



smartsartschool.org  
SMARTS, Ohio One, 25 East Boardman Street  
First Floor, Youngstown, OH 44503

February 20, 2024



Dear SMARTS Friends,

What a year we've had so far! Our 27<sup>th</sup> year continues to unearth new opportunities for our students, families, partners, and community. SMARTS biggest fundraiser of the year, The Joy of SMARTS, is coming up quick, and we need your support!

***Our fundraising goal for this year is \$70,000- just a fraction of what it costs to support our free programming!***

Since July 1, 2023, SMARTS has offered 62 *free* classes in visual art, music, dance, theater, and creative writing to students in grades PK-12 at our home in the Ohio One building. These classes serve students and families from all corners of our community over the course of two semesters, for up to 11 weeks each, for a total of 1,128 classes! Students can apply to SMARTS for free at any time, and all students are accepted—meaning our database grows daily! SMARTS will continue to provide arts education throughout the summer with workshops for students and families. All SMARTS classes are *free*, because we believe that quality arts education is the cornerstone for positive growth and learning for life, and more than 50% of our students live at poverty level.

SMARTS has also been busy in the community: Since July, SMARTS has partnered with more than 34 schools, youth organizations, and other community partners to serve more than 4,410 students and families! SMARTS teaching artists currently provide more than 170 classes *each week* at partner locations, strengthening our partners' programming and allowing students access to quality arts education. SMARTS partnerships are unique because programming is tailored to support the goals of the partner, whether they are looking to enhance classroom learning throughout the day or are looking to provide afterschool clubs for arts-focused students.

We hope you will join us for The Joy of SMARTS on June 21, 2024, as we raise funds in support of SMARTS Mission. As Your Community Art School, engagement and support from you—our community—is the most important piece of the puzzle. All funds raised through this event supports us as we continue to provide future SMARTS *free* Public Programming, giving every child in the Mahoning Valley and beyond access to quality arts education. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at [sgabrick@smartsartschool.org](mailto:sgabrick@smartsartschool.org) or via phone at 330-574-2787, Ext. 1.

We look forward to your support, and are excited to have you join us for our biggest party of the year!

All the best,

Sarah Gabrick, SMARTS Assistant Director

## SMARTS Circle

Rebecca L. Keck, SMARTS President  
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## The Joy of SMARTS 2024

June 21, 2024, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

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### Joyful Sponsor, \$5,000

- Eight (8) VIP tickets+
- One drink ticket per person
- Reserved table
- Full page ad in prominent place (location of ad is first come, first serve)\*
- Logo on all internal print materials
- Logo on Artist List
- Listed as Joyful Sponsor in all appropriate media

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### Metal & Stone Sponsor, \$3,500

- Four (4) vip event tickets+
- One drink ticket per person
- Full page ad in event program\*
- Sponsor signage at event
- Listed as Metal & Stone Sponsor in all appropriate media

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### Resin & Wire Sponsor, \$2,000

- Four (4) vip event tickets+
- One drink ticket per person
- Full page ad in event program\*
- Listed as Resin & Wire Sponsor in all appropriate media

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### Wishers & Dreamers Sponsor, \$500

- Two (2) vip event tickets+
- Half page ad in event program\*
- Listed as Wishers & Dreamers Sponsor in all appropriate media

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### Key Details

+sponsors must confirm they plan to use their event tickets no later than **Wednesday, June 12, 2024.**

Please email [sgabrick@smartartschool.org](mailto:sgabrick@smartartschool.org) with sponsorship form and other relevant information. If submitting your package via mail, please address to: SMARTS, Ohio One, 25 E. Boardman Street, First Floor, Youngstown, OH 44503, Attn: Sarah Gabrick, 330-574-2787 Ext 1.

When submitting your sponsorship package, please also include a logo and ad (if applicable).

Please send all ads as a high-resolution .JPG or .PDF to Sarah Gabrick at [sgabrick@smartartschool.org](mailto:sgabrick@smartartschool.org).

#### \*Ad sizes are as follows:

Full-page sponsor digital program ad – full color, 5.5"W x 8" H

Half-page sponsor digital program ad – full color, 5.5"W x 4.25"H



[www.smartartschool.org/JOS24](http://www.smartartschool.org/JOS24)

# The Joy of SMARTS Reservation Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the names of your guests below. Kindly reply by June 12, 2024. Thank you!  
Make checks payable to SMARTS.**

## Names of Guests

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



Sponsors must confirm they are using their event tickets no later than June 12, 2024.

I currently do not know who my guests are but will email them by June 12, 2024 to Sarah Gabrick at [sgabrick@smartsartschool.org](mailto:sgabrick@smartsartschool.org).

## Ads and Sponsorship information are due to SMARTS on or before June 5, 2024.

SMARTS, Ohio One, 25 E. Boardman Street, First Floor, Youngstown, OH 44503, Attn: Sarah Gabrick. Please send all ads as a high-resolution .JPG or .PDF to Sarah Gabrick at [sgabrick@smartsartschool.org](mailto:sgabrick@smartsartschool.org).

I/we cannot attend but would like to support SMARTS through a donation of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please mail your donation to SMARTS, Ohio One, 25 E Boardman, St, First Floor, Youngstown, OH 44503, Attn: Becky Keck. For more information call 330-574-2787, [bkeck@smartsartschool.org](mailto:bkeck@smartsartschool.org).

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