

The logo for ArtsAlliance, featuring the word "ArtsAlliance" in a blue, sans-serif font with a superscripted "LL".

ArtsAlliance^{LL}

The main title "Reveal 24" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. "Reveal" is in dark blue, and "24" is in teal. The background is white with scattered orange and pink circles of various sizes.

Reveal 24

5–8:30 PM
May 13 2024

Ramova Theatre
3520 South Halsted
Chicago

Mission

Arts Alliance Illinois builds the creative sector's power through advocacy, policy change, and connection to resources to improve the quality of life in communities statewide.

Welcome!

We're so grateful you're joining us at the historic Ramova Theatre for Revel24: a night to celebrate Nora Daley, Amanda Williams, our collective accomplishments over the past year, and Arts Alliance's continuing work to champion our incredible creative state.

As Arts Alliance enters its 43rd year of advancing and defending the arts in Illinois, our sector is facing challenges old and new. Independent creatives are grappling with an ever-shifting post-pandemic landscape. Arts educators are heading to class with limited resources. Organizations are seeing larger overhead costs and smaller audiences. Our work standing with and behind the creative sector to champion adequate and stable funding for arts and culture has never been more important.

We know that the arts are a vital driver and stimulus for economic growth, a key component of a stable community, and a critical element in our overall quality of life. Right now, arts advocates across the state are advocating to their lawmakers for the Governor's proposed funding for the arts in the statewide budget and the creation and implementation of a Creative Economy Task Force to strategize around our sector's economic growth and impact. Our help desk is continuing to provide over a thousand creatives and organizations with critical information about connecting with public funding. We are continuing to provide artists opportunities to access space and determine new job pathways, all while supporting the creation of a critical bedrock of research around how our sector operates.

Progress isn't possible without moments of rest and celebration, and tonight, we're hitting pause to celebrate the achievements of our collective advocacy and the individuals who make Illinois a vibrant and creative place to call home. To Nora and Amanda, we say thank you for your commitment to our creative state. Tonight's party is a chance to laugh, dance, and revel together in honor of a brighter future.

Thank you to our sponsors, our donors, and to YOU for being a part of our Alliance.

Sincerely,

Claire Rice
Executive Director, Arts Alliance Illinois

Vickie Lakes-Battle
Board Chair, Arts Alliance Illinois

Honorees



Amanda Williams

MacArthur Foundation Fellow
Creative Voice Award



Nora Daley

Chair, Illinois Arts Council
Citizen Advocate Award

Program

5pm: Opening Reception
Performance by Erech Bruce Trio

6pm: Get seated!
Performance by South Shore Drill Team

6:15pm: Welcome
Vickie Lakes-Battle, Board Chair of Arts Alliance Illinois & Executive Director of IFF
Claire Rice, Executive Director of Arts Alliance Illinois

6:30pm: Presentation of Citizens Advocate Award to Nora Daley
Governor JB Pritzker, First Lady MK Pritzker

6:40pm: Presentation of Creative Voice Award to Amanda Williams
Michelle T. Boone, President of The Poetry Foundation & Board Member of Arts Alliance Illinois

6:50pm: Closing remarks
Claire Rice, Executive Director of Arts Alliance Illinois

7:00 - 8:30 pm: Celebration
Performances by DJ Rae Chardonnay and Roy Kinsey

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Citizen Advocate Award



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Congratulations to Arts Alliance for another year of wonderful work in helping to maintain funding for arts in Illinois.

– Joyce Chelberg