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# 2026 CIVIC PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE

Our mission at Shadowbox Live is to engage the world around us, enrich the community amongst us, and entertain those in front of us.

By using the power of original live performance we create a unified expression of joy that is shared within our community through engaged educational programming, enhanced partnerships, and inspired civic givebacks.

Join us.

Together, we can make the world more courageously humane through the power of art.

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# Shadowbox Live Education Partnerships

## Behind the Scenes




## Performance






| Benefits | $2,500 Community Partner | $5,000 Supporting Partner | $10,000 Major Partner |
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| Major partner recognition at the supporting showcase event(s), in a social media post across all channels, and in event invitations | | | ✓ |
| Logo on the front of the event program | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Listed in the online event program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Listed as a patron/corporate contributor for a year on our website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Recognized as a partner in our Donor & VIP Newsletters | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Complimentary seats at the supporting showcase event(s) for: | 2 | 4 | 6 |

*Partnership package is customizable to meet your needs.

# SBX Performance Academy: Elevating Artistic Excellence

The SBX Performance Academy, a nationally recognized program, offers award-winning arts education led by experienced Shadowbox Live Teaching Artists. As the nation's only STEM-based arts program, our innovative curriculum guides students in discovering and nurturing their artistic talents. Classes culminate in live showcases where students perform alongside professional SBX metaperformers, transforming the stage into an educational laboratory. Through this immersive experience, students explore the process, purpose, and power of art, unlocking their creative potential and developing skills that extend beyond performance. Our unique approach empowers students to grow both on and off stage, setting the foundation for artistic excellence.

## Studio 8 Arts Program

During the 8-day theatrical session, select high school students discover their true interest in the arts. By performing alongside experienced SBX metaperformers, this program grants them a rare taste of professional artistry and theatrical mentorship. Students have the opportunity to explore the performance disciplines of voice, acting, dance, and music, as well as the primary production arts of lighting, sound, costuming, and backstage. The Studio 8 graduate experience concludes with the students performing alongside the professionally trained SBX metaperforming artists in a full-length sketch comedy and music show.

## Arts Immersion Program

This program is designed as 10-day intensive study in truly becoming a working artist. Through critical and constructive feedback, students are taught resiliency, perseverance, and poise, readying them for a life in the performing arts. Participants are enrolled in master classes, including vocal, acting, dance, and music performance, while learning arts administration, marketing, and professional development skills. The Arts Immersion graduate experience concludes with the students performing alongside the professionally trained SBX metaperforming artists in a full-length sketch comedy and music show.

## Educational Residency

For the advanced student who wishes to pursue a career in the performing arts, we offer the Educational Residency – an opportunity to join the cast and crew of one or more Shadowbox Live productions. Educational Residents must successfully complete two years of the Arts Immersion Program or one AIP session and another SBX Performance Academy program. The Educational Residency is an invitation-only program, based on the recommendation of a Shadowbox Live Lead Teaching Artist.







# Shadowbox Live Civic Partnerships

## Host the Holidays

This Holiday Givesback initiative gifts the fun of our family-oriented holiday programming to hundreds of underserved individuals, students, and families each season. This partnership with community programs and social services helps us share our artform with those who may not be able to otherwise see it, and hopes to be a welcome addition to the season's celebration of community and goodwill.

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*Additional partnership levels available at $250 per family.

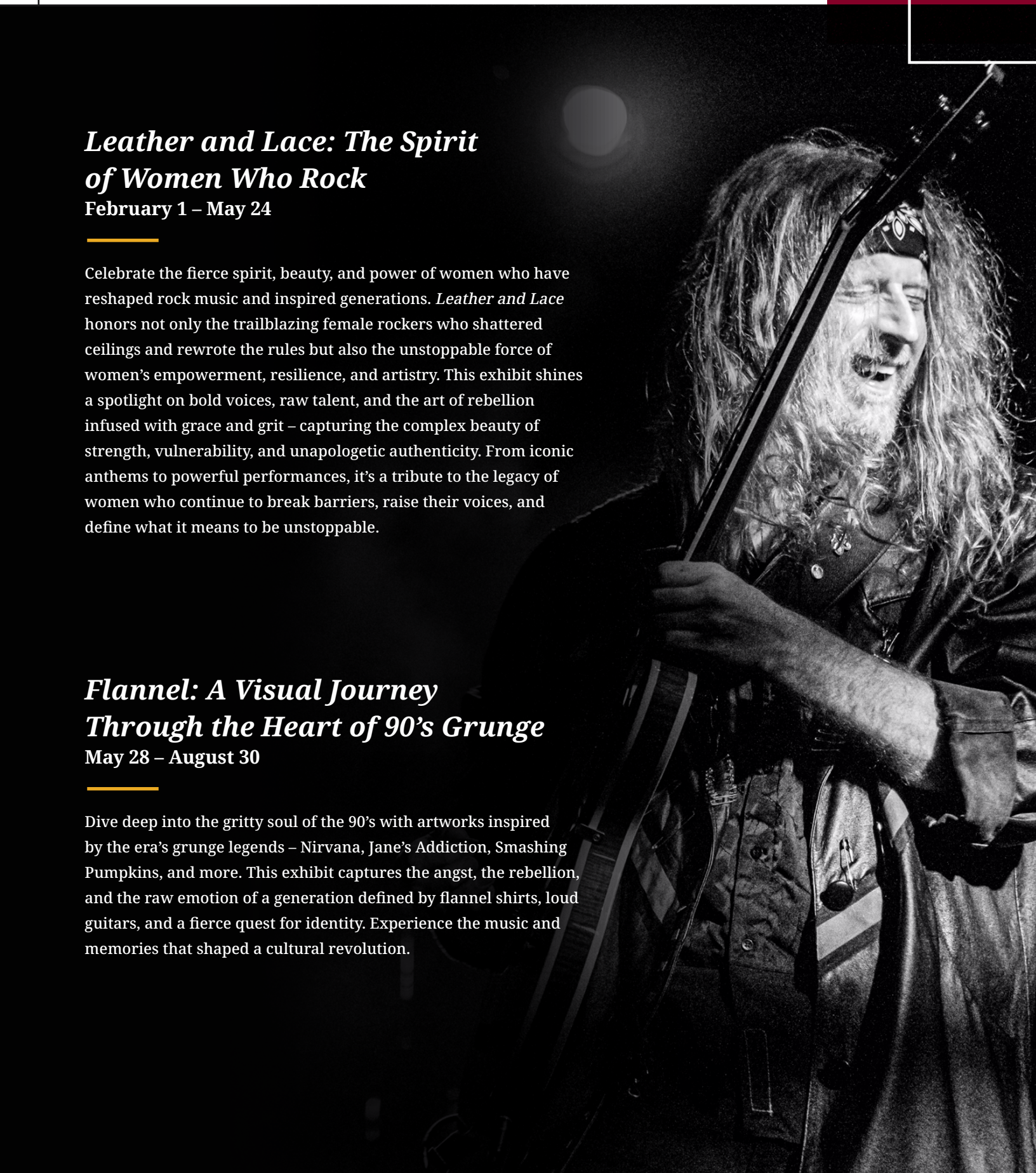
## The SBX Live Galleries

We host consciously curated exhibits that aspire to inspire a deeper appreciation and awareness of the ever-evolving nature of artistic expression.

The Galleries at Shadowbox Live are open to the public before every live performance, providing emerging and established artists with an opportunity to resonate with new and diverse audiences.



# 2026 Gallery Exhibitions



## *Leather and Lace: The Spirit of Women Who Rock*

**February 1 – May 24**

Celebrate the fierce spirit, beauty, and power of women who have reshaped rock music and inspired generations. *Leather and Lace* honors not only the trailblazing female rockers who shattered ceilings and rewrote the rules but also the unstoppable force of women's empowerment, resilience, and artistry. This exhibit shines a spotlight on bold voices, raw talent, and the art of rebellion infused with grace and grit – capturing the complex beauty of strength, vulnerability, and unapologetic authenticity. From iconic anthems to powerful performances, it's a tribute to the legacy of women who continue to break barriers, raise their voices, and define what it means to be unstoppable.

## *Flannel: A Visual Journey Through the Heart of 90's Grunge*

**May 28 – August 30**

Dive deep into the gritty soul of the 90's with artworks inspired by the era's grunge legends – Nirvana, Jane's Addiction, Smashing Pumpkins, and more. This exhibit captures the angst, the rebellion, and the raw emotion of a generation defined by flannel shirts, loud guitars, and a fierce quest for identity. Experience the music and memories that shaped a cultural revolution.

**SBX Student Gallery:** Starting in September, Shadowbox Live premieres its Student Gallery initiative. The program dedicates gallery space exclusively for young visual artists looking to pursue a life as a visual artist.



## *Speak of the Devil: Hell's Playground Rocks On*

**September 10 – November 15**

Enter a world where the sinister meets the electric – *Speak of the Devil* is a high-voltage celebration of all things devilish, dark, and delightfully wicked. From the pounding riffs of heavy metal legends to the eerie thrills of Halloween's shadowy realm, this exhibit channels the raw energy of rock rebellion and the spine-tingling allure of the macabre. Experience a wild collision of thunderous music, haunting imagery, and devil-may-care spirit that summons the perfect storm of fear, fun, and fierce creativity. This is where darkness reigns, and the devil has never sounded so good.

## *Together in Art: A Holiday Celebration of Unique Voices*

**November 19 – December 26**

*Together in Art,* is a special holiday exhibition showcasing the talents of artists from Goodwill Columbus, Open Door Art Studio & Gallery and 1221 Art Space. This joyful display celebrates the rich diversity of artistic expression from individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These unique perspectives capture cherished holiday themes in one-of-a-kind works with creativity, inclusion, and the true spirit of the season.

| Benefits | $2,500 One Exhibit | $5,000 Two Exhibits | $7,500 Three Exhibits | $10,000 All 2025 Exhibits |
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| Gallery sponsor recognition in the pre-show screens and opening monologue of aligning show(s) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Your business name and logo on a sign in the gallery during the exhibit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Listed as a patron/corporate contributor for a year on our website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Recognized as a partner in our Donor & VIP Newsletters | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

**“We have never hesitated to lend our support to Shadowbox Live...it has enriched our community and made a profound economic impact.”**

*– Shannon Morgan, Senior Vice President, Client and Community Relations Director, PNC*

## Sensory Friendly Open Rehearsals

Shadowbox Live invites adults with developmental disabilities who are enrolled in day programs at Goodwill Columbus and ARC Industries to experience the joy of live performance. Each rehearsal serves 100-120 patrons.

For $1,250 per rehearsal, the benefits include partner recognition in the pre-show screens and opening monologue, your business name and logo on the rehearsal invitations, your business listed as a patron/corporate contributor for a year on Shadowbox Live’s website, and being recognized as a partner in the Donor & VIP Newsletters.

## The Up Front Performance Space

The Up Front Performance Space provides an opportunity for entertainers, storytellers, and advocates within the Columbus Community to courageously shape their craft and share their joy through the power of art. As a performance space for both established and upcoming artists and organizations, Up Front’s renovation easily hosts everything from theatrical productions to mini-musicals, stand-up/improv to sketch comedy, and engaging lectures and special events.

| Benefits | $5,000 Supporting Sponsor | $10,000 Major Sponsor | $15,000 Presenting Sponsor |
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| **Monologue mention:**<br>During curtain remarks prior to each performance, your logo will appear on screen while your business is mentioned as a presenting or major sponsor and applauded as a supporter of the arts in Columbus | |  |  |
| **Name/logo placement:**<br>Your business name listed as presenting, major, or supporting sponsor and logo will appear on: | | | |
| Pre-show, intermission, and post-show screens |  |  |  |
| Show ticketing page on sbxlive.org | | |  |
| Cover of digital program where applicable | | |  |
| Show marquee | | |  |
| All electronic and printed promotional materials |  |  |  |
| Quarterly Donor & VIP Newsletters |  |  |  |
| **Social media:**<br>Your business will be named as a major or presenting sponsor in a post across all Shadowbox Live social media channels | |  |  |
| **Media coverage:**<br>Your business name willl be recognized as a presenting sponsor in all press releases | | |  |

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