

# AUCTION 30



## AKRON ART MUSEUM

### *The Akron Art Museum presents a Special Edition of the Wine Auction*

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

In 2026, the Akron Art Museum Wine Auction returns for a special edition celebrating the completion of the renovation and grand reopening of the Museum's historic 1899 building.

This milestone evening will transform the Museum into a vibrant gathering place for art, music, conversation, and discovery. Guests will be among the first to experience expanded exhibition space, new galleries, and the Idea Machine- a dynamic environment designed for creativity, collaboration, and hands-on engagement- helping inaugurate a new chapter for the Akron Art Museum.

Sponsorship of the Wine Auction provides an opportunity to support the Akron Art Museum's mission to invite all people to enrich their lives through modern and contemporary art. Proceeds help sustain the Museum's exhibitions, education programs, and community initiatives, ensuring that art continues to inspire and connect our community.

**Dedicated Classroom**  
Hands-on learning for  
Akron's fourth graders.

**Expanded Galleries**  
More space to  
experience more art.

**Idea Machine**  
Creativity and  
collaboration for all ages.

**Black Box Gallery**  
Immersive digital and  
media-based art.

#### **Sponsorship recognition opportunities include:**

##### **Prior to event**

- Recognition in event press announcements distributed to regional media
- Inclusion on Save the Date and printed invitations as deadlines permit
- Feature in View Magazine (Summer 2026 issue), distributed to Museum members, donors, and community partners, and available to visitors at the Museum and select offsite events
- Recognition in promotional e-blasts to more than 20,000 opt-in subscribers
- Logo placement on the Akron Art Museum website and the dedicated Wine Auction event page
- Recognition on event signage throughout the Museum
- Inclusion in the printed Auction catalog distributed to guests

##### **During the event**

- Opportunity to host clients and guests for a special preview experience as the Museum unveils newly renovated galleries and spaces
- Verbal recognition during the evening's program

##### **Post event**

- Recognition in the event recap featured in View Magazine (Winter 2026 issue)
- Social media recognition and thank-you posts
- Recognition on the Museum website event recap page



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	Contribution Portion \$22,500	Contribution Portion \$22,200	Contribution Portion \$12,900	Contribution Portion \$8,250	Contribution Portion \$3,600	Contribution Portion \$1,800	Contribution Portion \$1,150
Recognition in View Magazine	2 issues	2 issues	2 issues	2 issues	1 issue	1 issue (text)	1 issue (text)
Recognition on all auction print material, Museum Website, e-blast and social media	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Text Recognition	Text Recognition
Recognition on mobile bidding platform	x	x	x	x			
Sponsorship gift at event		x	x	x			
Table(s) with signage and number of guests tickets	Table(s) for 20 guests	Table(s) for 16 guests	Table(s) for 12 guests	Table for 10 guests	Table for 8 guests	4	2

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Or please accept a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the event. 100% tax deductible.

Please return with this form and make all checks payable to:

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