



Register now for the first-ever virtual Iowa Arts Summit!

Iowa's creative professionals will gather virtually on Aug. 7 for the [2020 Iowa Arts Summit](#) for a day of networking, learning and celebrating the arts. Leading state and national presenters will host panel discussions and workshops to explore new ways Iowans create and experience the arts in 2020.

This year's summit will focus on "moving from relief to resilience" and explore the knowledge, connections and collaborations the creative sector needs to move forward during these uncertain times. Nonprofits, businesses and individual artists will discover ways to promote community engagement, develop inclusive arts programs, and rethink strategic plans. Participants also will examine how to keep in touch with current audiences, find new supporters and keep visions alive even while reinventing traditional formats for performances and events.

The summit also will feature the Governor's Arts Awards Ceremony, plus virtual tours, demonstrations, streaming entertainment and opportunities to participate in collaborative art projects.

[Registration](#) is \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the event.



Summit Scholarships for Artists & Students

We're pleased to provide summit scholarships for Iowa artists and for students who are currently pursuing an arts-related major at an Iowa college or university. Recipients will receive complimentary registration (a \$15 value) to the summit in addition to networking and learning opportunities throughout the summer. Recipients will be expected to complete a brief report and evaluation after the summit.

[Applications](#) are due July 1, and recipients will be notified by July 10.

Iowa Arts Summit Connections Facebook Group

The summit schedule includes a networking session and virtual happy hour, but you can connect with colleagues during the next few months in the new [Iowa Arts Summit Connections](#) Facebook group. Share resources, swap contact information, ask questions and engage with arts leaders from across the state. Stay up-to-date with the latest information about the summit as well as other opportunities throughout the summer.

Everyone who registers for the Iowa Arts Summit will receive access to the Facebook group, but you must have a Facebook profile to participate in the group discussion. We hope to see you soon!

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