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Newfields announces inaugural New Year's Eve gala, *Midnight*
Experience the countdown to 2024 in the IMA Galleries at Newfields, tickets on-sale 9/28



INDIANAPOLIS, September 28, 2023—Newfields announces the inaugural fundraising gala called [Midnight](#), set on December 31, 2023, in celebration of New Year's Eve. This luxurious black-tie 21+ fundraising event is themed "Under the Stars" and guests will enjoy glitz, glamour, music and much more throughout the Newfields campus. Tickets to *Midnight* go on-sale to both Newfields members and the public today, September 28.

New Year, New You, at Newfields! Don't miss a one-of-a-kind celebration in the heart of Newfields. *Midnight* has something for everyone to enjoy. From an elegant three-course dinner in *THE LUME Indianapolis* featuring *Van Gogh* with *Starry Night* swirling all around and breathtaking immersive views on the Clowes Pavilion ceiling, to *Winterlights* access, outdoor activations on the Alliance Sculpture Court and an unforgettable countdown. The evening will include gallery activations, performances, VIP lounge bars, an outdoor ice bar, flavorful food offerings, and festive specialty cocktail and mocktail bars providing the perfect party atmosphere.

Proceeds from *Midnight* will directly support Newfields' mission to enrich lives through exceptional experiences with art and nature. Your generous support benefits the care and conservation of the Indianapolis Museum of Art collections, future special exhibitions, new community-focused programming and education, seasonal festivals like *Harvest Nights*, *Winterlights* and *Spring Blooms*, as well as the ongoing maintenance and new infrastructure projects in The Garden and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park.

"*Midnight* at Newfields is the start of a wonderful tradition to gather with friends, old and new, in an exceptional, unique setting in Indianapolis. Ring in 2024 in style while supporting everything we do here at Newfields, our beloved anchor cultural institution. When the clock strikes midnight, we will celebrate with an unforgettable toast unlike anything you

have ever experienced before," said Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, Newfields President and CEO. "Newfields' future is brighter than ever, and I look forward to celebrating the beginning of a new year beneath the stars with all of you."

Ticket Information:

Ring in 2024 like never before and experience the Indianapolis Museum of Art after hours with your closest friends. The evening will include access to the first three floors of the IMA Galleries, live musical performances, seasonal activations, passed hors d'oeuvres, specialty cocktails and mocktails, admission to *Winterlights* and multiple countdown locations for that "can't miss kiss!" *Midnight* comes with a ticket option for every group style and size. All options include access to *Winterlights* and all the NYE countdown locations.

- **Midnight Magic: Dinner in *THE LUME Indianapolis***

\$3,000 per table of 10 guests / Includes on-site parking

Step into Paris and experience the world of Vincent van Gogh as paintings like *Starry Night* and *Sunflowers* come alive all around you. Start your NYE celebrations with a three-course elegant dinner paired with specialty festive cocktails. After dinner, the magic continues with VIP access to lounges and bars, as well as access to the IMA Galleries and *Winterlights*. Close out the night with a countdown like never before. Choose from two different countdown locations and capture the first kiss of 2024! Tickets include:

- Three-course chef's dinner in *THE LUME Indianapolis*
- Access to VIP Lounge (one in the Clowes Pavilion)
- Access to *Winterlights*
- Access to two countdown locations
- Access to the IMA Galleries
- On-site parking

- **Countdown Ticket:**

\$150 Member Adult / \$175 Public Adult

\$100 Member Adult (Non-alcoholic) / \$125 Public Adult (Non-alcoholic)

Celebrate the New Year in style at Midnight! Start the year off right with this one-of-a-kind party at Newfields. With access to all three floors of the IMA Galleries and admission to *Winterlights*, guests can explore the campus like never before. Tickets include:

- Access to two countdown locations
- Access to the IMA Galleries
- Access to *Winterlights*

- **Ticket Add-Ons:**

- On-site parking / \$30 per vehicle
- VIP Lounge upgrade / \$25
- New Year's festive eye glasses / \$10

Looking to be a part of Midnight?

A variety of sponsorship and entertainment packages are available for the event. Please contact Stacy Clark, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, at (317) 923-1331 ext. 271 for more information.

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About Newfields

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Toby, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold,

guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind.—one of the nation’s most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information, visit [DiscoverNewfields.org](https://www.discovernewfields.org).

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