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Women's
Leadership
Roundtable



ArtsWave's 2024 Campaign wrapped last month, and outgoing Women's Leadership Roundtable Chair Rosemary Schlachter is here to share the good news about its results!

In this newsletter:

- Hear about the finale and [how you can help shape the Roundtable](#).
- See which Roundtable members have joined a [new giving level](#).
- Relive the [ninth annual Women's Leadership Symposium](#).
- Revisit a behind-the-scenes look at Paul McCartney's ["Liverpool Oratorio."](#)





A note from our outgoing chair, Rosemary Schlachter

Last month, members of the arts sector, donors, volunteers and others gathered in the gardens of the Taft Museum of Art to celebrate a historic moment in ArtsWave's 97-year history. The 2024 Community Campaign, co-chaired by Lisa Sauer, P&G retired executive/Roundtable Steering Committee Member, and Jon Moeller, chairman, president & CEO of P&G, **raised the most money ever: \$12.5 million!**

I'm pleased to share that more than **500 Roundtable members** contributed **over \$2 million** to the 2024 campaign, setting a **new all-time high**. A big thanks to all of you for your generous support!

This is great news for the region. For every dollar donated to ArtsWave, \$42 is generated by ArtsWave-supported organizations, offering exciting arts opportunities to our community that make Cincinnati a great place to live and work.

I enjoyed chairing the Roundtable during this historic Campaign. We learned about curating your own art collection at the women-owned gallery ADC in the West End. We experienced the uplifting effects of art, storytelling and poetry with Pam Kravetz and The Silent Poet at the Contemporary Arts Center. We explored Clifton Cultural Arts Center's new home while sampling its class offerings. We even got the inside scoop on the local film industry.

Whether or not you joined us this year, we hope to see you when we kick off our Roundtable events this Fall. We will share event dates as soon as we have them.

We would love to hear from you. What was your favorite event? What would you like to see and do next year? Let us know through this quick, anonymous survey:

Take the Survey

Thank you for joining us as a Women's Leadership Roundtable Member.



— Rosemary



Leaders for Cincy Arts

Contributing to this campaign's success, Lisa and Jon introduced a new giving level for C-level executives called Leaders for Cincy Arts, encouraging business and community leaders to increase their personal support to at least \$5,000. This year, **160 Leaders for Cincy Arts** contributed **\$2,075,000** to the ArtsWave Campaign.

Here are the Roundtable members who joined the list:

[See Who Joined](#)



Pulling Focus on Women in Film

100+ women walked the red carpet at Memorial Hall for the ninth annual **Women's Leadership Symposium: Pulling Focus on Women in Film**. Film Cincinnati President/CEO **Kristen Schlotman** moderated a conversation with casting director (and producing artistic director of Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati) **D. Lynn Meyers**, producer **Karri O'Reilly**, Storms Secured Services founder/CEO **Pauline Storms-Perkins**, and **Allyson West**, film director, producer and founder of the Cincinnati Independent Film Festival.

Each panelist has either worked or dreamed of working in LA or New York, but each chose to live in Greater Cincinnati because the community here values the arts.

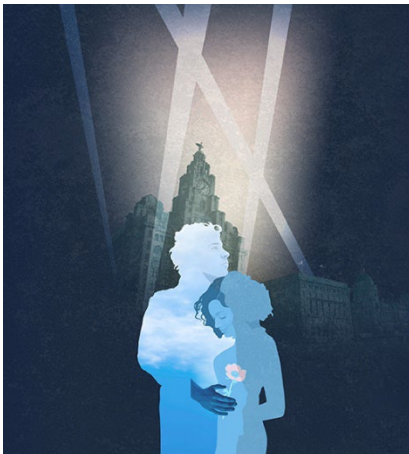
Check out the photos below to relive the evening!



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ArtsWave Hour: "Liverpool Oratorio"



Leadership donors had lunch in Music Hall's Corbett Tower, where Cincinnati Opera provided a glimpse behind the scenes of its upcoming U.S. premiere of **Paul McCartney's "Liverpool Oratorio."** Cincinnati Opera is the first company in 30 years to transform the oratorio into a fully staged opera. How does the Opera produce history-making productions? At the ArtsWave Hour event, Harry T. Wilks Artistic Director Evans Mirageas credited the region's rich cultural landscape and strong tradition of community support through ArtsWave.

In "Liverpool Oratorio," audiences will follow Shanty's life from his birth in war-torn Liverpool

to the birth of his child. Learn more and get tickets below.

[Learn More](#)



Steering Committee Spotlight



Women's Leadership Roundtable Steering Committee member **Joanne Peters** attended ArtsWave CincyJams to cheer on **SHP architecture & design's** band, **The Redliners**.

The band took home two prizes, including "People's Choice" and "Fan-Funded!"



Future of the Arts

Nearly one hundred years ago, a group of nearly 3,500 visionary citizens, led by Charles and Anna Sinton Taft, created Cincinnati's very own endowment for the arts,

now known as ArtsWave. Their aim was to put Cincinnati on the map as a place of artistic excellence. Today, in large part thanks to these original visionaries, Greater Cincinnati has become one of the most vibrant arts-infused communities in the United States.

Today we are inviting our generation of Visionaries to secure the arts vibrancy, access, and economic vitality of our community for future generations by including ArtsWave as a beneficiary of your will or retirement plan assets.

For more information about including ArtsWave in your future plans, please reach out to Karen Ecker at karen.ecker@artswave.org or [513.632.0106](tel:513.632.0106).



Keep in touch

We recommend that you use a personal email address and not a work email to receive Roundtable communications. If you would like to update your preferred email address, contact erika.cordova@artswave.org.

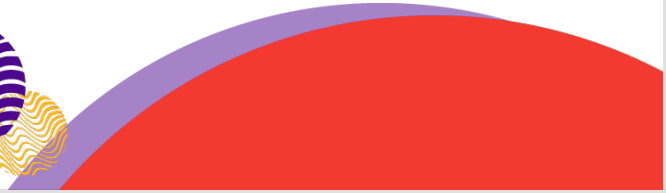
We invite you to join the ArtsWave [Women's Leadership Roundtable Facebook page](#) and encourage you to share arts events, articles and pictures. We use this page to connect with each other more often, both at our arts events and around our communities.

We also hope you stay connected with ArtsWave on our primary [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts.

If you have not renewed your membership, or know someone who would like to join, please contact lisa.wolter@artswave.org for more information.

On behalf of the Women's Leadership Roundtable Steering Committee, thanks for your interest in and support of ArtsWave!





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