

MARCH FOR ART

Together Arts United and IPFW are creating a **lively, prosperous community** in which people from all walks of life aspire to live, study, work and play. Diverse cultural experiences enhance our students' life-long learning and prepare them to become the innovative leaders of tomorrow.

IPFW students have the opportunity to **learn and grow** through numerous arts and culture internship opportunities at nonprofits arts organizations due to support provided by Arts United. Evidence of Arts United's work can be found on the IPFW campus. Programs like IPFW Sculpture with Purpose™ and *IPFW Arts Weekly* were made possible in part by support provided by Arts United. The Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Unity Performing Arts Foundation, Mikataudze Dance Theatre, and Fort Wayne Children's Choir—all in residence on campus—receive **major operating support from Arts United**. IPFW students, graduates, staff, and faculty are actively contributing their talents to Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Artlink, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, and many other organizations.

Beginning **March 14** and running through **March 31**, employees of IPFW will have the opportunity to pledge their support to Arts United through an annual employee giving campaign. Employees will receive an email from John O'Connell, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and from that email will be able to make a pledge to Arts United through an [online donation page](#) specifically designed for IPFW employees.

Your gift to Arts United is so much more than meeting a fundraising goal—it is a statement that you care about the **vibrancy of our community**. It is an affirmation that you **value our region's artists, story tellers, community events and public gathering spaces**. It is an investment in the quality of life and quality of place that all residents of northeast Indiana enjoy. **When you give to Arts United, Art Gives Back!**

Pledges can be paid in several ways:

- **Payroll deduction pledges** can be divided equally over specific pay periods
- **Recurring credit card gifts** can be automatically deducted monthly or quarterly
- **One-time cash or check gifts** can be given to Melinda Haines in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Visual Arts Building, Room 102