




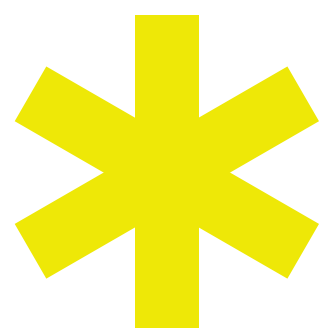
**GO. MAKE.** *Believe.*

  
**ARTS CAMPUS  
FORT WAYNE**





# INFINITE EXPERIENCES, ONE ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE.



## THE INTERSECTION OF PLACEMAKING AND CREATIVITY

**Old Town. Bourbon Street. Soho. Lincoln Center.  
And now—Arts Campus Fort Wayne.**

Arts Campus Fort Wayne is emerging as the regional epicenter for arts and culture activity—and it's strong, welcoming and distinctly ours. Anchored by Northeast Indiana's premiere arts and culture nonprofits, Arts Campus Fort Wayne connects our city to the arts and helps our region achieve national recognition as a hotspot for talent, creativity and innovation across all industries.



# THIS IS A DESTINATION —THE HEART OF ARTS & CULTURE IN OUR REGION.

It's a center for creative vitality, uplifting our region's economic health, alongside its soul.

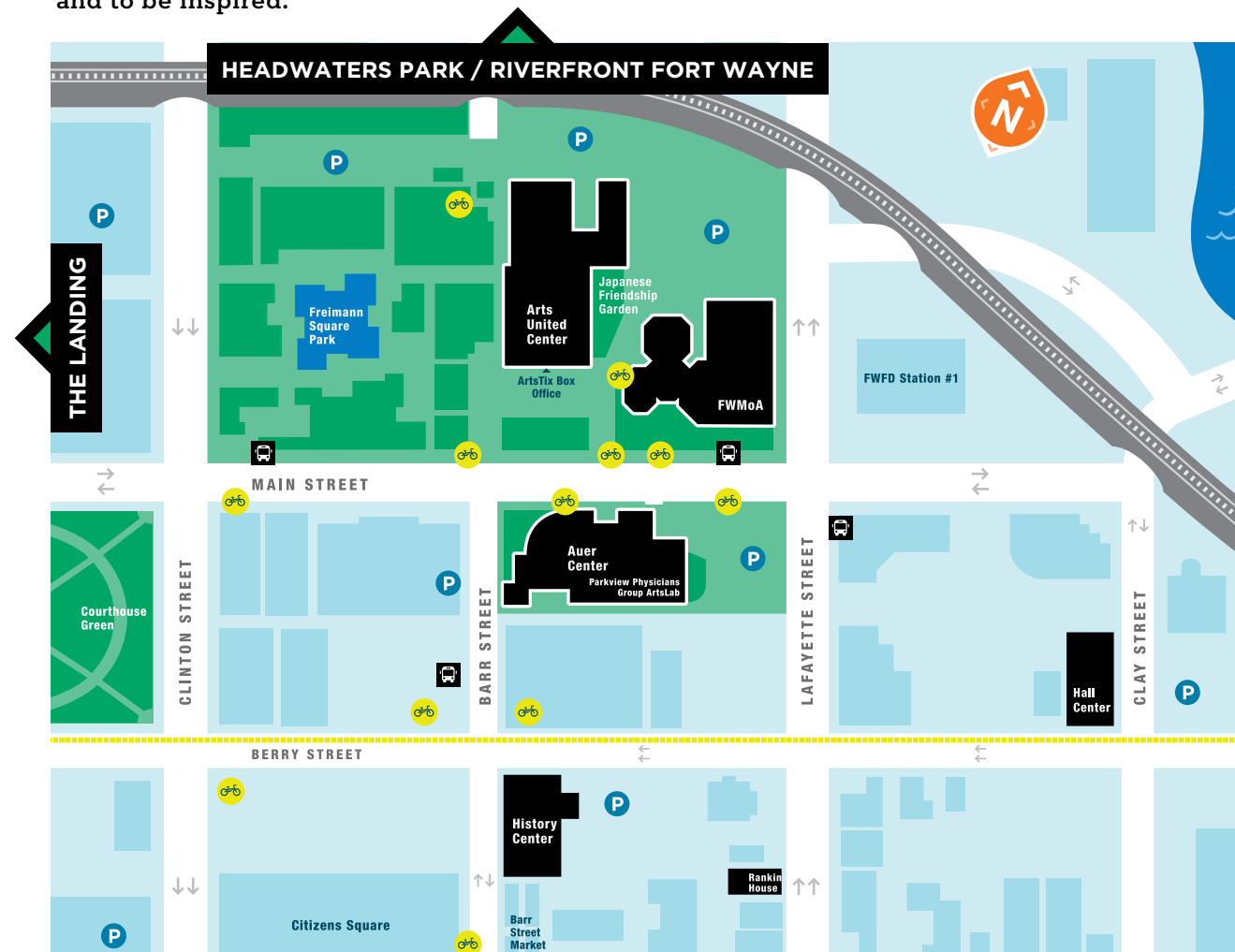
Our community gathers here to experience the vibrant; the colorful; the fearless; the gutsy.

It's a place we **go**—to connect with others, and to be inspired.

Here, we create and share, making more than art—we **make** memories.

It's where we find something we can **believe** in.

This is creativity for everyone.



# EVERY EXPERIENCE, EVERY PERSON, EVERY DAY—THESE ARE OUR PROMISES.

- Arts Campus Fort Wayne is a distinct, centrally-located, ever-evolving destination. We promise a cohesive, one-of-a-kind experience, right in the heart of our city. One that pushes audacity and transforms you.
- Arts Campus Fort Wayne is a convener and evolver. Here, you're welcomed, each and every time. And when we're here, we connect, collaborate, learn and grow, together. This is creativity for everyone.
- Arts Campus Fort Wayne delivers surprising energy in every experience. You won't be bored here. Expect the vibrant, the colorful, the fearless, the gutsy. Expect dynamism. Expect the unexpected.

# ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS



## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

- all for One productions
- Art in the Park (Presented by Three Rivers Festival and HeART of the City)
- Audiences Unlimited
- Chalk Walk (Presented by Fort Wayne Museum of Art)
- Design Week Fort Wayne (Presented by Wunderkammer)
- Fairy Tale Festival (Presented by Fort Wayne Youtheatre)
- Fort Wayne Children's Choir
- Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation

- Fort Wayne Philharmonic
- Fort Wayne's Smallest Winner
- Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle
- Hobnobben Film Festival (Presented by Cinema Center)
- Indiana Arts Homecoming (Presented by Indiana Arts Commission)
- Kickstart Fort Wayne
- K'Monique Dance Company
- Lunch on the Plaza (Presented by Downtown Improvement District)

- Make Music Day
- Midwestern States Bodybuilding
- Shakespearemachine
- SheeKriStyle Dance Company
- Taste of the Arts (Presented by Arts United)
- Three Rivers Music Theatre
- Weather the Fort
- YLNI Farmers Market (Presented by The History Center and YLNI)

And more! For a list of current and upcoming arts and culture events, visit [ArtsUnited.org/Calendar](https://ArtsUnited.org/Calendar).

# ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE HISTORY

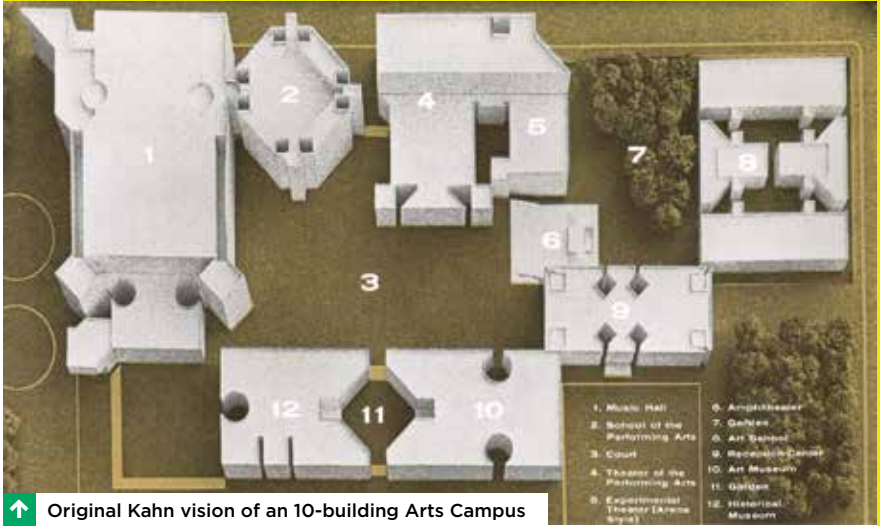
- 1959** Fine Arts Foundation studies needs of arts nonprofits
- 1962** Louis I. Kahn hired to design a multi-venue arts complex
- 1972** Freimann Square Park
- 1973** Arts United Center, designed by Kahn  
Home to Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne Youtheatre (660 seats)
- 1980** The History Center  
Renovated Barr Street Market in 1988
- 1984** Fort Wayne Museum of Art  
Expanded in 2007
- 1991** Hall Community Art Center  
Home to Cinema Center, Fort Wayne Dance Collective
- 2003** Arts United Center Plaza
- 2010** Alexander T. Rankin House  
Home to ARCH
- 2011** Auer Center for Arts & Culture  
Home to Artlink, Fort Wayne Ballet, FAME, Fort Wayne Trails, Arts United
- 2014** Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab  
Versatile black box theatre (200 seats)

# A DESTINATION 60 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Fort Wayne stands out in the nation as a pioneer for creative placemaking. In 1963, Arts United leaders embarked on an ambitious plan to revitalize Downtown Fort Wayne by building a multi-venue cultural district modeled after Lincoln Center in New York City—and they hired world-renowned architect Louis I. Kahn to do it.

Of the original 10-building vision, only one was realized—the Arts United Center. Arts Campus Fort Wayne has grown to include seven buildings, a public park and an outdoor market.

Arts Campus Fort Wayne is a centrally located, ever-evolving destination, and we promise a one-of-a-kind, transformational and inclusive experience, every time.



Original Kahn vision of an 10-building Arts Campus

“These organizations of the arts, when they come together to be a single center—does it mean that something new is born?...I realized that it does, simply by their being together rather than apart.”



Louis I. Kahn

## THE ROLE OF ARTS UNITED

Arts Campus Fort Wayne is convened by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc., bringing collective focus and support to the creative sector of Northeast Indiana. Founded in 1955, Arts United is the third oldest united arts fund in the nation and the region's only local arts agency and regional arts council.

Arts United is a private, nonprofit organization that serves Northeast Indiana through arts advocacy and promotion, fundraising and grantmaking, back-office business support, community and economic development and Arts Campus Fort Wayne coordination. Last year, more than 80 arts and culture nonprofits and initiatives were strengthened by the organization's support.

For more information about Arts Campus Fort Wayne, contact:

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