



arts

Tippecanoe  
Arts Federation

Education & Activity  
Resource Guide

The **arts** are the hands that plant the seed of **growth**. They are the hands that provide enhancement to the budding of **academic success, cultural awareness, critical thinking, and community involvement**. They are the hands that harvest the **achievement** of today and sow the seeds of **success** for tomorrow.

## Mission >>

To promote arts education in our region.

*"The arts can help students become tenacious, team-oriented problem solvers who are confident and able to think creatively <and> play a significant role in children's development and learning process." - Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education (from his letter reminding educational leaders that the arts are a national core academic subject.)*

The mission of the Tippecanoe Arts Federation is to promote the role of the arts in the region and facilitate the artistic activities of member organizations.

## Contact TAF >>

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**If you'd like more information about any educational program or resource, please contact the Tippecanoe Arts Federation.**

## Musical Education >>

### Bach Chorale Singers

(765)429-5151

[bachchorale@comcast.net](mailto:bachchorale@comcast.net)

[www.bachchorale.org](http://www.bachchorale.org)

The Bach Chorale Singers is a choral organization that gives children and youth who love to sing an exemplary opportunity to do so. Each choral rehearsal is a voice lesson which not only provides individualized vocal technique, but also teaches vocal skills only accomplished by singing in a group, including blend, balance and good intonation through harmony. Singers are trained and accompanied by professional musicians and perform in inspiring venues. The Prelude and Concert Choirs accept singers through audition twice a year in August and January. To arrange for an audition, contact Jean Dahnke at [dahnke789@gmail.com](mailto:dahnke789@gmail.com) or at 765-296-2666.



### Children's Music Foundation

(765) 423-2787

The Children's Music Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1995 that provides educators lessons, materials, and instruments to nurture the musical talent of children from homes demonstrating financial needs.

## Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering

(765) 742-1419  
 fiddlers@dcwi.com  
[www.indianafiddlersgathering.org](http://www.indianafiddlersgathering.org)



The future of any art form is always dependent on the next generation. This is especially true for traditional music. Fiddlers' has developed programs to take an active role in nurturing youthful enthusiasm for the music. Their successful interactive program has brought traditional music to over 7,000 elementary school children, throughout the region for over the past 15 years. The Wilbur Ade Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a young Indiana traditional musician age 8-17. The Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering Festival, an annual traditional music festival, features the finest old-time, jazz, bluegrass, Celtic and folk music performed on one stage.

## Lafayette Bluegrass Jammers

(765) 743-1736  
 glossic@msn.com

Local bluegrass musician, Phil Gehringer, founded the Lafayette Bluegrass Jammers in 1994. The group holds bluegrass jams and related events, free and open to the public. The organization promotes bluegrass and traditional *acoustic* string music and singing. Families and children are always welcome. The Bluegrass Jammers especially enjoy encouraging beginners, both children and adults.



## Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

(765) 742-6463  
 executivedirector@lafayettesymphony.org  
[www.lafayettesymphony.org](http://www.lafayettesymphony.org)  
[www.lafayettesymphony.org](http://www.lafayettesymphony.org)



The 72-member Lafayette Symphony Orchestra presents 5 classical concerts and 2 pops concerts annually in the 1,200 seat Long Center in downtown Lafayette. An informal, outdoor, family concert at the Tippecanoe County Amphitheater kicks off the season. LSO also presents free education-outreach programs to area schools, including 2 programs for 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and a free Family Lollipop Concert in February.

## Mariah Wind Quintet

(765) 423-2787

Mariah Wind Quintet provides programs in wind quintet literature: familiar classical music, rags, jazz arrangements and show tunes. In performances for children, Mariah demonstrates the instruments of the woodwind quintet with solo pieces for all five instruments. Children learn how tones are produced and interact with the soloists. Workshops for school bands include small group instruction followed by a concert.

## Opera de Lafayette

(765) 494-3947

Opera de Lafayette sponsors Opera in a Suitcase, an educational outreach program. Local musicians perform songs in a humorous and light-hearted twist on familiar opera and classical pieces. The group performs at corporate and community events, and can vary its program in content and length, depending on its listeners' needs.

## Purdue Bands

(765) 496-2822

[www.purdue.edu/](http://www.purdue.edu/bandseducationaloutreach.htm)

[bandseducationaloutreach.htm](http://bandseducationaloutreach.htm)

Music, twirling, and a big boom. Purdue University Bands offer a variety of outreach opportunities for all ages: invite Purdue twirlers for educational or entertainment programs; see the World's Largest Drum; come watch or participate in the Purdue Jazz Festival; enjoy the biennial Elementary School concert series staged by the "All-American Marching Band"; or team up with Purdue University Bands for Partners in Education.



## Purdue Musical Organizations

(765) 494-3941

[www.pmojo.com](http://www.pmojo.com)

For more than seventy-five years, Purdue Musical Organizations (PMO) has proudly served the Purdue University family and the Greater Lafayette community as ambassadors of goodwill on campus, across the country, and around the world. The nationally acclaimed Purdue Christmas Show is presented annually to a live crowd of thousands and reaches millions more through international broadcasts on public television and radio networks. With five performances in one weekend, the Purdue Christmas Show features the talent of 150 student performers and 20 children from the Greater Lafayette community. There is no better way to kick off the holiday season. Variety is a PMO trademark with performances offering a wide range of music and entertainment. Founded in 1933, PMO strives to provide the highest quality musical entertainment for audiences. Yet, PMO's most important goal is to provide an environment in which college students can learn, perform, and grow.

## Songwriters' Association of Midnorth Indiana

(765) 414-2457

[joedaiwarriors@yahoo.com](mailto:joedaiwarriors@yahoo.com)

[www.samisong.com](http://www.samisong.com)

SAMI was founded in 1992 to provide education, encouragement, networking and development for songwriters in mid-north Indiana. Through workshops, showcases, writers in the round, and monthly meetings, SAMI has sustained growth through support of area musicians. SAMI's Shirley Martin Scholarship for Young Songwriters is an annual competition for songwriters, 14 through 19, who live in Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White Counties.

## Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society

(765) 409-3516

[info@tippecanoechambermusic.org](mailto:info@tippecanoechambermusic.org)

[www.tippecanoechambermusic.org](http://www.tippecanoechambermusic.org)

The Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society is dedicated to promoting the performance and appreciation of chamber music in the Lafayette-West Lafayette community. TCMS offers free educational programs to city/county/private elementary schools, master classes for



area high school music students, and outreach to Purdue music appreciation students (notification of upcoming concerts and half price tickets with college ID). Additionally, small chamber ensembles perform 30 minute programs emphasizing elements taken from the Indiana Academic Standards in Music.

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## Tippecanotes

(765) 589-3628  
[www.tippecanotes.org](http://www.tippecanotes.org)

Tippecanotes is the Lafayette chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, (SPEBSQSA). They spread the joy of harmony singing by Chorus and Quartets. They perform an annual show and are available to sing at any event. Aside from the chorus, Tippecanotes includes the Sounds Sensation and the Tonsil Klackers, quartets that can also be booked to perform at events.



## Tippecanoe Music Teachers Association

(765) 423-2787  
[tmta@tippmta.org](mailto:tmta@tippmta.org)  
[www.tippmta.org](http://www.tippmta.org)

This network of music teachers supports quality music education in Greater Lafayette. They aim to build creative, intellectual, social, and physical skills of students by performing monthly recitals, festivals, concerts and competitions for students. Teachers conduct themselves in a professional way that encourages the musical potential of each student. There are over 20 teachers available who provide lessons in piano, saxophone, organ and voice. Opportunities to join the Tippecanoe Music Teachers Association are open to both teachers and students.

## Traveler's Dream

(765) 746-5204  
[denise@travelersdream.net](mailto:denise@travelersdream.net)  
[www.travelersdream.net](http://www.travelersdream.net)



The musical duo, Traveler's Dream, uses music as a vehicle to explore the early history of the American Midwest, engaging students in a fascinating look at their own regional history. Tailored to the age and composition of the audience, these programs combine historical narrative, musical performance and student interaction. Michael Lewis and Denise Wilson, experienced as professional musicians, educators, storytellers and historians, present programs that are fun and informative. They also offer an educational program for students learning French; students engage in songs that have been popular among French-speaking people in France and Quebec for generations.

## Voyageur Ancient Fife & Drum Corp

(765) 448-5339  
 tlhvoyageur@yahoo.com  
 www.vafdc.org

The Voyageur Ancient Fife and Drum Corps was formed in 1971 to acquaint young people with the fine art of fifing and drumming. The Corps' name comes from the French-Canadian "voyageurs", who, during the early 1700s, traveled down the Wabash River by canoe to trade "fourrures" with the "habitants" of Fort Ouiatenan. The Voyageurs travel around the country performing their routine throughout the year, and appear at local festivals such as The Feast of the Hunters' Moon.

## Wabash Valley Youth Symphony

(765) 497-3827  
 www.wvys.org

The WVYS provides a high-quality musical experience for qualified young musicians and gives them an opportunity to perform. The WVYS will provide opportunities, both for those who play in a school orchestra but want to explore a more demanding and fulfilling repertoire, and for those whose schools are currently without an orchestra. The Symphony has grown to over 75 students playing strings, wind, brass and percussion. Students meet for two hours every week all through the school year, and perform two full size concerts, free and open to the public.

## West Lafayette Musicale

(765) 423-2787

WLM pursues goals of stimulating cultural and musical growth among its members, as well as, in the community. As part of this goal, WLM provides awards to young musicians for their further musical study through the Tippecanoe Junior Musicale. Students receive feedback on their performing skills and tips on how to improve. Because WLM is connected to state and national organizations, students are able to audition for other groups as they progress as performers. Also, WLM sponsors an annual competition for all students of the musicale.



## Musical Resources >>

### Dulcimer Focus

(765) 538-2961  
 www.everythingdulcimer.com

### Dulcimer Gathering

(765) 423-2787

### Friends of Bob

fofbob@comcast.net  
 www.dzwi.com/~fobob



### Gentlemen of Note

bobschlatter@msn.com

### Indian Classical Music Association of Purdue

<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~melodic/>

### Lafayette Area Folk Music Society

(765) 447-2781

### Lafayette Chamber Singers

[www.lafayettechambersingers.org](http://www.lafayettechambersingers.org)



## Lafayette Citizens Band

[band@lafayettcitizensband.org](mailto:band@lafayettcitizensband.org)  
[www.lafayettcitizensband.org](http://www.lafayettcitizensband.org)

## Lafayette Flute Choir

[Lafayetteflutechoir@gmail.com](mailto:Lafayetteflutechoir@gmail.com)  
<http://sites.google.com/site/lafayetteflutechoir/Home>



## Lafayette Symphony Guild

(765) 742-6463  
[executivedirector@lafayettesymphony.org](mailto:executivedirector@lafayettesymphony.org)  
[www.lafayettesymphony.org](http://www.lafayettesymphony.org)

## Long Center Theatre Organ Society

[www.lctos.org](http://www.lctos.org)

## Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps

(765) 423-2787

## Visual Arts Education >>

### Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

765-742-1128  
[glenda@glmart.org](mailto:glenda@glmart.org)  
[www.glmart.org](http://www.glmart.org)

Thanks to a *Museums for America* Grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services, in collaboration with the Indianapolis Children's Museum and Purdue University, the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette has updated **Art Smart: Indiana**. Originally, *Art Smart: Indiana* was developed as an outreach program by the Art Museum in 1986 to teach Indiana history through artwork created by Indiana artists. Slide presentations by museum docents in individual classrooms are now achieved by our website [www.artsmartindiana.org](http://www.artsmartindiana.org), resource catalogs, and teaching guides. The result is a more accessible program for Indiana teachers and students alike that will appeal to a broad statewide audience. The Museum offers exhibitions and additional educational programming year-round including gallery talks, summer art camps, docent-led school



group tours, and studio art classes for children and adults. The Art Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums, an honor shared by no other museum in the region.

### Kokomo Art Association

(765) 457-9480  
<http://www.kaaonline.com>

Kokomo Art Association, comprised of two separate and unique locations, is dedicated to fulfilling its mission: "Bringing Art to the Community and the Community to Art". The Art Center features ten exhibitions a year, including a spring and fall juried show and an annual "Art Camp" each summer open to area youth. "Artworks", KAA's second location, is a cooperative gallery located in the Kokomo Mall. The gallery features the work of 25 artists and offers classes to all levels, from children to advanced adults. In conjunction with the center's "Art Camp", Artworks offers "Artapalooza", an alternative summer activity. Artworks also features a different guest artists each month to bring in new and varied work to the area.

## Kuchta Academy

*bloodedemon@netscape.net*  
[www.kuchta-academy.com](http://www.kuchta-academy.com)

Kuchta Academy allows students interested in pursuing the development of art skills to receive training beyond the classroom in three distinct areas: Fine Arts, Illustration, and Digital Art.

## Lafayette Lacers

(765) 423-2787

Lafayette Lacers was founded in 1981 and is a chartered chapter of International Old Lacers, Inc, an association of people who share an interest in the beauty and intrigue of lace. Their purpose is to develop an appreciation for the fine art of lace making through educational programs and workshops. At workshops, members learn about, collect, preserve and make various laces that have made history. Meetings, held at least once a month, focus on sharing ideas on technique, hands-on workshops, lace identification and studying types of laces and their place in fashion and industry.



## Logansport Art Association

(574) 735-2915  
[www.loganart.org](http://www.loganart.org)

The Logansport Art Association is the oldest organization of its kind in the State of Indiana. It was established in 1911, when a group of women wanted to further their knowledge of fine arts. Today, the Association provides exhibitions and educational programming year-round. Youth organizations and school groups can schedule a docent-led gallery tour that also features hands-on activity for added fun in learning.



## Prairie Arts Council

[www.liljasper.com/pac](http://www.liljasper.com/pac)  
 (219) 866-5278

Since 1993 the Prairie Arts Council (PAC) has offered art programs and services in Jasper and Newton Counties while including other communities and school systems. PAC offers 10-12 exhibitions each year in its Lillian Fendig Gallery in the historic Carnegie Center in Rensselaer. In addition PAC offers poetry readings, lectures, films, book discussions, and music, theater, and dance programs. The Prairie Arts Council School of Dance offers classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop, and dance students present two recitals each year and also perform at area events like the annual PAC Taste of Rensselaer. PAC offers a variety of instructional workshops highlighted by the annual ARTCAMP, a weeklong late Spring series of workshops for all ages held at several locations in both Jasper and Newton counties. Many of the classes are held simultaneously at the same venue where children see adults developing their talents, a vivid example of life-long learning.

## Purdue University Galleries

(765) 496-7899  
[www.purdue.edu/galleries](http://www.purdue.edu/galleries)

Purdue Galleries prepare and present programs for both on-site class visits, and staff visits to classrooms. They customize gallery programs to fit each class visit, depending on



size, time constraints, and teachers' specifications, and include tours, hands-on activities, lectures, and workshops. Hands-on printmaking activities are available for classes and community groups, as is a presentation on the history and development of printmaking.

## Wabash Weaver's Guild

[www.gardenstreet.org/wabashweavers/](http://www.gardenstreet.org/wabashweavers/)

Wabash Weavers Guild welcomes all weavers, spinners and dyers, beginners and long-timers. Programs include sharing work with other members, helping with problems and resources, and learning new techniques. The Guild also sponsors workshops and guest speakers. Our major outreach each year is demonstrating weaving at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon. Meetings are open to everyone, and are held at the Tippecanoe Arts Federation.



## Visual Art Resources >>

### Artists' Own

[artistsown@comcast.net](mailto:artistsown@comcast.net)  
<http://home.comcast.net/~artistsown/>

### Basket Buddies

(765) 423-2787

### Cass County Art Alliance

[info@casscountyarts.org](mailto:info@casscountyarts.org)  
<http://www.casscountyarts.org/>



## Ferry Street Studios

(765) 447-6248

[studios@ferrystreetstudios.com](mailto:studios@ferrystreetstudios.com)  
[www.ferrystreetstudios.com/](http://www.ferrystreetstudios.com/)

## Lafayette Art Meet-Up Group

[www.meetup.com/lafayetteart/](http://www.meetup.com/lafayetteart/)

## LALA Gallery & Studios

[lalavinson@gmail.com](mailto:lalavinson@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lalagallery.com/>

## Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild

(765) 423-2787

## Tippewa Spinners

(765) 423-2787

## Wabash Artist Alliance

<http://www.wabashaa.com/>

## Wabash Valley Potters

(765) 567-6293



## Wabash Valley Watercolor Society

(765) 423-2787

[www.home.insightbb.com/~wvwatercolor/](http://www.home.insightbb.com/~wvwatercolor/)

## Theatre and Dance Education >>

### Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette

(765) 423-PLAY  
[info@lafayettetheatre.org](mailto:info@lafayettetheatre.org)  
[www.lafayettetheatre.org](http://www.lafayettetheatre.org)



Civic Youth Theatre offers classes and camps for area youth. Classes explore a basic understanding of theatre. Classes are age appropriate, ranging from basic theatre games through advanced acting classes. Camps run through the summer, and are also broken up by age. Every year, Civic Youth Theatre includes a four-week intensive camp, covering acting, singing and dance training and culminating in a full scale production. Civic Theatre works extensively with area schools, and several artist residency programs. Civic Theatre performances are available for student field trips. Youth show tickets are available for as low as \$1 per student. MainStage shows can be made available for as low as \$5 per student. With all performances, study guides will be made available to the teachers, to better prepare the students and help guide discussion of the show. The cast and creative team of the show are available for a post-show talk back.

### Chancel Players of Lafayette

(765) 742-2693  
[chancelplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:chancelplayers@yahoo.com)

Chancel Players of Lafayette produces entertaining, thought provoking plays with moral and ethical focus from the Judeo-Christian perspective. Our productions rely on good scripts, acting and directing, frequently requiring minimal settings and costuming. Chancel Players of Lafayette presents major productions at local churches for the general public. Auditions are open to all. Auditions are announced by the local media and our mailing lists. New members are invited to join Chancel Players of Lafayette at any time. Inexperience is no hindrance. Experience is gained by working. Opportunities abound in acting, directing, production (costumes, sets, properties, light and sound) and publicity.

### Lafayette Ballet Company

(765)423-1633  
[lafayetteballet@comcast.net](mailto:lafayetteballet@comcast.net)  
[www.lafayetteballet.org](http://www.lafayetteballet.org)

Lafayette Ballet Company was opened in 1988 by Director Sandra Peticolas. The school maintains a base of classical ballet to train students. Supplementary classes are introduced when appropriate to rounding out the classical training and future repertory of young dancers. Open adult enrollment is also available for scheduling convenience. Adults can opt for enrolling for the semester or paying for individual classes. Adults need to know that they will be working with all age groups, and can find the level which best suits their particular experience and motivational level.



## Project in Motion

(317) 374-1787  
[www.projectinmotion.com](http://www.projectinmotion.com)

Project in Motion is a non-profit dance organization, associated for decades with the Indiana dance community. Members of Project In Motion came together to create a project oriented coalition. They decide upon workshops, concerts, and collaborative dance works meant to benefit the Indiana public. Privately they allow artists and teachers the opportunity to experiment, explore, and expand the way they teach and create new work.



## Purdue Convocations

(765) 496-2913  
[convocations@purdue.edu](mailto:convocations@purdue.edu)  
[www.purdue.edu/convocations](http://www.purdue.edu/convocations)

Open up new pathways to literature through theatre. Delve deeper into visual arts with the storytelling ability of life-size puppets. Dive headlong into the mind-bending experience of music from around the world. Take a field trip to a college campus and experience a visit to the theater. Let the arts expand your students' world.

Purdue Convocations offers both on-campus performances and in-school residencies with some of the world's most accomplished artists. Don't miss out on these creative opportunities to help your students meet curricular standards! Purdue Convocations is actively helping ensure that every student has access to performing arts events. Our scholarship program helps remove the economic barriers that prevent students from attending performances. The program provides a limited number of full or partial scholarships for matinee tickets, transportation, and in-school residencies to schools with demonstrated economic need.

## Purdue Theatre

(765) 494-3084  
[www.purdue.edu/theatre](http://www.purdue.edu/theatre)

Purdue Theatre offers opportunities to budding actors. Purdue Theatre hosts high school workshops on campus, Summer Theatre Camp, theatre workshops to local high schools, and offers school group discount rates for performances.

## Tap Lovers Club (TLC)

(765) 423-2787

TLC promotes the art of tap dance within the community. TLC sponsors monthly tap jam sessions in which young and old can participate. TLC also brings the history of tap into the lives of young people by showing movies, exchanging stories and teaching dances passed down through generations. Weekly Jam Sessions are held.

## Theatre and Dance Resources >>

### Civic Players of Logansport

<http://mchalepac.lcsc.k12.in.us/civic.html>

### Lafayette Fun Squares

(765) 423-2787



## Long Center

(765) 742-5664

[dougk@longcentertheater.com](mailto:dougk@longcentertheater.com)

[www.longcentertheater.com/](http://www.longcentertheater.com/)



## One Size Fits All Improv

[OneSizeFitsAllImprov@hotmail.com](mailto:OneSizeFitsAllImprov@hotmail.com)

[www.onesizefitsallimprov.com](http://www.onesizefitsallimprov.com)

## Purdue Beat Society

[www.myspace.com/purduebeatsociety](http://www.myspace.com/purduebeatsociety)

## Shhh! Silent Comedy Performance Troupe

[shhhcomedy@yahoo.com](mailto:shhhcomedy@yahoo.com)

## Tipton Community Theatre

(765) 675-1682

[info@tiptontheatre.com](mailto:info@tiptontheatre.com)

<http://www.tiptontheatre.com/>

## Literacy Education >>

### Book Readers & Horn Blowers

(765)269-9038

[www.bookreaders4kids.org](http://www.bookreaders4kids.org)

Book Readers and Horn Blowers provides interactive educational programs in elementary schools for children in grades K-6. These programs are designed by professional educators, and presented by professional musicians and storyteller. Book Readers and Horn Blowers is a non-profit group dedicated to enhancing the cognitive development of children through reading, music, and an exploration of important figures in American history. Book Readers and Horn Blowers brings an educational program, geared toward satisfying state standards in reading and language arts, history, and music, to schools across central Indiana, free of charge.

### Delphi Public Library

(765) 564-2929

[dplibrar@carrollnet.org](mailto:dplibrar@carrollnet.org)

[www.carlnet.org/dpl](http://www.carlnet.org/dpl)



The Delphi Public Library has many ongoing arts programs. Stargazer's Children's Theater is a summer program for students ages 5 to 14. Red Brick Theatre is for ages 15 and up. A sewing group holds monthly meetings, and art classes are offered periodically.

## Words on the Go

(970)420-8359  
[wordsonthego@gmail.com](mailto:wordsonthego@gmail.com)  
[www.gocitybus.com/wordsonthego](http://www.gocitybus.com/wordsonthego)

Words on the Go publishes local poetry on public transportation in the Greater Lafayette area. In collaboration with staff at CityBus, poetry is mounted onboard local buses. As part of an international phenomenon, we celebrate language, encourage use of public transportation, display local poetry and develop community participation. Local poets may submit poetry for consideration. Every six months new poems are published on buses. Examples of previous poetry can be found on the CityBus website.



## Literacy Resources >>

### Friends of Frankfort Public Library

765-654-8746  
[fcpl@accs.net](mailto:fcpl@accs.net)  
<http://www.accs.net/fcpl/>

### Tippecanoe County Public Library

(765) 429-0100  
[www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us)

### West Lafayette Public Library

(765)743-2261  
[www.wlaf.lib.in.us](http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us)



### Women's Creative Writing Group

(765) 447-2093

## Cultural and Historical Education >>

### Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal

(765) 564-6572  
[www.wabashanderiecanal.com](http://www.wabashanderiecanal.com)



One concern of Wabash and Erie Canal, Inc., is education of young children and teenagers about the importance of the canal in Indiana history. Through group visits to the Interpretative Center, kids can learn how canals were built, how they were operated and what life was like in that era. Visitors go on several different tours: biking and hiking, historical or interpretive, and even canal boat rides.

### Historic Five Points Fire Station and Education Center, Inc.

(765) 429-1046

Historic Five Points Fire Station offers visitors a look at what it was like to be a fire fighter in the 1930s. The building has been completely restored to its heyday condition and even includes the 1937 Arhnens-Fox fire truck used to make runs for 4 decades. The station is sure to give any history buff an in depth look at the Lafayette Fire Department's history.

## Historic Prophetstown

(765) 567-4700  
[reservations@prophetstown.org](mailto:reservations@prophetstown.org)  
[www.prophetstown.org](http://www.prophetstown.org)

Historic Prophetstown preserves and interprets the agricultural history of the Wabash Valley region through educational experiences and programs. It offers three unique living history programs: The Prairie, which presents the land prior to settlement; the Native Village, which recreates the elements of a Native American village; and the 1920s Farmstead, which compares and contrasts farm practices throughout recent history.



### Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society

(765) 362-5769  
[study@ben-hur.com](mailto:study@ben-hur.com)  
[www.ben-hur.com](http://www.ben-hur.com)

The Museum contains items collected by Wallace during his life as author, soldier, statesman, artist, violinist, and inventor. Wallace often wrote his literary works on the grounds of the study. The Museum hopes that by providing better links to Indiana history and by integrating the visit into the classroom, a trip to the Museum will be a worthwhile educational event instead of a "day off" from school. Offerings include school tours, educational materials, web pages for students, and other activities.

## Montgomery County Cultural Foundation

(765)362-5222  
[oldjailmuseum@accelplus.net](mailto:oldjailmuseum@accelplus.net)  
[www.oldjailmuseum.net](http://www.oldjailmuseum.net)

In addition to touring cell blocks, guests can view themed exhibits of 19th Century midwestern costumes, decorative art, textiles, rugs, fossils, anthropological remains, tools and photographs. The Cultural Foundation also sponsors art camps and musical concerts designed to broaden horizons.



## Morton Community Center

(765) 775-5110  
[www.parks.westlafayette.in.gov](http://www.parks.westlafayette.in.gov)

The Center offers recreational programs, classes and special events to residents of all ages. Activities include dance, pottery, euchre, bridge and art classes. The Center is situated on 3.5 acres, and includes meeting rooms, a playground and picnic tables. Morton has rooms available to rent from \$6 to \$45 per hour. Rooms are available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 11:00pm, and Saturdays, 8:00am to 4:30pm.



## Purdue Black Cultural Center

(765) 494-3091  
[www.purdue.edu/bcc](http://www.purdue.edu/bcc)

Purdue's BCC's performing arts ensembles provide cultural education through the arts. BCC's Art in Education programs offer



numerous opportunities: the Purdue Black Voices of Inspiration choir, the New Directional Players drama troupe, Haraka Writers, a creative writing ensemble, and the Jahari Dance Troupe. BCC also offers educational tours to help students experience diversity. Facility tours provide descriptions of artifacts and architecture, and explain the purpose of performing arts, all in an environment that promotes dialogue and discussion.

## Purdue Latino Cultural Center

(765) 494-2530  
[latinocc@lists.purdue.edu](mailto:latinocc@lists.purdue.edu)  
[www.purdue.edu/LCC](http://www.purdue.edu/LCC)

"Todos son Bienvenidos!" "All are Welcome!" This is the guiding philosophy of LCC. LCC promotes diversity through education and programming, serves as a home away from home for Latinos at Purdue, and provides educational-cultural foundation for all students, faculty, and staff. These educational, social, professional, and cultural events are hosted and sponsored by LCC throughout the year: service learning, and engagement projects, direct community outreach to local schools, plus language appreciation, education, and professional development workshops. These events foster open relations with all people across campus and in the community, and celebrate Latino culture.

## SAMARA

(765) 409-5522  
[samaratours@gmail.com](mailto:samaratours@gmail.com)  
[www.samara-house.org](http://www.samara-house.org)

SAMARA offers educational tours of a historic and architecturally significant home in West Lafayette. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1954, SAMARA is a pristine example of



Wright's Usonian small home style. This unique home showcases many of the architectural features and innovations for which Wright is known. Wright designed or specified all furnishings and landscaping to make the home complete. SAMARA represents a high level of refinement of the great architect's design principles, typical of his later years.

## Tippecanoe County Historical Association

(765) 476-8411  
[mail@tippecanoehistory.org](mailto:mail@tippecanoehistory.org)  
[www.tippecanoehistory.org](http://www.tippecanoehistory.org)



TCHA, a non-profit organization, collects and preserves information and artifacts relating to the history and culture of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and its citizens. TCHA currently maintains four sites for historical preservation, sponsors the Feast of the Hunters' Moon, provides programs for Girl Scouts, and leads historical tours for students in grades K-12. Tours include an introduction to the lives of some of Tippecanoe County's most influential people, an architectural walk, and an exploration of the Tippecanoe Battlefield. Many of the programs fulfill Indiana Education Standards.

## WALLA

(765) 746-2006  
[www.wlaf.lib.in.us/WALLA](http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us/WALLA)

WALLA offers rewarding cultural and social activities for personal growth. It is a non-profit educational association for those 50 and older, and is associated with The Center for Lifelong Learning at Purdue University. WALLA provides a wide range of stimulating classes in art, music, history, economics, current affairs, health and fitness and theatre. Classes are enhanced by field trips to Indianapolis and Chicago.

## Wolf Park

(765) 567-2265  
[wolfpark@wolfpark.org](mailto:wolfpark@wolfpark.org)  
[www.wolfpark.org/](http://www.wolfpark.org/)

Wolf Park is a non-profit education and research facility in Battle Ground. Along with research and seminars on wolf behavior, Wolf Park provides interpretive programs to school groups throughout the year. Examples include: photography opportunities, observing wolf and bison interaction, howl nights and tours of the park. Wolf Park is open to the general public from May through November and Saturday evenings for Howl Nights. The park is home to several packs of gray wolves, foxes, and bison. Wolf Park is incorporated under the North American Wildlife Park Foundation.



## Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation

(765) 420-0268  
[info@wabashvalleytrust.org](mailto:info@wabashvalleytrust.org)  
[www.wabashvalleytrust.org](http://www.wabashvalleytrust.org)

The Wabash Valley promotes historic preservation through the restoration and promotion of our architectural heritage. This mission is accomplished through identifying and preserving historic sites and structures, outreach and educational programs, and collaboration with community organizations. Wabash Valley Trust publishes two educational guides and offers a workshop to help community members research and find information for preserving and restoring historic structures in the Wabash Valley area.

## Cultural and Historical Resources >>

Camp Tippecanoe Civil War  
Roundtable  
(765) 423-2787

Carroll County Historical  
Society Museum  
(765) 564-3152  
[www.carrollcountymuseum.org](http://www.carrollcountymuseum.org)

Historic Ninth Street Hill  
[hiller@ninthstreethill.com](mailto:hiller@ninthstreethill.com)  
[www.ninthstreethill.org](http://www.ninthstreethill.org)

International Center  
of West Lafayette  
(765) 743-4353  
[info@intlctr.org](mailto:info@intlctr.org)  
[www.intlctr.org](http://www.intlctr.org)

Latino Coalition of  
Tippecanoe County  
<http://www.latinocoalition.net/>

NICHES Land Trust  
(765) 423-1605  
<http://www.nicheslandtrust.org/>



Prairie Preservation Guild  
<http://www.localline.com/~torm1/Guild%20A.htm>

TIPCOA Genealogical  
Society  
(765) 423-2787  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/)

## Festivals >>

### Art on the Wabash

(765) 423-2787  
 taf@tippecanoearts.org  
 www.artonthewabash.com

### Brookston Apple and Popcorn Festival

(765) 563-3770

### Feast of the Hunters Moon

(765) 476-8411  
 feastinfo@tippecanoehistory.org  
 www.tippecanoehistory.org



### Friends of LayFlats, Inc

www.friendsoflayflats.com

## Religious Arts Festival

(765) 423-2787



### Round the Fountain Art Fair

(765) 491-6298  
 info@roundthefountain.org  
 www.roundthefountain.org



## ABOUT THE TIPPECANOE ARTS FEDERATION

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation is the umbrella organization and arts council for fourteen counties. TAF provides educational opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts, outreach programs for both underserved communities and at-risk youth, and funding for capital and operational expenses to fellow arts organizations region-wide. Established in 1976, the Tippecanoe Arts Federation serves as a model for arts advocacy by promoting the role of arts.

The Wells Community Cultural Center, the home of TAF, offers three galleries, the Wells Reception Hall, meeting rooms, rehearsal rooms, and performance space. TAF is host and sponsor to many community events and arts groups. The Tippecanoe Arts Federation serves as the Region 4 Arts Partner of the Indiana Arts Commission. Through this partnership, TAF provides grants, information and referral services, cultural assessment planning, and technical assistance to individuals and organizations.

### Mail or email your request/s to:

Tippecanoe Arts Federation  
638 North Street  
Lafayette, Indiana 47901  
taf@tippecanoearts.org

www.tippecanoearts.org  
800-721-2787 • 765-742-5724 (fax)  
765-423-2787



## Educational and Activity Resource Guide Request for Information

Tippecanoe Arts Federation  
628 North Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation would like to assist schools by providing a means for teachers to get into contact with local arts groups to further advance the Arts in our schools. In order for us to be of assistance, we request that you provide the following information. Thank you from all of us at TAF!

Name	Grade
School Name	
Address	
City	State
	Zip
Email	
Programs of Interest:	

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**638 North Street**  
**Lafayette, IN 47901**

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