

THE POWER OF THE ARTS & you

Art connects people, brings joy to our lives, and strengthens our community. Beck Center's **Associate Board** works to create and strengthen community connections, provide needed resources, and support Beck Center's organizational priorities. Through partnerships, advocacy, and mentorship, this group supports the mission of Beck Center for the Arts and fosters new art experiences and connections for the future.

BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS ASSOCIATE BOARD

Become part of the arts movement.

Founded in 2014, the Associate Board's mission is to support Beck Center's organizational priorities.

Associate Board goals are to:

- Provide resources to enhance Beck programs
- Advocate Beck mission & brand in new, diverse communities
- Prepare for board service at Beck Center or in the community

These goals are met by working collaboratively with Beck Center Staff and Board of Directors to identify opportunities for partnership and engagement. Associate Board members will be partnered with a mentor from the Board of Directors and will be encouraged to join a committee. There will be opportunities to participate in volunteer efforts throughout the year and have some fun! More information can be found on our website:

beckcenter.org/about/associate-board

Contact Megan DeFranco, Director of Development, if you are interested in learning more about the Associate Board.

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Creating Art Experiences



For more than 85 years, Beck Center for the Arts has provided Northeast Ohio with enriching arts experiences that have transformed lives. What began as the volunteer-run Lakewood Little Theatre in 1933 has evolved into a vibrant community arts center that offers more than 200 performances and nearly 800 unique classes and workshops each year, serving more than 60,000 people annually. Anchoring the west end of Lakewood, Beck Center has grown into an arts destination with an economic impact of over \$10 million annually in Northeast Ohio. Sustaining and growing access to quality arts experiences remains at the heart of Beck Center's mission "to inspire and enrich through dynamic arts education and performance." More than 3,000 students of all ages participate each week in our award-winning programs in dance, music, theater, visual arts, early childhood, outreach, and creative arts therapies.