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IOWA ARTS COUNCIL PRODUCE IOWA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

CREATING CULTURALLY **VIBRANT** COMMUNITIES



A showcase of Iowa arts and innovation

Join us online Friday, December 11, for the virtual Celebrate Iowa Gala, a statewide showcase of Iowa art, history, film and culture, including:

A beautiful display of **Haitian art** at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, which houses one of the world's largest collections of Haitian art outside of Haiti.



A preview of the state's latest **movies and media projects**.



A brand-new work of art, created during the gala by artist **Marissa Hernandez** of Des Moines.

A cultural mixer, featuring **Iowa history trivia**, a live **piano lounge** and – back by popular demand – an artist from Portrait Studio, with tips to draw **DIY portraits** of your friends and family.



The Lineup

6 p.m. Virtual VIP Reception

7 p.m. Virtual Celebrate Iowa Gala

8 p.m. Virtual Cultural Mixer

Tickets

\$250 VIP tickets offer an all-access pass for the whole evening.

Tune in at 6 p.m. on December 11 for a tribute to Donna Reed and an exclusive conversation with Tony-, Emmy- and Grammy Award-nominee **Brandon Victor Dixon!** Plus, VIP ticket holders will get a chance to have their portrait drawn by Portrait Studio artists. (Buy your tickets soon since spots for this activity will fill up fast.)

\$100 Gala & Mixer tickets include the Virtual Celebrate Iowa Gala & Cultural Mixer.

\$25 Gala tickets offer access to the main showcase at 7 p.m.

100 percent of your ticket purchase is tax-deductible.

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Proceeds from the Celebrate Iowa Gala provide essential support for statewide education initiatives and exhibits of the State Historical Society of Iowa and the State Historical Museum of Iowa – including programs leading up to the 175th anniversary of Iowa statehood on December 28, 2021. To commemorate this historic milestone, the State Historical Society of Iowa is amplifying its virtual educational resources, online access to historical archives and new exhibit experiences for families, students, educators and lifelong learners.

For questions or more information, please email HistoricalGala@iowa.gov.

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