



Spirit & Place Festival  
**NOURISH**  
NOV 2-12 2023




## WHAT IS THE SPIRIT & PLACE FESTIVAL?

The festival is a multi-day series of independently created events that each use the arts, humanities, and/or religion to explore a common theme. This year's theme is NOURISH and events will happen across Central Indiana from November 2-12. Learn more about this one-of-kind festival which is truly a unique offering found nowhere else!

Visit our website at  
[spiritandplace.org](http://spiritandplace.org)



A FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY-CREATED EVENTS  
NOURISHING THE MIND, BODY, AND SOUL.



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# FESTIVAL AT-A-GLANCE



## FESTIVAL KICK-OFF & PUBLIC CONVERSATION

Spirit & Place is delighted to open and close the festival with these events:

### Spirit & Place Opening Night

Thurs., Nov. 2 | 6-8pm

Global Village Welcome Center

Family-Friendly Reception & Activities

Nourish your sense of community by joining Spirit & Place as it kicks off the 28th annual Spirit & Place Festival with the tantalizing flavors of an opening night reception, engaging exhibits, and family-friendly activities at the Global Village Welcome Center, part of the Lafayette Square Coalition. Walk-in guests welcome.

### 28th Annual Spirit & Place Public

Conversation featuring Michael Twitty  
Sun., Nov. 12 | 4:30-6pm

The Amp at 16 Tech

Moderated Conversation

Close out the Spirit & Place Festival with a Public Conversation featuring culinary historian and author Michael Twitty and the hosts of "Black Girls Eating" for this LIVE AUDIENCE podcast recording.

## THURS., NOV. 2

**Opening Night Kickoff**  
6-8pm

## FRI., NOV. 3

**Facing Grief: Nourishing Loved Ones through Loss**  
Phoenix Theatre  
Performance (Theater)  
5:30-7pm

**Sovereign Sustenance: Indigenous Food Sovereignty Talk and Cooking Demo**  
Eiteljorg Museum  
Lecture & Cooking Demonstration (Hybrid)  
6:30-8:30pm

**Making Room at the Table: The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven**  
Newfields  
Film Screening & Discussion  
6:45-9:30pm

\*Doors open at 6pm; optional dinner purchase

## SAT., NOV. 4

**Buzz & Flutter: Cultivating, Creating, & Caring for our Pollinators**  
Garfield Park Arts Center  
Family-Friendly & Interactive  
12-2:30pm

**Spirit-Filled Songs: Christian Worship Music Then & Now**  
New Joy Lutheran Church  
Performance (Music)  
4-5pm

## SUN., NOV. 5

**Facing Grief: Nourishing Loved Ones through Loss**  
Unity of Indianapolis  
Performance (Theater)  
11:30am-1pm and 4-5:30pm

**Byakula: Nourishing Others from Congo to Indy**  
Northminster Presbyterian Church  
Lecture & Food Sampling  
2-4pm

**Delicious Silence: Cooking, Eating, & Community Care without Saying a Word**  
Indy's Kitchen  
Community Meal  
11:30am-3pm

**More Than Words: Nourishing the Myaamia Community through Language and Cultural Revitalization**  
Eiteljorg Museum  
Lecture & Panel Discussion  
5-6:30pm

**Water into Wine, Bread into Cake: A Musical Feast. Music by Biber and Mozart**  
Episcopal Church of All Saints  
Performance (Music)  
5-7pm

## MON., NOV. 6

**East & West: Perspectives on Nourishment**  
IUPUI Campus Center  
Interactive Lecture (Hybrid)  
11am-12:30pm

**Indy Community Voices: Storytelling for Tenants' Empowerment**  
The Amp at 16 Tech  
Hands-On Activities & Panel Discussion  
5-8 pm  
\*Activities & food start at 5pm; remarks at 6pm.

**Nourishing Our Spirits: An Interfaith Dinner with Center for Interfaith Cooperation**  
Indiana Interchurch Center  
Community Conversation & Dinner  
5-7pm

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## TUES., NOV. 7

### ELECTION DAY!

Verify your voter registration status and voting location at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org).

**They Stood Up: The Story of the Pendleton 2 & the Indiana Prisoner Rebellion of 1985**  
Central Library — Center for Black Literature & Culture  
Film Screening & Discussion  
6-8:30pm

**Facing Grief: Nourishing Loved Ones through Loss**  
Phoenix Theatre  
Performance (Theater)  
7-8:30pm

## WED., NOV. 8

No events scheduled

## THURS., NOV. 9

**Come to the Table: Interfaith Understanding Through the Culinary Arts**  
Franklin College  
Tasting Reception and Lecture  
6:30-8:30pm

**Nourishing Words: Feeding the Whole with Poetry and Prose**  
The Church Within  
Performance  
Spoken Word/Poetry  
6:30-8pm

**Rooted in Love, Lifted in Strength: The Pettiford-Weaver Story**  
Eastern Star Church  
Film Screening & Discussion  
6-7:30pm

## FRI., NOV. 10

**Nourish: Testimonies about Food, Family, and Love**  
Broadway United Methodist Church (UMC)  
Filming Screening & Community Conversation  
4-7pm  
\*Doors open at 4pm; film begins at 5pm.

**Nourishing Democracy: Healthy IPS School Board Elections**  
MLK Community Center  
Community Conversation  
6-9pm

## SAT., NOV. 11

**Cultural Compost: Nourishing Places in the Footprints of Toxic History**  
Broad Ripple Park Family Center  
Workshop  
10am-12pm

**How to Eat with Tuning Forks**  
Garfield Park Arts Center  
Interactive Music-Making/  
Brown Bag Lunch  
12-2pm

**Quiet as a Gateway**  
Indianapolis First Friends  
Lecture & Meditative Practice  
3-5pm

**Nourish: Testimonies about Food, Family, and Love**  
Broadway UMC  
Testimonies & Community Conversation  
4-7pm  
\*Doors open at 4pm; programming begins at 5pm.

## SUN., NOV. 12

**Forest Bathing to Nourish the Mind, Body, & Soul**  
Crown Hill Cemetery  
Lecture & Outdoor Guided Walk  
1-2:30pm

**Art Feeding Empathy: A Burma-Congo Conversation on Peace**  
Central Library  
Exhibit & Artist Talk  
1:30-3pm

**28th Annual Public Conversation featuring Michael Twitty**  
4:30-6pm

## EXHIBITS

NOV. 3 – 22 | BUZZ & FLUTTER:  
HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Check out this delightful exhibit on gardens, bees, butterflies, and more at the Garfield Park Arts Center.

NOV. 2 – 12 | FOOD & FAITH

Be on the lookout for a poster exhibit on "food & faith" that will travel to select events during the festival!

## RSVP PLEASE

Since the pandemic, we have noticed up to 60% of registered attendees do not show for (free) events. This can be very expensive and demoralizing for event creators. We get it! Life is stressful and plans change. Registration is **strongly encouraged** for all events so that organizers can best plan for your experience. If your plans change, please let the event organizers know as soon as possible. **THANK YOU!**

