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RISKY BUSINESS!

How do you surf the space between safety and danger? Do you jump into the fray or run away? Do you feel excitement, fear, or both? No matter how you respond, one thing's for sure ... **RISK is unavoidable.**

The 2013 Spirit & Place Festival dives into RISK with audacious performances, provocative conversations, and other programs that explore RISK through the lens of history and faith, art and dance, science and health, and community and culture. What provokes civil disobedience? Why do visual artists choose risky subject matter? How have longtime businesses persisted through social and economic upheaval?

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OPENING NIGHT EVENT



\$20K: A Competition about Race

A Spirit & Place Signature Series Event
Friday, November 1, 7:00-9:00 PM
Indianapolis Museum of Art, The Toby
\$10/person at imamuseum.org

One energizing night. One \$20,000 award. Four bold innovators. Race...it's a pint-sized word that powerfully shapes how we see ourselves, each other, and our community. Cast your vote when four innovators vie for a \$20,000 award to implement their daring idea for reshaping notions of race in Central Indiana.

10 ADVENTUROUS DAYS



Photo: Jeddah Johnson

Learn about risk. Talk about risk. Take a risk.

Do you look before your leap?
Or do you leap believing that a
net will appear?

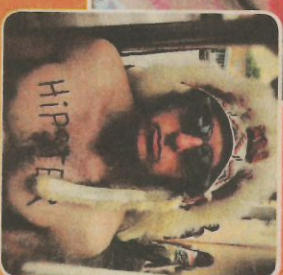


Photo: Dallas Goodrich

No matter what your risk profile is, we invite you to rethink RISK through dozens of programs—and 79% are free! Check out a performance that pairs dancers with those who are visually-impaired or a short film on Native American stereotypes. Enjoy a civics games show or a program on biological research. And much more!

CLOSING NIGHT EVENT

WHICH EVENT IS MOST RISKY?

Five events compete for that title and a \$2,500 award from the 2013 Steering Committee.

Choose Your Adventure, Map Your Risk: Test your tolerance for trying new things before the festival and on Sat., Nov. 2.

The Hungry Games: Winner gets the food in this epic humanitarian competition on Mon., Nov. 4.

Touchy Subjects: Art, Sex, and Humor: Explore the humor beneath art-making and sex on Wed., Nov. 6.

Leaving My Religion: The Risks and Rewards of Becoming Non-Religious: Hear James Mulholland's journey from evangelical to non-religious on Thurs., Nov. 7.

Spirited Chase: Visit secret destinations that embody RISK on Sat., Nov. 9.

How does our culture embrace or repel risk? How can we leverage the lessons from past risks to improve community life? What risk stories should be celebrated or challenged? Three well-known Hoosier risk takers weigh in on these and other questions.

Turn the page for a complete list and visit spiritandplace.org for more details and updates. >>

THANK YOU!

A special thanks to our 2013 Signature Series Partners: Christian Theological Seminary, Community of the Living Spirit, Grace Unlimited, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis Public Library, Midwest Street Arts, The Scott A. Jones Foundation, Studio Ninety-Six, THIN AIR, and WFYI. Thanks also to the Garfield Park Arts Center, The Polis Center staff, IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, and Maribeth Smith & Associates.

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Don't miss seeing these bold innovators as we celebrate the theme of RISK in this opening night of the Spirit & Place Festival. Presented by Spirit & Place Festival with support from The Scott A. Jones Foundation, Indianapolis Museum of Art, and community partners. 317-278-3623 or festival@iupui.edu.

2 Choose Your Adventure, Map Your Risk

Saturday, November 2, 10:00-11:00 AM
Superior Market, Free



Reflect on your own tolerance for exploring new places, trying new foods, and meeting new people in our city. Fill out a quick web survey to generate your risk profile and unlock access to a series of personalized adventure assignments. Share your subsequent experiences at this event, and watch as your journey is mapped into a colorful mural that tells the story of our collective risk patterns. Presented by Big Car and The Polis Center at IUPUI. 317-644-9250 or info@bigcar.org.

3 Reach Out

Saturday, November 2, 7:00-8:30 PM
First Congregational Church-United
Church of Christ, Free

A range of artistic expressions, from literature and storytelling to music and poetry, will put a face on LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) people, before an open discussion between audience members, presenters, church leaders, and members of PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). Presented by Indiana Youth Group and First Congregational Church-United Church of Christ. 765-412-3228 or L5f7peeters@iagho.com.



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4 The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail

Saturday, November 2, 8:00-10:30 PM
Sunday, November 3, 2:00-4:30 PM
Friday, November 8, 8:00-10:30 PM
Saturday, November 9, 8:00-10:30 PM
Oaklandon Civic Theatre, \$12/person

David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson flouted the social mores of their day. Watch their stories unfold through flashback and future glimpses in this two-act play which celebrates Thoreau's famous act of civil disobedience and its consequences. A post-performance discussion unpacks the journey of leaving the familiar to live authentically. Presented by Oaklandon Civic Theatre and Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. 317-823-4761 or reservations@oaklandoncivictheatre.org.

5 Embracing Risk to Sustain a Neighborhood

Sunday, November 3, 1:00-3:00 PM
IUPUI, Campus Center Theater, Free

The Slippery Noodle, St. John the Evangelist Church, Stout Shoes, The Madame Walker Theatre Center, Moeller Printing ... how have they endured world wars, the Great Depression, urban flight, and social change to persist in-place for so long? Find out what they have to say in a live-streamed discussion on how they survived and thrived, and consider the future implications for economic and neighborhood development in Indianapolis. Presented by Indiana University-Kelley School of Business Indianapolis and Local Initiatives Support Corporation-FOCUS Initiative. 317-274-7060 or smithk@iupui.edu.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail

Sunday, November 3, 2:00-4:30 PM
Oaklandon Civic Theatre, \$12/person
Refer to Event #4 for event description.

6 The Puzzling History of Will Shortz

Sunday, November 3, 3:00-4:30 PM
Central Library, Clowes Auditorium, Free

This risk-taking Hoosier (he's the only person with a degree in Enigmatology—the study of puzzles—in the world), will entertain us with stories of his life, his puzzle-making adventures, followed by interactive word game fun for everyone. Presented by The Indianapolis Public Library and WFYI. 317-275-4100 or webmaster@indypl.org.

7 Welcoming the Stranger: What's at Risk?

Sunday, November 3, 3:30-5:30 PM
First Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Free

Whether you are from "here" or "there," risk is inherent in the experience of both newcomer and long-time resident. Meet new people, experience what it feels like to be the "welcomer" and the "welcomed," and learn how to minimize anxiety and discomfort to build a welcoming ethos in communities large and small. Presented by Welcoming Indianapolis (of the Immigrant Welcome Center), Center for Interfaith Cooperation, Christian Theological Seminary, First Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Provocate, and Second Presbyterian Church. 317-223-0933 or sjohnson@immigrantwelcomecenter.org.

8 The Hungry Games

Monday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 PM
Athenaeum Theatre, \$10/person



Winner gets the food in this epic humanitarian competition, styled after the popular book *The Hunger Games*. Tributes from different districts will be selected based on their ability to collect the most non-perishable food items to support a food bank/shelter in their district. In this final event, tributes will pit their physical and mental skills against each other, vying for the prize of all contributed goods to support their own district. Presented by NoExit Performance, Athenaeum Foundation, and Q Artistry. 812-371-2553 or lukas@noexitperformance.org.

9 Battle of the Branches

Monday, November 4, 7:00-8:30 PM
Indiana History Center
Frank and Katrina Basile Theater, Free

Buzz into a civics game show! Can your favorite contestant prove her/his knowledge and buzzer-handling prowess, or will the lightning rounds prove too much? Representatives from the executive and legislative branches of government will engage in a battle of wits to explore basic civics concepts every American should know. Between rounds, contestants and representatives from the judicial branch will discuss how our poor state of civic health puts Indiana at risk. Presented by Indiana Historical Society, American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, and Indiana Bar Foundation. 317-232-1882 or programs@indianahistory.org.

10 The Risk of Knowing Health Risks

Tuesday, November 5, 4:00-6:00 PM
Phoenix Theatre, Free

Public debate swirls on the benefits and risks of screening tests. From mail-order genetics testing to early screening for cancers, we are promised an era of personalized, tailor-made healthcare. But is all this knowledge a good thing? Three medical researchers discuss the values and dangers of knowing your own health risks. Q&A to follow. Presented by Indiana University Center for Bioethics, American Cancer Society, and Dept. of Philosophy, IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. 317-278-4034 or gkbracke@iu.edu.

11 What Glass Ceiling?

Tuesday, November 5, 7:30-9:00 PM
Indiana History Center
Frank and Katrina Basile Theater, Free

Fifty years ago, women running corporations, performing surgery, leading congregations, or interpreting law were virtually unheard of. Hear some of Indiana's leading women tell their stories, explore the sources of their courage, discuss what motivated them to break down barriers, and share their perspective on the obstacles that remain for women today. Presented by Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Repertory Theatre, and Women's Fund of Central Indiana. 317-253-3441 or bez613@bez613.org.

12 Growing Older, Taking Risks

Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 AM-Noon
Pike YMCA, Free

Older adults face many potential risks ... where to live, what pills to take, what activities are safe, and more. This interactive event explores how the brain deciphers positive risk from negative, compares the risks of an active vs. sedentary lifestyle, and offers a fair of information that highlights finances, health, social engagement, community service opportunities, and more. Presented by IUPUI Senior Academy, Pike YMCA, and University of Indianapolis, Center for Aging & Community. 317-679-6732 or agingandplay@gmail.com.

13 Risky Conversations: Faith, HIV/AIDS, and Community

Wednesday, November 6, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM
Christian Theological Seminary, Shelton Auditorium
Donations requested/free will offering collected.
Register by November 4.

Bridge the silence and stigma that too often separates those in faith communities from those in the HIV/AIDS community. Enjoy an ecumenical worship service and display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, hear from those who work in treatment and those directly impacted by the disease, then join in small-group sessions to discuss the risks that color interactions between these groups. Presented by Christian Theological Seminary, Indiana HIV Prevention Community Planning Group, and Indiana University Health. 317-931-4224 or jwalker@cdts.edu.

14 Risky Business

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00-8:30 PM
St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
Free

Micro-financing can lift women out of poverty here and abroad. See a video presentation on micro-financing from the documentary *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, enjoy global music, hear local representatives from the Gramscen Bank, buy goods made by women worldwide, and learn how you can connect and help. Bring an accessory to donate to Dress for Success. Presented by St. Luke's United Methodist Church Spiritual Life Center, Central Indiana Women's Business Center, Dress for Success Indianapolis, and Humanity First USA. 317-846-3404 or brandt@stlukesumc.com.

15 Touchy Subjects: Art, Sex, and Humor

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00-8:00 PM
Indianapolis Art Center, Free



Why do visual artists choose risky subject matter? Can these works be viewed through the lens of traditional art-making? Artists and curators explore these and other questions, and illuminate the humor underlying both art-making and sex. The co-curated exhibit includes works by two emerging artists alongside works from the Kinsey collection. Presented by Indianapolis Art Center and Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. 317-255-2464 or pflaherty@indpsartscenter.org.

16 Moving Vision

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00-8:30 PM
Athenaeum Theatre
Donations requested

Explore parallels between the types of risks taken by dancers and people who are blind or visually-impaired during an evening of storytelling, dance, and moderated discussion. In a darkened theater, listen to the stories of those who are blind. Then, the stage will be lit to spotlight a choreographed interpretation of each story. Q&A will follow. Presented by Dance Kaleidoscope, Athenaeum Foundation, and Bosma Enterprises. 317-940-8459 or ynnw@dancekale.org.

17 Scientific Heroism: The Risks of Biological Research
 Thursday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 PM
 Indiana Medical History Museum
 Donations requested

Scientific research can create dangers for the public and for researchers. Learn the history of scientific risk-taking here and abroad—including the implications of risks not taken—and learn about Indiana's contributions to treating infectious diseases. The panel discussion, exhibit, and Q&A will consider how much risk is tolerable in today's laboratories. Presented by Indiana Medical History Museum; Indiana Association of Pathologists, Inc.; and Indiana University School of Medicine Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. 317-635-7329 or education@imhm.org.

18 Climate Risks: Envisioning a Clean Energy Future for Indianapolis
 Thursday, November 7, 7:00-9:00 PM
 Epworth United Methodist Church, Free

The risk of run-away climate change is real. A scratch-off style lottery game provides a playful backdrop for three panelists to discuss environmental threats in Indiana. Learn about corrective strategies that range from easy, such as energy conservation at home, to more risky tactics, such as civil disobedience. Presented by Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter, Epworth United Methodist Church, and Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light. 317-296-8395 or joel.perrass@sierraclub.org.

19 Leaving My Religion: The Risks and Rewards of Becoming Non-Religious
 Thursday, November 7, 7:00-9:00 PM
 Athenaeum Theatre, Free; Registration required.

What does it mean to abandon belief in God? Follow the journey of bestselling author and ordained minister James Muhlolland as he shares his faith transition from evangelical to progressive Christian to non-religious. The program will include a panel discussion with four others from different faith traditions, followed by a Q&A. Presented by Center for Inquiry Indiana and Athenaeum Foundation. 317-655-2755 or info@centerforinquiry.net.

20 Risk of Pursuing Your Passion
 Thursday, November 7, 7:00-9:00 PM
 First Mennonite Church, Free

A chef, a multi-field entrepreneur, an artistic director, an author, and a visual artist will discuss the personal, financial, and creative risks they look in pursuing nontraditional careers. Hear their struggles and triumphs, ask questions, get information from local organizations, and be inspired to take your own risks in pursuit of your dreams. Presented by First Mennonite Church; Butler University, Center for Faith and Vocation; Circle WebWorks; EEWC-Christian Feminism Today; and Indiana Writers Center. 317-251-1980 or carolyngareth@gmail.com.



Photo: Marg Herder

21 The Spiritual Life: A High Risk Venture
 Thursday, November 7, 7:00-9:00 PM
 JCC-Indianapolis, \$8 person/\$5 JCC or IHC members

Noted scholar and author Rabbi Arthur Green discusses the great risk of re-imagining one's own faith tradition. How might a community evaluate their own traditions, customs, and expectations using both love and logic? Rabbi Green delves into the faith required to challenge long-held assumptions. Presented by Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and JCC-Indianapolis. 317-251-9467 or lireeman@jccindy.org.

22 Public Safety: What's at Risk?
 Friday, November 8, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
 Butler University, Atherton Union, Relyly Room, Free

Local youth, police officers, judges, public defenders, faith leaders, and the general public will explore public safety issues and ask: Why do some people take more risks than others? What can we learn from each other? How can we work to improve public safety? An original performance by the A.C.T. Out Ensemble, a socially-conscious theater group, will set the stage for conversation. Presented by Peace Learning Center, Butler University, Center for Interfaith Cooperation, and Plainfield Police Department. 317-327-7144 or jmcshane@peacelearningcenter.org.

23 Risky Waters: Indiana's Flood History and Future
 Friday, November 8, 5:30-8:00 PM
 Indiana History Center
 Frank and Katrina Basile Theater, Free

2013 is the 100th anniversary of Indiana's Great Flood. See the premier of the documentary *When Every River Turned Against Us: Lessons from the Great 1913 Flood*, enjoy the exhibit *1913: A City Under Water*, explore the past and future flood implications, and learn how to mitigate the impact of such disasters with local experts, including historians, emergency management officials, and representatives from congregations and disaster relief organizations. Presented by The Polis Center at IUPUI, Bohlsen Group, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Silver Jackets, and WFMY. 317-441-7151 or ledaniel@iupui.edu.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
 Friday, November 8, 8:00-10:30 PM
 Oaklandon Civic Theatre, \$12/person
 Refer to Event #4 for event description.

24 Spirited Chase
 Saturday, November 9, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 begin at WFMY, \$25/car; no biking option.
 Register by November 6.

A day of mystery and adventure will uncover hidden gems in the city and explore what makes us willing to take risks (or not!). Visit secret destinations that embody RISK, learn about each organization's work, and stretch your own boundaries with fun activities. Not appropriate for children younger than 14 years old; comfortable clothes/athletic attire encouraged. Presented by WFMY, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and Well Done Marketing. 317-636-2020 or chase@gwfy.com.

25 Get Rubbed the Right Way
 Saturday, November 9, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
 National Institute for Fitness and Sport, Auditorium
 Free

Learn how clients and practitioners can honor one of the most intimate forms of physical and emotional healing: massage. A discussion by licensed practitioners will be followed by demonstrations, and a discussion about appropriate and inappropriate massage strokes, proper reactions to uncomfortable situations, and guidelines for selecting legitimate therapists. Presented by Cornerstone Healing, Indiana Therapeutic Massage School, and National Institute for Fitness and Sport. 317-752-1713 or cornerstonehealing@gmail.com.

26 New Native Speak
 Saturday, November 9, 1:00-3:30 PM
 Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art
 \$8/person

The 1491s, an all-Native American ensemble and sketch comedy group, mocks common stereotypes of contemporary Native Americans via new media. See their hilarious short film *Social Snailbox*, enjoy Native music and dance, and hear ensemble members talk about their use of satire, and the ways they are using YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook to bring awareness to mainstream audiences on the reality of contemporary Native American culture. Q&A to follow. Presented by Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Big Car, and IMOCA. 317-275-1529 or aholland@eiteljorg.com.

27 Art+Faith+Risk
 Saturday, November 9, 2:00-4:00 PM
 Indiana Interchurch Center
 Exhibit open Nov. 4-8, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Free

With an interfaith engagement theme, this reception will feature a curated exhibit by professional and emerging artists (adults and teens), original poems from writers of diverse faith traditions, and a forum on art, faith, and risk, led by high school students. Artist awards will be distributed and a college scholarship winner will be selected from participating teens. Presented by Alpha & Omega Project for Contemporary Religious Arts and Indiana Interchurch Center. 317-919-0570 or interfaith@alphaomegaarts.org.



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28 Veterans Reclaim Armistice Day
 Saturday, November 9, 2:00-3:30 PM
 IUPUI, Herron School of Art & Design, Auditorium
 Free

What risks play into military service? And how does that risk set the stage for future risks in asking for help? Veterans who have reached out to the arts for healing will discuss these questions during a panel featuring award-winning writer Tim O'Brien and moderated by Steve Inskip of NPR's *Morning Edition*. Q&A to follow. Presented by Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library and IUPUI University Library. 317-652-1954 or info@konnegutlibrary.org.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
 Saturday, November 9, 8:00-10:30 PM
 Oaklandon Civic Theatre, \$12/person
 Refer to Event #4 for event description.

29 18th Annual Spirit & Place Public Conversation: RISK
 A Spirit & Place Signature Series Event
 Sunday, November 10, 5:30-7:00 PM
 Central Library, Clowes Auditorium, Free



Scott A. Jones, Chairman, CEO and Co-founder of ChaCha; Sarah Fisher, professional race car driver and team owner, and one other well-known Hoosier risk-taker will talk with each other and the audience about the role of RISK in individual and community life. Presented by Spirit & Place with support from The Scott A. Jones Foundation and The Indianapolis Public Library. 317-278-3623 or festival@iupui.edu.

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ABOUT SPIRIT & PLACE

The Spirit & Place Festival mobilizes ideas, brings disparate people and organizations together to partner and converse, and sparks action for the common good. **It's all in our name: Spirit & Place. Through growth of the human spirit, Central Indiana becomes a better place.**

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