

CAMPAIGN UPDATE.

DYNAMIC ARTS CENTER. DYNAMIC DOWNTOWN.

In the fall of 2017, The City of Jackson and Jackson School of the Arts became partners when they looked at the abandoned Masonic Temple building and started dreaming.

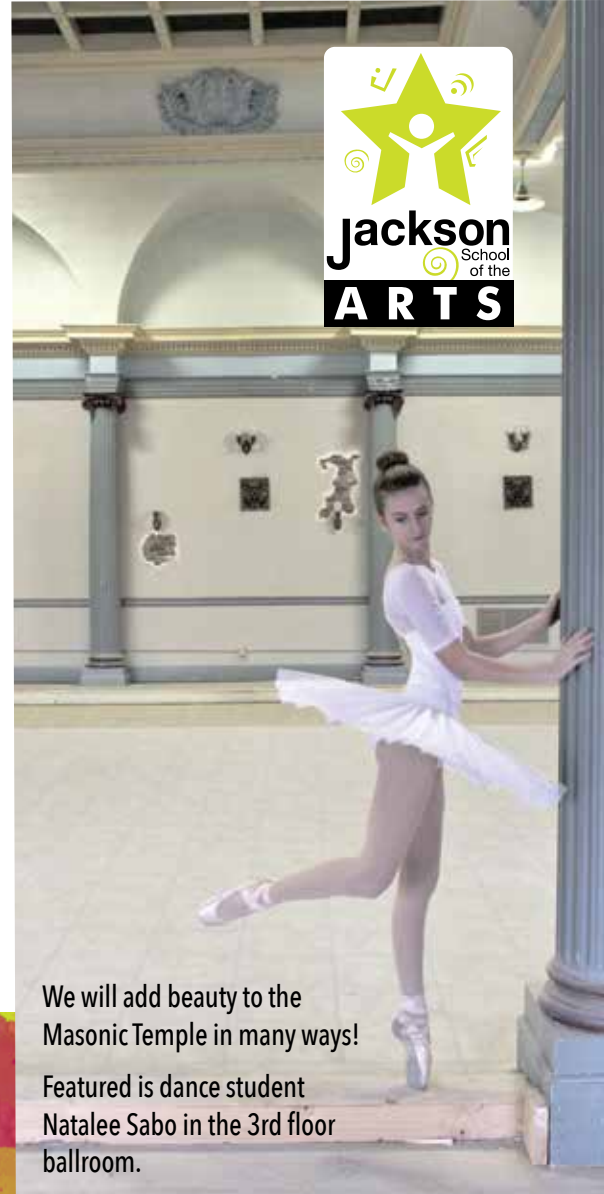
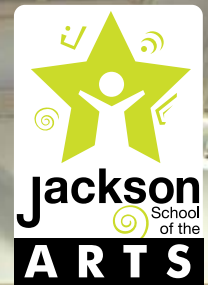
In December 2017 Jackson School of the Arts announced its' plans to embark on a capital campaign to create a dynamic new downtown arts center.

Grounded in our mission, the relocation to the Masonic Temple Building on West Cortland Street gives Jackson School of the Arts the capacity to build upon its role as a leader in providing arts education and to provide more opportunities for the community to engage in and interact with arts and culture.

To date, with your support, we have raised **\$1,433,992.88.**

As we discover hidden treasures in the 1907 building with the City, we've also discovered that this lovely old building needs more TLC. We are extending the timeline to accommodate the exterior work that needs to be done. We also are planning to expand our fundraising goal as needed to make the building safe and usable with updated electrical and HVAC systems.

We know that you are as eager as we are to make this vision a reality but this extended timeline allows us to take care of this gem of a building while continuing to raise funds and design an amazing downtown arts center.



We will add beauty to the Masonic Temple in many ways!

Featured is dance student Natalee Sabo in the 3rd floor ballroom.

City of Jackson Replaces Windows and Roof

Jackson School of the Arts begins interior build out

Grand Opening!

SUMMER-FALL 2018

EARLY WINTER 2018-19

SUMMER 2019

THANK YOU FOR GIFTS OF...

\$200,000
Consumer Energy Foundation

\$155,000
Phil and Kim Curtis Foundation

\$150,000
Classic Turning/Great Lakes Metal Finishing
Bill and Vi Sigmund Foundation

\$100,000
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\$53,367
Phil and Pat Willis

\$50,000
The Hurst Foundation

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Dwight and Lucila Aldrich Charitable Foundation

\$30,000-\$27,000
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John and Lisa Butterfield
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William Marcoux

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Dawnie Gloar
Meredith Denney
Natalee Sabo
Adrienne Galick
Jode and Lilah Piotrowski
Rita Lundberg
Bethany Schaefer
Amber Davis
The Jack Family
Sequana Brewer
and Neveah Torres

STAY TUNED FOR SOME VERY EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS! Every single donation, whether \$5 or \$50,000, puts all of us one step closer to creating a more vibrant community.

If you want to help save this historical building and bring the arts alive downtown, give us a call. Together we can create something amazing.

JACKSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 2018 SPRING NEWS

Dear Friends,

The Fairy Festival, the most special event of the year, brought smiles to thousands of faces the 4th weekend in April.

The 11th Annual Fairy Festival opened up imaginations and created many happy memories for children (and adults) who dressed as fairies, pirates, princesses and gnomes. This annual event has grown so much over the years to the point that it now attracts visitors and vendors from all over Michigan and Ohio. The weekend included the Twilight Fairy Gala featuring our own ballet students and performers from the Detroit Fly House. Over the weekend, Cinderella's carriage took happy families for non-stop rides and special guests included the Fairy God Mother, Captain Hook, a valiant knight, a mermaid and Peter Pan.

This is our signature fundraiser and this event shows why Jackson School of the Arts is known for its engaging creative programming. We are so appreciative of our event sponsors who help make the magic happen for this weekend and year round by giving the gift of the arts to children.

Thank you,
Kim Curtis
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



See more
fairy festival photos
on Jackson School of
the Arts Facebook page.

Since 2001, Jackson School of the Arts has touched the lives of thousands youth with our weekly classes, workshops, camps, events and outreach.

On a weekly basis we offer over 100 opportunities to engage in hands on learning and interaction with caring adult instructors.



As Executive Director and Head Fairy, I got to enjoy a ride in Cinderella's Carriage thanks to our sponsor **American 1 Credit Union**. This weekend is a wonderful reminder of the power of imagination and creativity.



Thank You

FAIRY FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

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Brent Family Chiropractic

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Professional DJ Service

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IN-KIND SUPPORT

ART 634

Dawn Foods

Designs with Aim

The Miss Jackson Crossroads

Scholarship Pageant



Fairy

FESTIVAL

11th Annual
At Jackson School of the Arts

Where are they now?

Sydney came to Jackson School of the Arts on May 4 to teach a dance improvisation class for students ages 7 and up. Sydney used her instructor pay to support her international exchange to Panama this summer.

ABOUT SYDNEY: She is a sophomore at Western Michigan University and is a double major in dance and exercise science. Sydney had started dance as a child and when she entered high school the climate at her dance studio became very competitive. She felt she didn't fit in. She rediscovered her passion for dance at Jackson School of the Arts where she said she had the space to be herself and rediscover her passion for dance.

She then she has danced in and created works in collaboration with Happendance, Impulse Pre-professional dance company and DANCE Lansing Community Dance Project. In the future she hopes to combine dance and physical therapy to help others recover through dance.



JOIN SYDNEY FOR DANCELAB
A new class for ages 7+
June 20, 27, July 11, 18
5:30-7:00
Drop-in our buy a class pass.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jackson School of the Arts is supported by the MCACA and the NEA.



This funding enables us to provide quality arts education to all children regardless of their financial means.

IT'S TIME TO GROW. IT'S TIME TO GIVE.

I am making a gift for the

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- Dynamic Arts Center. Dynamic Downtown Capital Campaign.

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- to be given in _____ years (not to exceed 3)

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Jackson School of the Arts is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization.

Questions? Call Kim Curtis, 517.784.2389.



Summer is More Fun at Jackson School of the Arts

(HERE'S JUST A SAMPLING OF WAYS TO KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AND ENGAGED THIS SUMMER!)

Clay With Kate

Using techniques such as rolling and pinching, this class is for the beginner hand-building ceramics student. We will be using a glaze application for final decoration of our sculptural vase and hanging wall art.

Thursdays: June 14, 21 & 28

Ages: 5-9 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 10 & up from 7:15 - 8:15 PM

\$35 all supplies included

Under the Big Top Art & Dance Camp

Ladies and gentlemen...Welcome to the greatest show on Earth! Join us under the big top to create circus art, games, food and fun. Unleash your creativity as we learn circus acts, create colorful



costumes and props, and of course, paint your own silly clown face! Invite your family and friends for an amazing grand performance under the big top!

Ages: 4-10

June 25 - 28 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

\$68 includes all supplies and a daily snack

Cookies and Canvas!

Paint a canvas with beautiful summer inspired art, chat with friends, and enjoy some snacks and a cool summer drink.

Ages: 4-10 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM

"Sparkle Works!" on June 20

"Deep Blue Sea" on July 18

\$20 All snacks and supplies included

277 dance students

will take the stage at Western High School Performing Arts Center in our recital on June 9 and 10. For tickets call 784-2389 or in person at Jackson School of the Arts.

June 15, 12 - 5 PM Jackson School of the Arts at **American 1 Credit Union Kids Fest**

All throughout the summer **Jackson School of the Arts will be at all Jackson District Library branches** sharing our love of painting with children and youth.

See myjdl.com for details about all of their summer programs.



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