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# Share your events and stories with Mirror Indy

Here's how to pitch a story, share a memory, promote your band or shout out your favs.

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# Pitching a story or sending a tip

Arts and culture reporter Mesgana Waiss has covered underground dance clubs, budget cuts to cultural organizations and other important breaking news .

If you have a story tip, you can reach Mesgana Waiss at [mesgana.waiss@mirrorindy.org](mailto:mesgana.waiss@mirrorindy.org).

If you are a writer looking to publish arts and culture stories, send me an email to [jennifer.delgadillo@mirrorindy.org](mailto:jennifer.delgadillo@mirrorindy.org) and tell me about your ideas and a little bit about yourself.



Guatemalan photographer Juan Brenner discusses ideas and concepts with photographers at a long-form project workshop at Aurora PhotoCenter. Credit: Cary Benbow.

## What makes a good story:

- It's timely
- Connects others to the city or our community
- Highlights something important and overlooked
- It captures what it means to be a creative in Indianapolis right now
- It's fun and inviting

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Artists Abdul Qahar Behzad (left) and Iryna Bondar stand among their show, "Resistance to Cruelty that Never Ends: An Afghan and Ukrainian Multicultural Art Exhibit," at Indy Art Center in Broad Ripple. Credit: André Guima/Patchwork Indy



# Promoting your event



# Play List:

# Mirror Indy's Arts & Culture Weekly

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Welcome to **Play List**, our midweek arts and culture newsletter.



Flag dancers at the 2024 Juneteenth parade (Credit: Jennifer Delgadillo / Mirror Indy)

Remember when Wednesdays meant there was a fresh alternative weekly in your nearest newspaper box?

Mirror Indy's new arts and culture newsletter is an ode to that Wednesday magic, which is why it will hit your mailbox every Wednesday at noon.

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# Sharing something cool on short notice

## What Else Is Up



"Lover's Dream" by Juan Arango Palacios, 2025, oil on canvas.

- [Juan Arango Palacios: "Tierra Caliente" opens in the Herron Galleries Thursday, Nov. 6.](#) Arango Palacios will do an artist talk from 5-6 p.m., followed by an opening reception.

- [The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is offering free tickets](#) to federal employees affected by the government shutdown.
- [Damien Center is offering free art therapy sessions](#) with materials provided. The sessions will explore empathy, curiosity and empowerment.
- [The Garfield Park Conservatory will host Plant Parenthood](#), a free one-hour ambient jazz concert inspired by plant growth patterns at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

## What's going on around the city

- **Swap and share event:** Bring a few items to swap and canned goods to donate to “Swap, Shop & Support,” Nov. 15-16 at 1000 Words Gallery, 3328 E. 10th St. Free.
- **Super Bowl for thrifters:** Shop from local and national vendors selling clothes from the '80s, '90s and 2000s at Totally Rad Vintage Fest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St. Tickets are \$8-25.
- **Outdoor drumming:** Wander through a living soundscape at “Inuksuit,” at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at White River State Park, 801 W. Washington St. The event is a part of the 50th anniversary of the Percussive Arts Society International Convention. Free.

— Mesgana Waiss, arts & culture reporter



# Recommending something you really like

Mirror Indy's arts and culture newsletter Play List has a section called "What We're Doing" that was created to share recommendations.

As long as it's related to arts and culture, and happening in Indy, we want to know.



# Other ways!

An intro email is always nice. Mirror Indy always wants:

- Artists open to illustration
- Video freelancers
- Translators
- Art to feature in our newsletters
- Interesting voices for Culture Journals or reels
- We also often publish roundups that are helpful to people



*Beatriz Vasquez*

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