



### **ArtsWave Hosts FREE Music Hall Open House Happening Today**

CINCINNATI (March 24, 2018) – ArtsWave, the planner, promoter and fundraiser of the region’s arts, is offering a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the ins and outs of Cincinnati’s most historic architectural wonder, Music Hall, today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The community will be able to explore the newly-renovated Music Hall, opened last October, and enjoy free nonstop singing, orchestral, and dancing performances throughout the day from all five resident companies – Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops, May Festival, Cincinnati Opera, and Cincinnati Ballet. There will be a total of 20+ activities and performances. In addition, visitors will have a chance to sing with the May Festival.

Music Hall Open House, with support from Frisch’s Big Boy is a part of the ArtsWave Days, brought to you by Macy’s, a new event series aligning with the 12 weeks of the ArtsWave 2018 Community Campaign. ArtsWave Days, spanning each Saturday between February 3 and April 21, features a set of curated events including more than 100 performances, each with a different theme, focus and venue.

The full event schedule for ArtsWave Day and Saturday’s Music Hall Open House schedule can be found at [ArtsWave.org/Days](http://ArtsWave.org/Days). Here are highlights:

#### **Springer Auditorium Performance Schedule**

- **10-10:40 a.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players: Dvorak Brass Quintet
- **11-11:40 a.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players: Sylvia Brahms Trio
- **Noon-12:40 p.m.**  
Young Professionals Choral Collective (YPCC)
- **1-1:40 p.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players: Fryxell Quintet

## **Lindner Grand Foyer**

- **10-11 a.m.**  
Nouveau Chamber Players
- **11:10-11:30 a.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble: Allison Siekmann String Quartet
- **11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra ensemble: Jenny Gaffney String Quartet
- **1-1:50 p.m.**  
Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra: Brass Quintet

## **Wilks Studio Performance Schedule**

- **10-10:50 a.m.**  
Cincinnati Ballet, In Step interactive dance program
- **11-11:50 a.m.**  
Cincinnati Opera, Opera for All, featuring two singers and pianist
- **12:10-12:50 p.m.**  
CSO Neighborhood Connection Drum Circle
- **1:10-2 p.m.**  
CSO musician Tim Berens with Afro-beat musician Baoku Moses

## **Corbett Tower Performance Schedule**

### **10 a.m.-2 p.m.: SPMH History Station**

- **10-11:45 a.m.**  
Music Lab: Kids and adults of all ages are welcome to learn how to make a sound on a variety of orchestral instruments like the violin, viola, cello, trumpet, and trombone.
- **Noon-12:15 p.m.**  
Prince Rooster: A narrator tells the tale of Prince Rooster with accompaniment by CSO musicians
- **12:15-12:35 p.m.**  
Visit from the White Rabbit: A narrator tells the tale of the Visit from White Rabbit with accompaniment by CSO musicians

- **12:35-1:30 p.m.**

Bach & Boombbox: Learn why modern musicians like AC/DC and Lil Pump owe Bach a big thank you!

- **1:30-2 p.m.**

WWQ-Peter and the Wolf

### **May Festival Rehearsal Room Performance Schedule**

- **10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

May Festival Community Choir Open Rehearsal — join in and sing with the May Festival!

- **1-1:30 p.m.**

May Festival Chamber Choir

- **1:30-2 p.m.**

May Festival Youth Chorus

### **P&G Founders Room**

- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

CET's Documentary, "Music Hall: The Next Movement" will be playing every half hour

### **Society for the Preservation of Music Hall volunteers will provide historical insights throughout the day at the following locations:**

- Theodor Thomas Statue
- Ruben Springer Statue
- Corbett Tower

As the nonprofit planner, promoter and fundraiser for 100+ regional arts organization, ArtsWave is advancing a more vibrant economy and connected community through the arts. In addition to ArtsWave Days, ArtsWave has an array of other events, including ArtsWave CincySings, the nationally-acclaimed workplace singing event; ArtsWave Toast to the Arts, a variety of wine, beer, and cocktail promotions held at 35+ local establishments; and ArtsWave Presents, a series of community engagement events throughout the region. In addition, ArtsWave has created a variety of online resources, such as its ArtsWave Guide, a regional calendar of arts events and an online job board a new loyalty program, and ArtsWave Rewards, a new engagement and loyalty program with the arts. The 2018 Community Campaign, which is dependent on donations made by approximately 40,000 residents throughout the region, runs through April 26 and has a goal of \$12.25 million dollars.

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**About ArtsWave:**

ArtsWave, a nonprofit serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region, is the lead planner, promoter and fundraiser of the arts. Its roots stem back to the late 1920s when the Cincinnati Taft family provided initial investment matched by community support. In the late 1940s, it evolved to become the first united arts fund in the nation and in the mid-1970s, the first organization to initiate workplace giving for the arts. ArtsWave continues to innovate while leading, as illustrated by its No. 1 rank nationally in community arts fundraising; coordination of a sector-wide Blueprint for Collective Action; piloting of new technologies to maximize arts engagement; and development of resources for the arts.

Strong funding for the arts has allowed Cincinnati's arts and culture scene to become a national draw and regional asset, creating a ripple effect of economic and community benefits. ArtsWave supports the work of over 100 arts organizations, school outreach programs, festivals, community centers, neighborhoods and various collaborations through impact-based grants. In 2017, ArtsWave broke its own fundraising record by mobilizing tens of thousands of contributions from corporations, foundations and individuals and raising \$12,500,000 to support the arts plus \$1 million for arts marketing, grants and services in partnership with the Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network.