective effort. This Open House is not just Arts for Learning's celebration - we are building a dynamic ecosystem where artists, educators, businesses, and community members collaborate to strengthen the cultural fabric of our city.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - Proudly Supported by Glick Philanthropies

Recognition & Visibility

- Exclusive **“Presented by”** naming recognition on all Open House branding
- Premier logo placement on:
 - Event webpage
 - Promotional flyers & rack cards
 - Digital marketing
 - Open house program
- Featured inclusion in media announcements & press outreach
- Dedicated sponsor spotlight in Arts for Learning newsletter
- Sponsor interview video highlight on Socials
- Multi-post social media feature campaign (pre + post event)



On-Site Benefits

- Opportunity to provide welcome remarks or recorded message
- Premium logo signage throughout the event
- VIP recognition during mission moments from stage
- Opportunity to host an on-site VIP private experience exclusively for your guests while the exhibition is open in our gallery spaces (June-July 2026)

Engagement

- Opportunity to host a branded interactive activation or hospitality experience at the event

Supporting Sponsor \$5,000

Recognition & Visibility

- Prominent logo placement on event webpage and promotional materials
- Logo included in media announcements
- Feature in newsletter and social media promotions, including optional video opportunities



On-Site Benefits

- Choice of Naming Opportunity:
 - Community Art Activity Station
 - Exhibition Experience
 - Digital Exhibition Experience
 - Teaching Artist Performance Series
 - Community Art Murals
- On-site signage recognizing sponsorship

Engagement

- Opportunity to provide branded giveaway or community engagement element

Community Sponsor \$2,500

Recognition & Visibility

- Logo placement on event webpage
- Social media recognition
- Listing in program, promotional flyers and event signage

On-Site Benefits

- Shared recognition at one area:
 - Outdoor Performance Stage
 - Teaching Artist and Student Exhibition
 - Digital Gallery Experience
 - Community Art Mural
 - Hands-On Art Stations
 - Hospitality & Gathering Space
- Verbal acknowledgment during stage announcements



Creative Partner Sponsor \$1,000

Recognition & Visibility

- Name/logo listing on event webpage
- Recognition in social media sponsor thank-you post
- Inclusion in event signage and program

Friend of the Open House \$500

Recognition

- Name listing on event webpage, open house program and shared sponsor thank-you graphic

To learn more about our Open House Sponsorship Opportunities, please reach out to Tammy Ruel at Truel@ArtsForLearningIndiana.org or 317.925.4043 ext. 120

Our Open House showcases how learning through the arts transforms students, schools, and communities AND sponsors help make that impact visible, accessible, and joyful for all.

