

LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS + CULTURE 2024

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Williams Center for the Arts
Lafayette College, Easton

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WELCOME

Lehigh Valley Arts & Culture 2024 is a first step on a journey to grow a vibrant and collaborative arts and culture sector across the Lehigh Valley.

We welcome our stakeholders from the artistic, business, government, education, and funding communities to envision a future where the arts are infused into the economy, health, and quality of life that make this region a great place to live and visit.

Today's speakers will present both the economic and social impacts of arts and culture in the region; while the panelists share new ideas for a robust and sustainable future for arts and culture in the Lehigh Valley.

We invite you to contribute ideas about how we can collectively leverage the determinants of a healthy, inclusive, and well-rounded community to connect and build upon the Lehigh Valley's existing arts and cultural resources.

THANK YOU

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National Museum of Industrial History
Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival
Ronald K De Long Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley
Southside Arts District
Touchstone Theatre
Zoellner Arts Center













PROGRAM

8:30 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST & IDEATION BOARDS

Mike Lorenz, Guitarist/Composer/Educator

9:00 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Sean King, Managing Director, Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance Salvatore J. Panto, Mayor, City of Easton PA Ingrid Furniss, Dean of Arts and Humanities, Lafayette College David Mickenberg, Board President, Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance

9:15 AM

SESSION 1: WHERE WE ARE

Featured Speaker

Randy Cohen, Vice President of Research, Americans for the Arts

10:00 AM

SESSION 2: WHAT IS POSSIBLE

Keynote Speaker **Lesa Ukman**, Founder, ProSocial Valuation Service

11:10 AM

SESSION 3: WHERE WE WANT TO BE

Panelists

Berrisford Boothe, Artist-Curator-Author

Becky Bradley, Executive Director, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Stephen P. Link, Director of Philanthropic Services, Cornerstone Advisors Asset Management

J. William Reynolds, Mayor, City of Bethlehem PA

Moderators

Leela Breithaupt, Executive Director, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem

Jason King Jones, Artistic Director, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

11:50 AM CLOSING REMARKS

Sean King, Managing Director, Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance

DISABILITY PRIDE LEHIGH VALLEY
Saturday July 20, 2024

11 AM – 3 PM

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