

Arts & Humanities Council



First Thursdays



September 5, 2024

Fine Arts Plaza <<https://www.iuauditorium.com/fine-arts-plaza>>

4-7pm

October 3, 2024

Fine Arts Plaza <<https://www.iuauditorium.com/fine-arts-plaza>>

4-7pm

November 7, 2024

Fine Arts Plaza (Indoors) <<https://www.iuauditorium.com/fine-arts-plaza>>

4-7pm

April 3, 2025

Fine Arts Plaza <<https://www.iuauditorium.com/fine-arts-plaza>>

4-7pm

First Thursdays festivals showcase the diversity of arts and humanities at IU Bloomington and offer a welcoming environment for students, faculty, staff, and community members to explore new creative outlets. Previous festivals have included everything from opera to breakdancing, stage-fighting to clay-throwing, and much, much more. Each festival is a unique opportunity to experience the wonderful work of artists, performers, and scholars from all across campus and around town.

October Performances and Programs

Main Stage

4pm

Preview of *Reefer Madness* <https://theatre.indiana.edu/on-stage/productions/2024-2025/Reefer_Madness.html>

Presented by IU Musical Theatre <<https://theatre.indiana.edu/undergraduate/musical-theatre-bfa/index.html>>

4:40pm

Jacobs School Latin Ensembles <<https://lamc.indiana.edu/index.html>> featuring:

Nick Gomez & Michael Santos

Afro-Colombian Marimba Ensemble

5:20pm

African American Choral Ensemble <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/ensembles/choral/index.html>>

Celebrating 50 years of AAAI <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/index.html>>

6pm

Soul Revue <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/ensembles/revue/index.html>>

Celebrating 50 years of AAAI <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/index.html>>

6:40pm

African American Dance Company <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/ensembles/dance/index.html>>

Celebrating 50 years of AAAI <<https://aaai.indiana.edu/index.html>>

Second Stage

4pm

Bloomington Traditional Irish Music Session

4:30pm

Indy 5 Brass Quintet <<https://www.instagram.com/indy5brass/?locale=kk-KZ&hl=af>>

5pm

Indiana Review <<https://indianareview.iu.edu/index.html>> (A Reading)

5:30pm

tba

6pm

FESA <<https://folklore.indiana.edu/student-portal/student-groups/folklore-ethnomusicology-student-association.html>> Ghost Story
Reading

6:30pm

The Bloomingtones <<https://www.thebloomingtones.com/>>

Indoor Programming

Eskenazi Museum of Art <<https://artmuseum.indiana.edu/index.html>>

Special activities 1-7pm

- 1-4pm - Open Studio drop-in hours <https://events.iu.edu/artmuseum/event/oct24-open-studio?_gl=1*1dij35*_gcl_au*NzQ3MTkyMTYxLjE3MjA0NzA0ODI.*_ga*MjU3MjI2OTAuMTYyNzQ4MzgzMQ..*_ga_61CH0D2DQW*MTcyNjg2MjM4Ni45OTcuMS4xNzI2ODY1MDA4LjM5LjAuMA..>
- 1-4pm - Lecture + Reception <https://events.iu.edu/artmuseum/event/eiteljorg-artist-in-residence-visiting-lecture-glend?_gl=1*bct4so*_gcl_au*NzQ3MTkyMTYxLjE3MjA0NzA0ODI.*_ga*MjU3MjI2OTAuMTYyNzQ4MzgzMQ..*_ga_61CH0D2DQW*MTcyNg2MjM4Ni45OTcuMS4xNzI2ODY0OTkxLjU2LjAuMA..> with Eiteljorg Artist in Residence Glenda McKay

- 4-6pm - Burke Lecture + Reception <<https://events.iu.edu/arhistory/event/1628419-burke-lecture-series-magnificence-without-meaning-pi>> with Dr. Heather Hyde-Minor
- 6:00-6:50pm - BRAT Tour <https://events.iu.edu/artmuseum/event/brat-tour?_gl=1*1dij35*_gcl_au*NzQ3MTkyMTYxLjE3MjA0NzA0ODI.*_ga*MjU3MjI2OTAuMTYyNzQ4MzgzMQ..*_ga_61CH0D2DQW*MTcyNjg2MjM4Ni450TcuMS4xNzI2ODY1MDA4LjM5LjAuMA..> of Museum

Lilly Library <<https://libraries.indiana.edu/lilly-library>>

Extended hours 4-7pm

- A cozy autumnal pop-up exhibition
- A selection of medieval music manuscripts
- *Love in the Library* <<https://libraries.indiana.edu/lilly-library/love-library>> exhibition

IU Auditorium <<https://www.iuauditorium.com/>>

Extended hours 4-7pm

- 30-min guided tours @ 5pm, 5:30pm, and 6pm
- Box Office open

IU Cinema <<https://cinema.indiana.edu/index.html>>

7pm screening

- *Sugarcane* <<https://cinema.indiana.edu/upcoming-films/screening/2024-fall-thursday-october-3-700pm>>

ArtShop at Eskenazi School <<https://eskenazi.indiana.edu/about/facilities/artshop/index.html>>

GRAND OPENING | 4-7pm

- Artistic gifts, stationery, and student artwork for sale, along with snacks and coffee
- The first 50 visitors will receive a new ArtShop swag bag!

Grunwald Gallery <<https://eskenazi.indiana.edu/exhibitions/grunwald-gallery/index.html>>

Extended hours 4-7pm

- *Blurring the Lines: Art at the Intersection of Human and Artificial Creativity* <<https://eskenazi.indiana.edu/exhibitions/grunwald-gallery/upcoming/2024-09-03-blurring-the-lines.html>>
- *Intimate Alchemy: David Levinthal's XXX Polaroids* <<https://eskenazi.indiana.edu/events/special-events/upcoming/2024-10-17-levinthal-talk-reception.html>>

Tangent Art Gallery <<https://sites.google.com/view/tangentgallery/home>>

Extended hours 4-7pm

- *Gaining Traction*
- *A Garden of Little Guys*

<<https://libraries.indiana.edu/lilly-library>>

October Booth Partners

- African American Arts Institute
- African Studies Program
- Archives of African American Music and Culture
- Archives of Traditional Music
- Asian Culture Center
- Babel Theater Project
- Black Film Center & Archive
- Bloomington Delta Music Club
- The Book Lab
- Buskirk-Chumley Theater
- Center for Cultural Affairs
- Center of Excellence for Women & Technology
- Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Chin Languages Research Project
- Collins LLC
- Constellation Stage & Screen
- Cosmic Songwriter
- Culture of Care
- Dept. of African American and African Diaspora Studies
- Dept. of English
- Dept. of Linguistics
- Dept. of Philosophy
- IU Libraries
- IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- IU Theatre + Dance
- Jacobs School of Music
- +Kelley
- La Casa
- Latino Studies Program
- LGBTQ+ Culture Center
- Luddy School Makerspaces
- Media School Game Design
- Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design Guild
- Monroe County History Center
- Monroe County Public Library
- Morgenstern's Books
- Music Industry Creatives
- Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
- Office of Int'l Services
- Office of the Vice President for Student Success
- Paso a Paso
- People and Animal Learning Services
- Political and Civic Engagement
- Queer Student Union

- Dept. Of Slavic and East European Studies
- Dept. Of Spanish & Portuguese
- Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design
- Folklore & Ethnomusicology Students Association
- HHart
- Hilltop Gardens
- Hoosier Asian American Power
- Hoosier Experience
- Int'l Interior Design Association at IU
- Indiana Geological and Water Survey
- Indiana Memorial Union Board
- IMU Late Nate
- Indiana Review
- Integrated Program in the Environment
- IU Arts Administration Programs
- IU Auditorium
- IU Cinema
- IU Corps
- IU Education Abroad
- IU Language Flagships
- IU Language Workshop
- Recreational Therapy Club
- Retail Studies Organization
- Rewild IU
- Russian & East European Institute
- Southeast Asian & ASEAN Studies
- Stone Belt / Milestones
- Student Cinema Guild
- TEDxIndianaUniversity
- Traditional Arts Indiana
- U Bring Change 2 Mind
- UITS
- Undergraduate Research
- Undergraduate Student Arts Managers
- University Collections at McCalla
- University Players
- USA Int'l Harp Competition
- Visit Bloomington
- WFHB
- WIUX
- WonderLab Science Museum
- Wylie House Museum

Artist Opportunities!



Show off your creations!

Are you a student or community artist looking for a free opportunity to sell your artwork? At First Thursdays, we provide a space to help artists reach new audiences with our indoor and outdoor artist markets. These markets serve as a learning experience for students and help artists make connections with others in the Bloomington community. Our Fall 2024 semester markets are currently full, but if you would like to be contacted about our Spring 2024 opportunities, please message Bethany Habegger, bhabegge@iu.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities!



Be a First Thursdays Hero!

The First Thursdays festivals wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of a small army of student volunteers. Our volunteers are an eclectic group from different academic majors and backgrounds, but they share a common passion for the arts and humanities and a desire to share the transformative power of creativity with our community. For their service, volunteers receive a free First Thursdays t-shirt, a voucher for free food from the First Thursdays food trucks, and the undying gratitude of the Arts & Humanities Council.

Sign Up to Volunteer at First Thursdays <first-thursdays-volunteer-signup.html>

Questions about the fest? Email gpanneko@iu.edu