

2024 Big Arts Night Nominees

Jim Arter Arts Education Award Nominees (*indicates winner)

BHB BHB4U*
Antoine Clark
Noah Demland
Dan Gerdeman
Stephanie Matthews
Teeny Tucker

Dale E. Heydlauff Community Arts Innovation Award Nominees (*indicates winners)

1. 11th Columbus Black Theatre Festival, Julie Whitney Scott
2. 2024 Columbus Women & Girls' Fest, Education Foundation for Freedom
3. About-Face, Chineze Okpalaoka
4. Activity Assistant Program, Lincoln Theatre Association
5. Ballet Foclórico Xochihua, Cecilia Vasquez
6. Blossoms, Sukanya Chand
7. Strings, Out of Box, Urban Strings Columbus*
8. CityMusic Guitar Program, CityMusic Columbus
9. Columbus Black History Tour, Rita Fuller-Yates
9. Crane Directing Fellowship + Observership, Opera Columbus*
10. CROSS, Words to Life Drama Ministry
11. Echoes of Tradition, Converging Arts Columbus
12. Handmade By God, Edmund Boateng
13. Nas with the Columbus Symphony, Columbus Symphony
14. Normies, MadLab
15. Open Streets Holidays Hop, Short North Alliance
16. Scatter These Hills with Beauty: Queer Appalachian Art, ROY G BIV Gallery for Emerging Artists, Inc.
17. The Color Purple the Musical, Short North Stage
18. The Man Who Sold the World, Gage Layne
19. The New Albany Lecture Series and New Albany Student Lecture Series featuring Misty Copeland, The New Albany Community Foundation
20. U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Greater Columbus Sports Commission
21. Walk with Amal, CAPA (Columbus Association for the Performing Arts)
22. Woven Stories, Worthington Chamber Orchestra

Columbus Makes Art Excellence Award

Budget \$1 Million and Over (*indicates finalists)

1. CAPA (Columbus Association for the Performing Arts), Walk with Amal*
2. Columbus Association for the Performing Arts/Short North Stage, A Christmas Carol at the Ohio Theatre
3. Columbus Museum of Art, Robin R. Williams: We've Been Expecting You
4. Columbus Symphony, Nas with the Columbus Symphony*
5. Franklin County Historical Society (dba COSI), Eclipse: The Musical
6. Lincoln Theatre Association, Performing Arts Design and Development Initiative (PADDI)*
7. Opera Columbus, A Magic Flute Experience: The Temple
8. ProMusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus, Inc., "Jon Batiste x ProMusica: A Musical Residency"
9. Short North Alliance, Open Streets Holiday Hop
10. The Contemporary Theatre of Ohio (The Contemporary), Ride the Cyclone

Columbus Makes Art Excellence Award

Budget under \$1 Million (*indicates finalists)

1. 934 Inc., Pay Artists*
2. A Tribe for Jazz, Exploration: Generations in Harmony Pilot Program
3. Available Light Theatre, "Ghost Quartet" by Dave Malloy
4. Capriccio Columbus, To Sit and Dream
5. Chamber Music Columbus, Chamber Music Columbus Season 76
6. Columbus Cultural Orchestra, 2024 Black History Month Outreach Tour*
7. Converging Arts Columbus, Echoes of Tradition
8. Education Foundation for Freedom, 2024 Columbus Women & Girls' Fest*
9. MadLab, Normies
10. Oyo Dance Company, Santos Difuntos
11. ROY G BIV Gallery for Emerging Artists Inc., Scatter These Hills with Beauty: Queer Appalachian Art
12. Two Scoops Performance Art Co., What's Going On: A Tribute to Peace, Unity, and Elijah McClain
13. Urban Strings Columbus, Strings, Out of the Box
14. Use Your Ears, The Golden Grahams Project
15. Wild Goose Creative, AMPLIFY / THRIVE! Imagining Franklinton Arts Futures
16. Worthington Chamber Orchestra, Woven Stories