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## Party in paradise at Cincinnati Art Museum's Lei'd Back Luau on July 28

**CINCINNATI**— Aloha! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts for a tropical time at the Cincinnati Art Museum's FREE event <u>Art After Dark: Lei'd Back Luau</u>, Friday, July 28, 5–9 p.m.

Lei'd Back Luau will be a relaxed summer celebration featuring live music from <u>The Cliftones</u>, specialty cocktails (guests 21+), food for purchase from <u>Eli's BBQ</u> (cash only) and the <u>Terrace Café</u>, and exclusive after-hours access to the entire museum, including:

- <u>A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America</u>, displaying extraordinary works created by self-taught or minimally trained artists.
- Dazzling light-based installation Anila Quayyum Agha: All the Flowers are for Me.
- Powerful film installation <u>More Sweetly Play the Dance</u> by contemporary South African artist William Kentridge.
- <u>Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light</u>, featuring Tiffany windows and lamps that highlight the contributions of Tiffany Studio artists.

## The timeline for Art After Dark includes:

- 5–6 p.m.: Happy hour including specialty cocktails.
- 6–8 p.m.: Live music from The Cliftones in the Alice Bimel Courtyard.
- 5–9 p.m.: Food available for purchase from **Eli's BBQ** (cash only) and the museum's **Terrace Café** (Hawaiian pizza vegetarian option)
- 5–9 p.m.: Free, after-hours access to special exhibitions.
- 6, 7, & 8 p.m.: Gallery tours of the permanent collection. Meet outside the Cincinnati Wing.
- 5–9 p.m.: Guests may complete a survey for a chance to win 2 tickets to an FC Cincinnati game.

Art After Dark is a family-friendly event featuring FREE admission and parking. To learn more, visit <u>cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark.</u> Art After Dark is presented by PNC. Additional sponsors include CFM, WVXU and CityBeat.

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## **About the Cincinnati Art Museum**

General admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum is always free. The museum is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. with extended Thursday hours until 8 p.m. The Cincinnati Art Museum is supported by ArtsWave, the Ohio Arts Council, the City of Cincinnati and our members. <u>cincinnatiartmuseum.org</u>.