



ENID ARTS COUNCIL

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EnidArts.org

#### 2023-2024 EAC Officers

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Performer; Avid EAC  
Supporter

*"Art washes away from the  
soul the dust of everyday life."  
Pablo Picasso*

## Enid Arts Council 2024 Annual Fundraiser... *Art That Inspires!*

Dear Community Patron,

**The goal of the Enid Arts Council (EAC)** is to encourage, through support from generous patrons, the educational and cultural programs and events in the greater Enid area. This support comes in many forms including our attendance, volunteer work, and most importantly financial support.

**The 2024 EAC Annual Fundraiser:** The bulk of the funds we distribute will be raised through the EAC Annual Fundraiser, which is set to be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, at Oakwood Country Club. **"Art That Inspires"** will be an incredible evening of food and inspiration.

**Our speaker, Artist Will Rosenberg,** will share where art, inspiration, and wonder collide. He has dedicated his life to unlocking the power of creativity and inspiring wonder in the world, learned from his travels around the globe (six times in seven years!). He specializes in impacting audiences with the power of creativity and story. His focus is to bring out the resilience that is within each of us, and he has customized a truly innovative and creative evening for arts patrons in Enid. Along with Will, the EAC looks forward to enjoying this evening with family and friends who believe in the value of the arts and humanities.

*"Will is animated, creative, and invigorating. His artwork is strong, rich, and when he speaks, he connects with people at every level."*

*"Will brings a fire to the stage that is absolutely infectious! His unique blend of keynote speaking and artistry make him a must-see."*

**You are receiving this letter because you have a reputation for supporting our community.** Enclosed is a list of projects we have been privileged to fund. As you marvel at how much has been done through our small council, consider yourself a part of our success. With reduced budgets in schools and throughout the community, we appreciate the consideration of your financial support that allows us to continue our work in Enid and surrounding communities.

**Last year's Fundraiser was an incredible "SOLD OUT" event,** enjoyed by all. We're excited to be getting together again with patrons and friends of the arts this year for yet another amazing evening. Please support the arts in education and cultural events in the Enid area by completing and returning a Sponsorship Form today. You can also visit EnidArts.org and click on the events tab to complete a Sponsorship Form online or complete the Sponsorship Form and email to Cathy McCullough (Cathy@MLeadershipGroup.com).

I'd like to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of sponsoring the Enid Arts Council's Fundraising efforts, as your financial support truly does make a difference!

With gratitude,

**Carol Colwell**  
President, Enid Arts Council

**Cathy McCullough**  
1<sup>st</sup> VP & Chair, 2024 Fundraiser



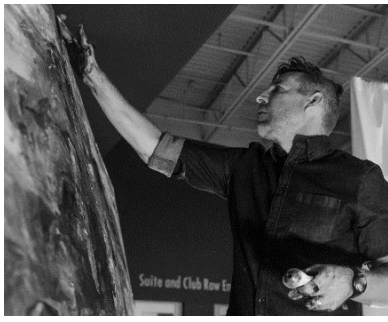
***The Mission of the Enid Arts Council is to encourage and support cultural and educational events by our attendance, volunteer work, and financial assistance for the greater Enid area.***

Below are examples of how the EAC has been able to support the arts through the financial contributions of our patrons.

JULA Foundation for Independent Cinema	Enid High School Choral Program
Partners in Education with the Kennedy Center	Emerson/Longfellow String Program
Enid Arts & Sciences Foundation (Leonardo's)	Taft, Hoover, Monroe, Eisenhower Elementary Music & Art Programs
Gaslight Theatre	Tri-State Music
Chautauqua & Winter Chautauqua	Enid Youth Symphony
Emerson Middle School	Stropes Foundation, Inc (promotes the art of fingerstyle guitar via scholarships & education)
Real Men Sing	Enid Writer's Club
Creative Arts Enid	Club Theatre (provides children's theatre classes)
Chisholm High School	Making a Difference, Inc
Atelier (an Enid non-profit that promotes & advances the arts by providing resources & access to services that artists need to grow, such as studio space, event space, and more)	Lifelong Learning Institute (offers classes for adults 50 years of age & older)
Pond Creek-Hunter School	Enid Community Children's Chorus
Pleasant Vale Elementary	Enid Public Schools Orchestra

These are merely examples of how the donations of many supported and inspired the viability, importance, and relevance of the arts and humanities in the Enid area.

Grant Applications are available at <https://www.enidarts.org/grants.html>



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PRESENTS...  
**ART THAT INSPIRES!**



FEATURING  
**WILL ROSENBERG, ARTIST**

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

Friday, April 12, 2024

6:30 pm

Oakwood Country Club

<b>Visionary</b>	<b>\$1001+</b>	<b>Recognition &amp; 3 Event Tickets</b>
<b>Innovator</b>	<b>\$501 - \$1000</b>	<b>Recognition &amp; 2 Event Tickets</b>
<b>Creator</b>	<b>\$276-\$500</b>	<b>Recognition &amp; 1 Event Ticket</b>
<b>Artisan</b>	<b>\$100-\$275</b>	<b>Recognition of Support for the Arts</b>

<b>Sponsor Name</b> (as it should appear in promotional materials)	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Contact's Email</b>	<b>Contact's Email:</b>  <b>Invoice &amp; Receipt should be emailed to:</b>
<b>Contact's Phone</b>	
<b>Business Mailing Address</b> Mailing Address, City, State, Zip	
<b>Sponsorship Level</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visionary <input type="checkbox"/> Innovator <input type="checkbox"/> Creator <input type="checkbox"/> Artisan
<b>Service (In-Kind) Donation</b>	Value:

For recognition in this year's Event Program & other publicity, Sponsorship Forms are due by Friday, March 22. Form may be completed online at [EnidArts.org/Events](http://EnidArts.org/Events) or mailed to Enid Arts Council, PO Box 3834, Enid, OK 73702

*"Will's perspective on life and the world is unlike anyone else. Growing up by the sea, traveling the world 7x over, losing his dad before his kids got to sit on grandpa's lap, and settling to raise a family in the Midwest is not a predictable life pattern. Yet he brings hope and healing to the world through art. Light & beauty shine through imperfect pieces of art in a way that speaks without using words, sings without an audible melody, and inspires those who are willing to sit under its teaching long enough to hear the message strung throughout each work of art."*

*"Will is caring, creative, unique, and his message of hope, inspiration, and the power of art is timely."*

*"Will is animated, creative, and invigorating. His artwork is strong, rich, and connects with people on every level."*

