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[Local Clay Potters Guild](#)

Website

<http://www.localclay.net>

Description

Local Clay Potter's Guild promotes individual artistic growth. Promotes the artistic standing of local clay as a whole and contributes to the growth of interest of ceramic arts in Indiana. The guild supports the annual "soup bowl" benefit and sponsors an annual education workshop.

Contact

Karen Green Stone (President)

info [at] localclay.net

812-333-8085

Additional Contact

Barb Lund (Vice President)

barbrlund [at] gmail.com

812-339-8476

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- [Pottery](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

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[Lotus Education and Arts Foundation, Inc](#)

Website

<https://www.lotusfest.org>

Address

P.O. Box 1667

Bloomington, IN 47402

Description

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Mission is to create opportunities to experience and celebrate the diversity of the world's cultures through music and arts.

Contact

Sunni Fass (Executive Director)

sunni [at] lotusfest.org

812-336-6599

Additional Contact

Lee Williams (Artistic Director)

Community Organizations Subjects

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- [Music](#)

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[Lyric Music Club](#)

Address	Bloomington, IN
Description	A Junior Music Club sponsored by Friday Musicale, Bloomington Chapter. Open to grades 9 -12.
Contact	Tim Reid (Sponsor)
Community Organizations Subjects	

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- [Children](#)
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[Mathers Museum of World Cultures](#)

Website	https://mmwcweb.sitehost.iu.edu
Address	416 North Indiana Ave. Bloomington, IN 47405
Description	Javascript is required to view this map.

The Mathers Museum of World Cultures offers research and training opportunities for IU students, educational support and services for IU faculty and elementary/secondary school teachers, and family-friendly exhibits and programs. Admission to the museum and its programs is free. During normal hours of operation the Mathers Museum exhibition hall and Museum store are open Tuesday through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

and Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Free visitor parking is available by the Indiana Avenue lobby entrance. Metered parking is available at the McCalla School Parking lot on the corner of Ninth Street and Indiana Avenue. The parking lot also has spaces designated for Indiana University C and E permits. During the weekends, free parking is available on the surrounding streets.

Contact

mathers [at] indiana.edu

812-855-6873

1963

Incorporated

Year Established

Incorporation Status

Community Organizations Subjects

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[Mind's Ear Audio Productions](#)

Website

<http://www.minds-ear.org>

Address

522 West Fourth St.

Bloomington, IN 47404-5128

Description

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Mind's Ear is dedicated to the production, performance and promotion of contemporary audio theatre. We also strive to educate stage designers as to the importance of sound in a theatrical presentation. We believe in the value of training and nurturing emerging audio playwrights, actors, designer and engineers. Our work is distinguished by our obsession with on-location recording techniques. Fans have said that our work is like 'listening to a movie with your eyes closed'.

Contact

mindsear [at] minds.ear.org

812-332-2437

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[Monroe County Civic Theater](#)

Website	http://www.mcct.org
Address	PO Box 2032 Bloomington, IN 47402
Additional Address	400 East 7th Street Bloomington, IN 47402
Description	Theatre available to the Community members for all to be able to perform, or be a part of Theatre in Monroe County, Indiana.
Contact	Maryann Iaria miaria [at] indiana.edu 812-855-2218
Additional Contact	
Year Established	1988
Incorporation Status	Unincorporated
Community Organizations Subjects	

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[Monroe County Civil War Round Table](#)

Website	http://www.mccwrt-in.org/
Description	The Monroe County Civil War Round Table is a group for the discussion of American Civil War history. Produces a monthly newsletter called The Sentinel.
Contact	David Wiley (President) davidwwiley [at] sbcglobal.net 812 337-0649
Additional Contact	Steve Rolfe (Secretary) srolfe [at] indiana.edu 812 336-0757
Community Organizations Subjects	

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[Monroe County Fair Association, Inc.](#)

Website <https://www.monroecountyfairgrounds.in>
Address 5700 W. Airport Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47403
Description

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Contact info [at] monroecountyfairgrounds.org
812-825-7439
Year Established 1855
Community Organizations Subjects

- [1 - Cultural \(Arts & Humanities\)](#)
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[Monroe County History Center](#)

Website <https://monroehistory.org>
Address 202 E. Sixth Street
Bloomington, IN 47408
Description

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The Monroe County History Center's permanent and current exhibits remind us of our proud cultural and natural heritage and showcase items from our collection of over 50,000 artifacts-- documents, clothing, tools, furniture, toys, maps, and photographs/

Contact mchcooperations [at] gmail.com
812-332-2517
Year Established 1973
Incorporation Status Incorporated
Community Organizations Subjects

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[Monroe County History Center's Genealogy Group](#)

Website <https://monroehistory.org>
Address 202 E. 6th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

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The local chapter of the Indiana Genealogical Society, the Monroe County History Center's Genealogy Group presents regular programs of interest to genealogists with emphasis on local research. Works to preserve, publish, and improve access to local records.

Contact genealogy [at] monroehistory.org
812-332-2517

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[Monroe County History Club](#)

Address
Description
Bloomington, IN
The group meets at the American Legion the last Tuesday of every month. Free to anyone interested in sharing stories or giving presentation about local history.

Contact
mgchoosier [at] yahoo.com
812-339-2518
2013

Year Established
Community Organizations Subjects

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- [History](#)

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[Musical Arts Youth Organization \(MAYO\)](#)

Website
Address
Description
Bloomington, IN 47404
<http://www.mayomusic.org>
804 N. College Avenue, Suite 102
Bloomington, IN 47404

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The mission of the MUSIC NOW project is to bring classical, chamber music, and popular music to students of all ages in Monroe and surrounding counties. Through group rehearsals, public performance, and outreach events, the program inspires in its students a love of music and a high standard of excellence in their performance.

Contact
Community Organizations Subjects
info [at] mayomusic.org
812.219.8606

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[National Society of Arts and Letters](#)

Website <http://arts-nsal.org/chapters/bloomington/>
Address 1520 South. Woodruff Lane
Bloomington, IN 47401
Additional Address P. O. Box 7105
Description

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Contact Dennis Organ (President)
organ [at] indiana.edu
812-339-1793
Additional Contact Richard Carr (Vice President)
Community Organizations Subjects

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[Neal Marshall Black Culture Center](#)

Website <https://blackculture.indiana.edu/index.html>
Address Indiana University Bloomington
275 North Jordan Avenue, Suite A226
Bloomington, In 47405
Description

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The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center (NMBCC) is committed to academic excellence through quality educational, cultural, and social programs that promote public awareness about the Black experience while celebrating the academic and leadership achievements of our students.

Contact Stephanie Power-Carter Power-Carter (Director)
nmbcc [at] indiana.edu
812-855-9271
Additional Contact Inger Nemcik (Operational Specialist)
stecarte [at] indiana.edu
Community Organizations Subjects

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[New Music Ensemble](#)

Website

<https://nme.sitehost.iu.edu/>

Address

1201 E. Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

Description

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The Indiana University New Music Ensemble dedicates its efforts to performing a broad spectrum of contemporary music, focusing on works from the past thirty years, but also presenting significant works from earlier in the 20th century. Along with solo, chamber, and large ensemble works by composers from around the world, a typical concert includes music by a guest composer and a work by a member of the Indiana University Composition Department, the latter of which is recorded soon after the concert.

Contact

David Dzubay (Director)
ddzubay [at] indiana.edu
812-855-5833

Community Organizations Subjects

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[New Voices Opera](#)

Website

<https://www.newvoicesopera.org/>

Address

900 E. 7th Street
IMU 371
Bloomington, IN

Description

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New Voices Opera is based in Bloomington, Indiana. The company is a mix of students at Indiana University and community members. A creative team and crew chiefs are assembled for each production with an active roster of vocalists, musicians, and crew members. . Their mission is to foster the creation of operas by the next generation of operatic composers, help create a genre of opera that is relevant to a modern audience in today's society, strengthen the cultural vitality of our region with new operatic works and a new operatic genre, and provide student musicians and artists with increased performance opportunities and creative outlets.

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[Octubafest & Tuba Christmas](#)

Website

<http://www.tubaChristmas.com>

Address

P.O. Box 933
Bloomington, IN 47402-0933

Description

Tuba and euphonium players are again invited to participate in one or more of the TUBACHRISTMAS concerts/events presented throughout the world. Help achieve maximum participation for your area's TUBACHRISTMAS concert. Your efforts will be appreciated by tuba and euphonium players everywhere.

Contact

Harvey Phillips (Producer/President)
participant [at] tubachristmas.com
812-824-8833

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[Our Writing League](#)

Description

Fiction writers hoping to get published meet every two weeks to critique each others work and offer encouragement and tips for seeing our creations in print. Contact for meeting day and location (usually at the library).

Contact

Alan Balkema
alanbalkema [at] gmail.com
812-345-4440

Community Organizations Subjects

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- [Writing](#)

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[Pokemon Go Bloomington](#)

Website

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BtownPokemonGO>

Address

Bloomington, IN

Description

Pokemon Go Bloomington facilitates meetings, tournaments, and community events for the local Pokemon go player base.

Contact

Alicia Keebaugh
btowndiscord [at] gmail.com
719-203-0510

Year Established

2016

Incorporation Status

Unincorporated

Community Organizations Subjects

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[Printmaking Workshop Studio](#)

Website	https://soaad.indiana.edu/about/areas/printmaking/index.html
Address	Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts 1201 E. Seventh St., room 123 Bloomington, IN 47405
Description	<p>Javascript is required to view this map.</p> <p>The IU Printmaking Workshop is located in its own 12,000+ square foot space providing state-of-the-art print workshops and equipment in all areas both traditional and digital.</p>
Contact	Paul Brown (Director) faoffice [at] indiana.edu 812-855-7766
Additional Contact	Justin Otten (Advisor) 812-855-8203
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[Quarryland Men's Chorus](#)

Website	http://quarryland.org
Address	First United Church 2420 East 3rd Street, Bloomington PO Box 3345 Bloomington, IN 47402
Additional Address	
Description	<p>Javascript is required to view this map.</p>

The Quarryland Men's Chorus provides a positive performance-based community for gay and bisexual men

and their allies in South Central Indiana. We foster talent, fellowship, pride, and understanding through excellence in vocal music.

Contact
Additional Contact

Incorporation Status
Community Organizations Subjects

812-876-4175
Mailing address
855-1764
Incorporated

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[Reimagining Opera For Kids \(ROK\) - formerly Roundabout Opera For Kids](#)

Website
Address
Description

<http://rokkimcarballo.weebly.com/>
Bloomington, IN

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Led by Jacobs School of Music faculty coach Kimberly Carballo, and as a community partner in service learning for Indiana University students, ROK's goal is two-fold: to introduce area children to opera through engaging first experiences as audience members, and to give developing professional musicians an opportunity to hone their performance skills. The musicians donate their preparation and performance time, and ROK provides free performances and curriculum guides to K-12 students.

This organization may be contacted via their website.

Incorporation Status
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[Ryan Academy of Irish Dance](#)

Website

<https://www.facebook.com/RyanAcademyIrishDance>

Address

223 N Pete Ellis Dr #12

Bloomington, IN 47408

Description

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The Ryan Academy offers Traditional Irish Dance classes in the Columbus, Indiana area.

Contact

theryanacademy [at] gmail.com
(502) 377-7070

Community Organizations Subjects

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[Saint Mark's Hand Bell Choir](#)

Website

<https://www.smumc.church/music>

Address

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

100 North State Road 46 Bypass

Bloomington, IN 47408

Description

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The tradition of hand bell ringing is alive and flourishing at St. Mark's. Under the direction of Assistant Music Director and Organist Elaine Sonnenberg, two bell choirs, one for adults and one for youth, rehearse each

week and perform at least once per month.

Contact

Elaine Sonnenberg (Assistant Music Director)
esonnenb [at] indiana.edu
332-5788

Additional Contact

smumc [at] stmarksbloomington.org

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[Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington](#)

Website

<http://www.bloomingtonscots.org/>

Address

P.O. Box 862
Bloomington, IN 47402

Description

The Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington was founded to provide a means for individuals of Scottish ancestry or interest to experience and participate in activities that celebrate the Scottish culture.

Contact

info [at] bloomingscots.org

Incorporation Status

Incorporated

Community Organizations Subjects

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[Silk Road Bayrum Festival](#)

Website

<http://www.silkroadensemble.com>

Address

P.O. Box 2434
Bloomington, IN 47402

Description

Educates the public about the cultures and music of the Silk Road regions of Central Asia.

Contact

Gabrielle Cherney (Administrative Personnel)

silkroad [at] silkroadensemble.com

219-921-5846

gcaptain [at] silkroadensemble.com

Additional Contact

Community Organizations Subjects

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[Society for Creative Anachronism - Local Branch](#)

Website

<http://mynyddseren.midrealm.org>

Description

Non-profit education organization for people interested in the Middle Ages. Arts and Sciences Medieval research and recreation group.

Information listed is for local group; to contact the SCA directly, visit www.sca.org.

Contact

Christoph von Minz (Local Branch President)

christophvminz [at] gmail.com

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- [History](#)

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[Society of the Friends of Music of Indiana University](#)

Website

<https://music.indiana.edu/departments/offices/friends-of-music/>

Address

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

1201 East Third Street

Bloomington, IN 47405

Description

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The Society of the Friends of Music is a volunteer organization dedicated to the support of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music through its student scholarship program.

Contact

Jessica Klein (Assistant Director of Development)
friendom [at] indiana.edu
812-855-5342

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[Sounds of Indiana Chorus](#)

Website

<https://soundsofindiana.wixsite.com/soundsofindiana>

Address

Templeton Elementary School
1400 S Brenda Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47401

Description

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"Sounds of Indiana" is an a-cappella male Barbershop Chorus that sings and performs popular songs in the unique style called Barbershop, focusing on consonant four-part harmony. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Music classroom at Templeton Elementary School to enjoy the fellowship of creating music together and to prepare for numerous public performances during the year. The Sounds of Indiana chorus belongs to the Cardinal District of the national Barbershop Harmony Society. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Contact

Andy Fak
soundsofindiana [at] gmail.com
812-330-7735

Year Established

1976

Incorporation Status

Unincorporated

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[South Central Indiana Fiction Interface](#)

Address	IN
Description	Holds story critique meetings at MCPL. Call for more information.
Contact	Larry Smith 333-2145
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