

Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery

"The IUK Art Gallery host 6-7 exhibitions a year. Work exhibited ranges from currently working local, national and international artists. Annual shows include the IUK Student Show, Senior Thesis Show and Annual Regional High School show."

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Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

In recognition of the importance of art to the quality of life in the community, the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library has had a long involvement with art and artists. Through careful selection since 1905, the library now owns over 150 pieces by Hoosier artists.

The collection has both depth and breadth, including works by some of the most prominent early and contemporary Hoosier artists, including Misch Kohn (1916-2002) and Clifford creator Norman Bridwell. The library's collection is regarded as one of Indiana's finest collections of Hoosier art.

A wide variety of media and subjects are exhibited each month along the lower level corridors of KHCPL Main, 220 N. Union St. Most exhibits are created from the library's own collection. Also displayed are occasional exhibits by contemporary artists.

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Solstice Art Gallery

The Palette Room at Solstice Art Gallery is perfect for your Birthday Parties, Girl's Night Out, Date Night, Holiday Parties, Family Fun, Office meetings & much more. We offer Events and classes that are open to the public and Private Parties. Enjoy a relaxing night out with friends, music and wine at select catered events. We provide instruction, canvas, paint, brushes & aprons. You provide the talent! I Party at The Palette Room! Do You?

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The Kokomo Art Association

The Kokomo Art Association exists to promote and sustain the creation and appreciation of the arts in Kokomo, Howard County and surrounding areas. Bringing art to the community, bringing the community to art.

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Mission Statement

The Kokomo/Howard County Arts League is an alliance of local groups in support of all arts and cultural entities to promote, encourage and facilitate a thriving environment essential to quality of life, education and economic vitality by advocating for the arts and by facilitating artistic activities of its member organizations for the greater Kokomo and Howard County area.

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upcoming events!

<http://www.khcal.org>



Arts in our
Community



Promoting and preserving
the arts in Kokomo
and Howard County

Kokomo Civic Theatre

Kokomo Civic Theatre is an award-winning amateur community theatre which has been providing entertainment in Kokomo since 1949. KCT produces 4-5 shows per season at Havens Auditorium, Indiana University Kokomo. KCT offers a variety of musicals, comedies, and dramas. Recent productions have included *The King and I*, *Rent*, *Hairspray*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and *The Odd Couple*. KCT occasionally offers dinner theatre productions at other venues. In addition to opportunities for actors and musicians, KCT offers opportunities for volunteers in various backstage areas such as set construction, costumes, lighting, sound, publicity, and ticket sales. KCT also offers free acting classes for the community.



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Curtain Call Theatre

Curtain Call was created in the fall of 1987, as the children's wing of Kokomo Civic Theatre. In the spring of 2001, Curtain Call incorporated separately. The Curtain Call theatrical season runs from August to May and offers three stage productions a year at one of the schools within Kokomo Schools Corporation. This organization welcomes all ages from 5 through 18 with adult volunteers, training participants from the stage to backstage theatre skills such as lighting, sound, set design, stage management, props, set painting and make-up. Curtain Call also offers periodic workshops in auditioning, acting, make-up and creative dramatics for young children.

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Kokomo Community Concerts

Kokomo Community Concerts is a non-profit organization that has been bringing world-class entertainment to the community since 1957. Each season we will be hosting six shows with diverse acts from around the world.

It is our mission to enrich our community, through the live performing arts. The performances are family-friendly and affordable, with children and full-time students admitted free. Season tickets are available at area businesses and on-line. Individual tickets are purchased at the door. All of our concerts are held at the Kokomo High School Auditorium. Our organization works with the Kokomo-Center School Corporation twice each year to provide Outreach Concerts to students of Kokomo and Howard County schools.

Kokomo Community Concerts is an all-volunteer organization and appreciates the support of its patrons. We appreciate the support of the Kokomo Arts Commission, Indiana Arts Commission, Tippecanoe Arts Federation and our area businesses and community members that donate funds to support us by purchasing advertisements for our program booklets.

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Rhum Academy of Music

Rhum Academy of Music is a music school focused on helping musicians of all levels and ages discover the joy of making music. We offer private lessons on today's most popular instruments: acoustic and electric guitar and bass, ukulele, mandolin, violin, piano and keyboards, drums and percussion, vocals and more! We offer classes in the most current styles; rock, country, bluegrass, and jazz. Our staff are qualified instructors and professional musicians. We offer our students the opportunity to perform at least once per month at our popular Student Nights, as well as offer the community a family friendly fun evening at a low cost. We have won many awards over the years including; Best Place for Family Entertainment, Best Place to See Live Music, the State of Indiana EDGE Award, the Benny Award for Best Downtown Business and more. Rhum Academy also hosts many national acts with the Kokomo Concerts Series, and local acts in our intimate, amazing sounding venue.

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Kokomo Park Band

The Kokomo Park Band is comprised of over 130 musicians within a 90 mile radius of Kokomo. Approximately 48 of these are scheduled to perform each concert. The band currently provides a series of free concerts to the public during the summer months and performs an additional concert in February. Selections range from symphonic masterpieces to traditional jazz. Our organization serves the citizens of the greater Kokomo area including the surrounding counties. Each of our concerts typically has 1100-1500 people in attendance and attracts a diverse audience of all age levels. Many come to our summer concerts as a regular family activity. We provide youngsters with what is often their first exposure to live "classical" music. There are also a considerable number of senior citizens attending our events, some of whom are bused from retirement facilities. Because there is no admission charge, people are able to attend regardless of their economic situation. The Kokomo Park Band has served as a cultural icon for our community for over a century.

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The Kokomo Symphonic Society

The Kokomo Symphonic Society ("KSS") goal is to enhance the cultural climate of Kokomo. We do this by providing artistic, entertaining and educational concerts to the Howard County area as well as the surrounding counties. These concerts provide the benefit of live orchestral music to a community that would need to travel forty miles or more to hear a live orchestra. The concerts also provide local musicians an opportunity to play in an orchestra setting with a professional conductor. Our conductor provides information to the community about each piece and the composer for music education. Our season typically includes one pops concert, one classical concert and a summer concert in Foster Park. The KSS not only offers concerts for the community but also provides a dynamic youth program of private or group classes for age 10 and older which encourages student participation in the arts. Reaching out to students in the community helps bring parents to our concerts and gives the community more of a connection to the arts. We find that this makes the concert experience more enjoyable and memorable. Our Youth Program begins in September.

As for community involvement, we participate in the Strawberry Festival, Carson's Community Days and multiple ticket give-a-ways to various silent auctions for charitable events.

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