

We did it! Together, we raised over \$12.3 million in the 2025 ArtsWave Community Campaign. Our incredible 681 Roundtable members contributed \$2.385 million – 20% of the total campaign! A warm welcome to our 151 new Roundtable members this year. We can't wait to meet you and connect at upcoming events. Thank you all for fueling the arts across our region!

### In this newsletter:

- Get acquainted with our new Chair and Vice Chair.
- Check out a lineup of exciting events!
- Flow with us into a new season of incredible Black arts with the 2025-26 Flow Pass.

## Meet Our New Chair and Vice Chair



**Kate Botos**  
*Roundtable Chair*



**Alyssa Sanker**  
*Roundtable Vice Chair*

### A Message from the Chair

"I am thrilled to be leading the Women's Leadership Roundtable this year! I have been surrounded by all forms of art since I can remember- poetry, dance, painting, woodwork, music, film and so much more. Fun fact: once upon a time I was a classically trained vocalist. My "go to" audition pieces were always Mozart's Alleluia and Gershwin's Summertime. Now I support my daughter's talents and catch a show whenever I can. A little context for my picture. This was my first time attending a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House in NYC. The Show - Porgy and Bess. I could not stop smiling as I was thrilled to see my favorite show with my little sister on Valentine's Day. We get to intermission and my sister leans over and says "I have realized I hate opera BUT the fashion in this audience is stunning." I share this because I firmly believe that there is an art form that speaks to each of our hearts, so often when we least expect it and it resonates in that moment. I look forward to connecting with each one of you to learn what art form speaks directly to you."

## Your Dollars at Work

Your support helps keep our region's arts scene strong and connected. Thanks to you, ArtsWave awarded \$8.8 million in Sustaining Impact grants to 45 arts organizations, large and small, from the Cincinnati Art Museum to Mutual Dance Theatre and arts centers throughout the region.

Read more about the 2025 Sustaining Impact grants [here](#).

Another round of Catalyzing Impact grants will be awarded this winter to fund new projects and events throughout Greater Cincinnati. Interested in serving on a grants panel? Contact [lori.burkhardt@artswave.org](mailto:lori.burkhardt@artswave.org).

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## Coming Up Next...

We have an incredible year of events planned to connect Roundtable Members. Please join us for these events to learn more about Greater Cincinnati's arts community and how your gift is making an impact!

### October 17 | ArtsWave Hour

As a Women's Leadership Roundtable member, you're invited to ArtsWave Hour quarterly luncheons. Join fellow leadership donors at Kennedy Heights Arts Center – Lindner Annex for a conversation with Next-Gen Arts leaders creating new ways to engage audiences. This session will feature four leaders in chamber music and opera discussing how they are reimagining classical concerts and the impact of their work.

**RSVP HERE**

### November 19 | Explore the new FotoFocus Center

Connect with Roundtable members at our inaugural event of the year at the new FotoFocus Center. Explore this amazing new space designed to house photographic exhibitions and year-round programs, and hear from executive director, Katherine Ryckman Siegwarth about their vision for the future while enjoying drinks and lite bites. President & CEO, Alecia Kintner, will give a preview of what's next for ArtsWave along with Roundtable Steering Committee Chair, Kate Botos.

**RSVP HERE**

### Save These Dates in 2026

#### March 19 | Women's Leadership Roundtable Symposium at the renovated Emery Theater

On March 19, Learn about the transformation of the historic Emery Theater to the most technologically advanced in the nation! You'll hear about the history, the goals and the tech that is creating a new theatrical experience for kids (and adults!) with The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati.

#### May 6 | Artful Connections & Conversations: Placemaking and Partnerships at the new OneNKY Center

Explore this new Northern Kentucky hub for the arts and meet the women leading NKY's creative placemaking!

## Come Flow With Us!

Flow: An African American Arts Experience is back for a new season! Attend four incredible events celebrating Black artists through performances and exhibitions that spark connection.

Your Flow Pass includes four evenings out, each with a performance or exhibition plus a pre-show gathering with food, drinks, and conversation.

This season's events take place at the Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Playhouse in the Park, and Cincinnati Opera. The pass is \$200 for all events and an all-inclusive VIP experience.

Reserve your Flow Pass today, then just show up and enjoy.

Get more details and order your Flow Pass here: [artswave.org/flowpass](https://artswave.org/flowpass).

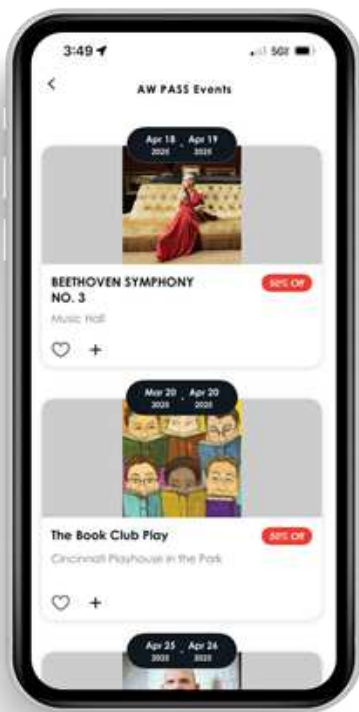


"Participating in Flow has deepened my appreciation for the arts and reaffirmed the importance of community and intentional support of the arts. The performances have been entertaining, educational, and a great way to build lasting relationships."

-Kelly Wittich, UBS Financial Services



## Do You Have the ArtsWave App?



Have you downloaded the new ArtsWave App? Here are three reasons why you should:

1. You can browse over 1,000 events tailored to your preferences!
2. You can access your ArtsWave Pass benefits for exciting offers from arts organizations, restaurants and retail partners.
3. You can plan a weekend out with customizable and shareable itineraries!

Get the ArtsWave App today!

**GET THE APP**

## Keep in Touch

Let's Celebrate You – tell us if you're celebrating a milestone – a promotion, anniversary. Let us know and we will include your good news in our next newsletter!

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](mailto: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.

If you have not renewed your membership, or know someone who would like to join, please contact [lisa.wolter@artswave.org](mailto:lisa.wolter@artswave.org) for more information or to share comments and suggestions.

On behalf of the Women's Leadership Roundtable Steering Committee, thank you for your support!

### Steering Committee Members:

Kate Botos, Chair  
Alyssa Sanker, Vice Chair

Katherine Anderson, Monica Johnson Mitchell, Helen Kemp, Kelly Kolar, Jodi Maieron, Esther Mast-Byrne, Susan McPartlin, Isabel Mendez, Joanne Peters, Martha Sarra, Rosemary Schlachter, Kelly Soller, Kelly Wittich