



Indy Arts Leaders Meetup

August 11, 2026
Indianapolis Ballet





Welcome

Thank you to our host, Indianapolis Ballet!

Agenda

- 01 NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS
- 02 WELCOME & PARTNER REMARKS
- 03 INDY ARTS COUNCIL UPDATES
- 04 MYRA SELBY, ICE MILLER





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INDY ARTS COUNCIL UPDATES

City Advocacy

INDY ARTS COUNCIL

JULY: Met with Mayor, Bond Bank, and CIB re: 2027 budget

AUGUST: Budget is introduced

AUGUST 27: Public meeting and comment (Parks Committee)

OCTOBER: Budget is finalized

ARTS COMMUNITY

NOW & ALWAYS: Build relationships with your councilors through meetings, events, letters

AUGUST 27: Public meeting and comment (Parks Committee)





INDY ARTS COUNCIL

Arts Organization Services

Indy Arts Council provides a variety of services to central Indiana arts and culture organizations—including meetups, training, professional development, funding, advocacy tools, and more.

[Learn More →](#)

Upcoming Grants

ART & SOUL ACTIVATION GRANTS (2027)

Application opens **early October**, due **January 6**

ANNUAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Application process will open fall 2026. Full application due February 21.

PROJECT GRANTS PROGRAM

Application **opens October 1**, due **January 10**



Upcoming Meetups

SEPTEMBER 10, 9:30a @ Heartland Film

Arts Marketers – Analytics Without Overwhelm

SEPTEMBER 28, 4:30p

Arts Education Forum

OCTOBER 6, 10:00a @ IF THEATRE

Arts Leaders – Breakout Groups!

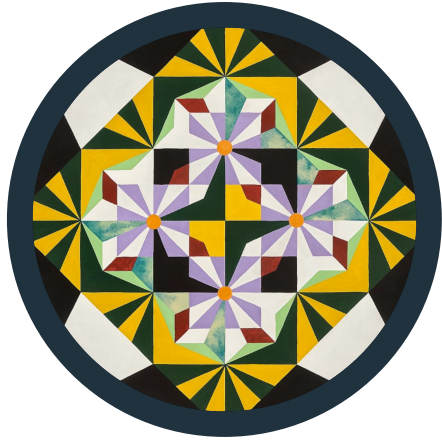


The Power of Art: Measuring Impact, Advancing Equity, and Using Data to Strengthen Arts Organizations

Facilitated by Sally Wasmuth, PhD, OTR

October 26, 12:30–2:00, Zoom





Interested in hosting a meetup in 2027?

Contact Anna – atragesser@indyarts.org





Start With Art

August 20, 2026

Indiana Roof Ballroom

Photo: Mike Lee Productions





MYRA SELBY, ICE MILLER

Myra's slides are not available to share.

Thank you!

Next Arts Leaders Meetup

10–11:30 a.m. October 6 at IF
Theatre

