

# ARTS TALKS: THE WAY FORWARD

## ACE CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY ABOUT LIFE, WORK AND SUCCESS IN THE NEW NORMAL

The Detroit Office of Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship is partnering with various arts organizations and artists to host a series of creative industry discussions on how to ensure the success of our arts community post-pandemic. We want to hear from artists, arts groups, arts advocates, children's advocates and community leaders on strategies to thrive in the New Normal. Please register for conversations based on your area of work at [detroitmi.gov/ace](https://detroitmi.gov/ace)

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Noon Thursday, June 11

**Joe Harris**, Production Manager, Detroit Media | City of Detroit

### DANCE

Noon Tuesday, June 16

**Detroit-Windsor Dance Academy**  
**Rhonda Green**, Heritage Dance

### MUSIC: HIP-HOP, R & B, TECHNO

Noon Thursday, June 18

**Piper Carter**, We Found Hip-Hop  
**Nique Rhodes Love**, D. Cipher

### MUSIC: JAZZ & BLUES

Noon Tuesday, June 23

**Marion Hayden**, Detroit Jazz musician  
**Trunino Lowe**, musician

### MUSIC: CLASSICAL AND OPERA

Noon Thursday, June 25

**Anne Parsons**, CEO, DSO  
**Wayne Brown**, CEO, Michigan Opera Theatre

### FINE ARTS, GALLERIES and MUSEUMS

Noon Tuesday, June 30

**Salvador Salort-Pons**, Director, DIA  
**Asia Hamilton**, Norwest Gallery

### THEATRE

Noon Thursday, July 2

**Bilicia Hines**, WSU Black Theatre Dept.  
**Leah Smith**, Detroit Repertory Theatre

### FILM

Noon Tuesday, July 7

**Selam Ghirmai**, Michigan Film and Digital  
**Marshalle Montgomery**, Trinity Film Festival  
**Paula Guthat**, Cinema Detroit

### VENUES | FESTIVALS | NIGHTLIFE

Noon Thursday, July 9

**Adrian Tonon**, City of Detroit  
**Leah Hill**, Kindred Media

### LITERARY AND HISTORICAL

Noon Tuesday, July 14

**Jo Anne Mondowney**, Detroit Public Library  
**Garrick Landsberg**, Historic Preservation

### HEALING ARTS

Noon Thursday, July 16

**Dr. Kanzoni Asabigi**, Deputy Director  
Detroit Health Department

### MURALS

Noon, Tuesday, July 21

**Zack Meers**, Director of City Walls  
**Phillip Simpson**, muralist  
**Ijania Cortez**, muralist

### MUSIC PRODUCTION

Noon Thursday, July 23

**Garrett Kohler**, Assemble Sound  
**Marcus Miller**, Menace Media

### YOUTH ARTS & MUSIC

Noon Tuesday, July 28

**Anthony Smith**, DPSCD  
**Benito "MAV-ONE" Vasquez**, Motor City

### ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Noon Thursday, July 30