1151 Days of Arts

Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington
officially acquired the John Waldron Arts Center on May 5, 2010. Since then, the Ivy Tech Waldron has hosted 1,151 days of arts activity (and counting.) Ivy Tech has hosted classes, performances, and exhibits, developed new arts programming, and provided space for community partners.
Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center 2010-13

Galleries
- 130+ Exhibits
- 790+ Artists
- 20,000+ Attendees

Gallery Submissions:
- 18 Indiana Counties
- 4 States
- 3 Countries

Classes [Enrollment Growth]
- 30% growth Ivy Arts for Kids Classes
- 70% growth For-credit Art Classes
- 200% growth Non-credit Art Classes (2007-2012)

Performances
- 57 Organizations
- 433 Performances
- 35,000+ Attendees

Robert Novak, sculpture
The Giver, Ivy Tech Student Productions
“There’s been lots of exciting arts growth at Ivy Tech, and much of this growth can be attributed to the excellent job Ivy Tech-Bloomington is doing in managing the Waldron Arts Center. There are more arts class offerings, and greater numbers of students enrolled; a result of the extraordinary work being done by Ivy Tech staff.”

— Paul Sturm, Associate Director for Development and Marketing, Indiana University Art Museum
Theatre and Dance classes now offered to Ivy Tech students

Associate of Fine Arts degree transfers to 4-year colleges.

Ivy Arts for Kids classes offered year-round

Visual Arts (Grades K-8)

Theatre (Grades K-11) in partnership with Bloomington Playwrights Project

Non-credit art classes offered to the general public

Ceramics • Watercolor • Oil • Acrylics • Textiles

Photography • Mixed Media

Richard Burke, Ivy Tech student art

Waiting for Lefty, Ivy Tech Student Productions

ivytech.edu/cll/youth

ivytech.edu/cll

ivytech.edu/fine-arts
“The diversity of artwork showcased by Ivy Tech's galleries has brought an exciting new vibe to the downtown gallery scene. No need to travel to Indianapolis and Chicago to see and buy great work - it's right here in Bloomington at the Waldron every day.”

— Miah Michaelsen, Assistant Economic Development Director for the Arts, City of Bloomington
Opening receptions every First Friday, 5-8pm

Proud to partner with Oliver Winery.

Galleries open Mon-Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5.
Open later during theatre performances.

ivytech.edu/waldron/exhibits

Gallery Exhibits

Martin Beach, “Sprint”, sculpture

James Lax, limestone sculpture

Vasundhara Singh, “Untitled”, photograph

Drew Etienne, paintings

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Performances

Ivy Tech Student Productions are strong stories, told simply, that engage the audience’s collective imagination.

“I started acting when I was in fifth grade and fell in love. I can’t begin to tell you how much I love performing in Ivy Tech plays. The plays they do are so unique. I had never heard of Waiting for Lefty or The Rimes of Eldritch before auditioning and I am honored to have been a part of them.”

— Heidi Mikac, Ivy Tech alumna, actor.
Performances

Ivy Tech Student Productions

Show schedule:
ivytech.edu/waldron/performance

The Giver
Waiting for Lefty
Edward Albee’s Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
The Rimers of Eldritch
Community

“Ivy Tech not only expanded the college’s arts involvement, but increased the use of the space and its accessibility to artists, rebirthing a haven for the arts right in the center of town.”
— Chad Edmonston, Producing Artist, Bloomington Playwrights Project

“I support Ivy Tech and their stewardship of the John Waldron Arts Center and Ivy Tech’s positive impact on the arts community downtown and throughout the region. Ivy Tech has done an outstanding job caring for the space and we look forward to a long productive relationship serving the community.”
— Randy White, Artist, Director, Cardinal Stage Company

51 Educational partners

$20,000+ Community donations toward Ivy Arts for Kids scholarships and Ivy Tech Waldron in only one year

$72.3 Million in economic activity generated by Bloomington’s nonprofit arts and culture industry

Arts & Economic Prosperity IV, Americans for the Arts
MCCSC Youth Art Month
Every March, MCCSC middle and high school students display their artwork at the Ivy Tech Waldron.

Spike Lee visit
In February 2011, Spike Lee talked to local middle and high school students about art, social issues, and dedication at the Waldron Auditorium as a free ArtsWeek event.

Brain Extravaganza!
Ivy Tech sculpture students participated in a city-wide art project developed by Jill Bolte Taylor. Students decorated one of the 22 fiberglass brains to be displayed around town to promote brain health awareness.

B-Line Trail Art Installation
Ivy Tech art instructors and artist Marcy Neiditz helped Fairview Artful Learning School students create a permanent installation of their tile artwork on Bloomington’s B-Line trail.

Community Events
Educational Partners:

The Academy of Science & Entrepreneurship
Alzheimer’s Association of Greater IN
ArtsWeek
Bell Trace Senior Living
Bloomington Cooking School
Bloomington North High School
Bloomington Parks and Recreation’s Kid City
Bloomington Playwrights Project
Bloomington PreK School
Boy & Girls Club
Brown County Career Resource Center
Burton-Kimble Farms
City of Bloomington Council for Community Accessibility
City of Bloomington Arts Commission
City of Bloomington Commission on Aging
City of Bloomington Latina Programs and Outreach Department
Down Syndrome Family Commission
Dr. Music
Fairview Elementary School Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools
Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce
Grande de Teatro VIDA
IN Celis Community Indiana Limestone Symposium
IU Department of Theatre and Dance
IU Greek Band
IU Latin American Popular Music Ensemble
IU Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program
IU Students of the Pacific Quartet
IU Jacobs School of Music
IU School of Journalism
IU University Players
Jazz from Bloomington Leadership Bloomington Limestone Comedy Festival
Latus Education and Arts Festival
Musical Arts Youth Orchestra
Monroe County Community School Corporation
Marilyn Meltsman Memorial Monroe County Public Library
National Society of Arts and Letters (NSAL)
Oliver Winery
Pygmalion’s Art Supplies
Stages Bloomington
Stone Belt
TFTx
WFHB
WonderLab Museum of Science, Health, and Technology

Financial support provided to:

The Rimers of Eldritch
Ivy Tech Student Productions

Theatre and dance class partners:

Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington is the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) Regional Arts Partner (RAP) for Region 8. As a partner, Ivy Tech provides:

• Technical assistance to artists through the Doyle & Bill Cook Center for Entrepreneurship
• Communication and resources to local artists
• Re-granting of funds through the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County