



Pearl Arts Innovation Institute Powered by Amp Lab

10.27.25 Board Presentation



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PearlARTS Innovation Institute

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The Pearl Arts Innovation Institute is a one-of-a-kind immersion experience for students interested in pursuing personal and professional goals in the music industry.

Students spend half of their school day immersed in a creative entrepreneurial environment focused building a resume of skills, relationships, and experiences to launch their music careers.



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What is the Pearl Arts Innovation Institute?

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- **May 2024:** Amp Lab engaged to explore programming at Pearl Arts
 - Pearl Arts mission around arts, education, and entrepreneurship
 - **October 2024:** Pearl Street Arts Center Grand Opening
 - **November 2024:** Pilot group moves from Amp Lab at Electric Works to Pearl Arts
 - **February 2025:** Visit Fort Wayne launches Music Economy Study
 - **August 2025:** First AM & PM full time cohorts launched at Pearl Arts



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How We Got Here



59 Students

8 Schools Represented

53% Minority Students

1.49 ----- 4.19


No Formal ----- Private Lessons

Performers, Songwriters, Audio Engineers, Arts
Management, Event Production, Business



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Student Profile



Students with a 2.0 or higher are eligible for:

18 credits
Business Leadership
Certificate

INDIANA**TECH**

Articulation Agreement:

9 credits
Music Technology
Program Acceptance



UNIVERSITY of
SAINT FRANCIS™

Program Alignment:

Infrastructure Relationship
Surack-Sweetwater Music
Industry Building

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.
FORT WAYNE



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Higher Education Connection



PERSONAL STUDENT VENTURES



EMBEDDED WORK-BASED LEARNING

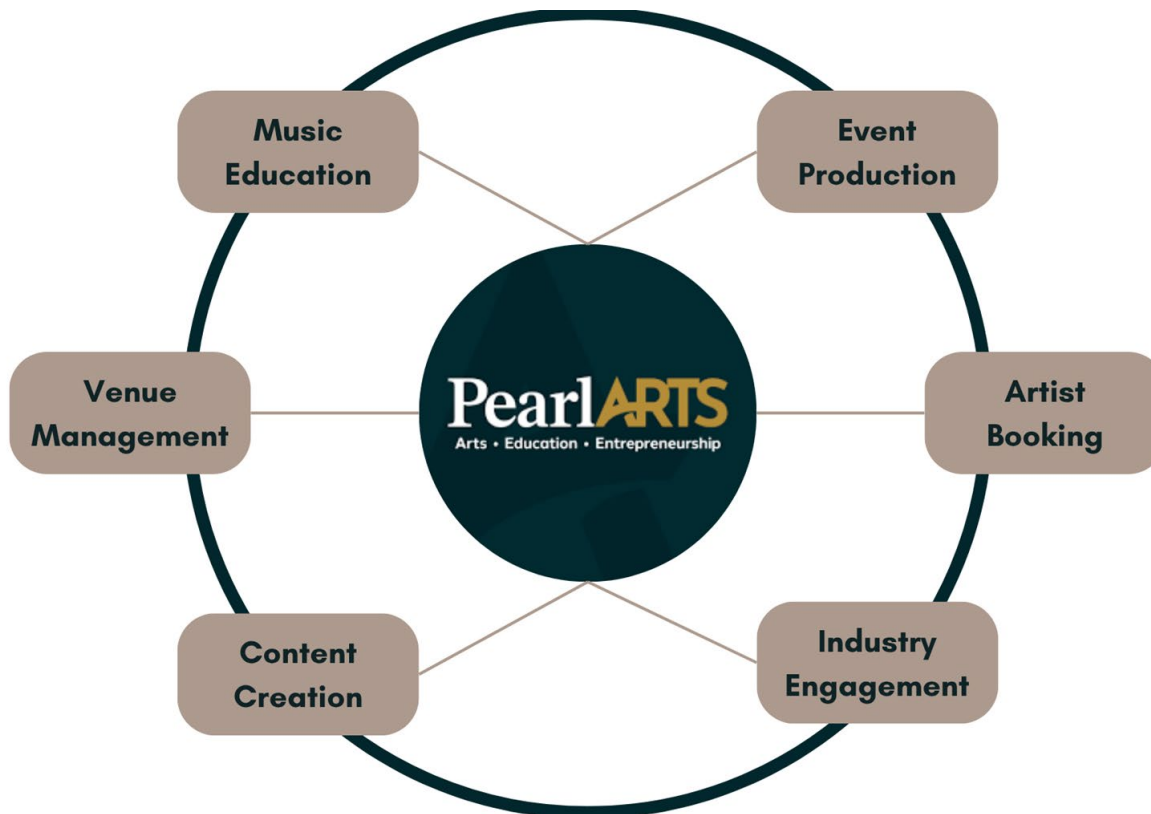


STUDENT CREATED EXPERIENCES



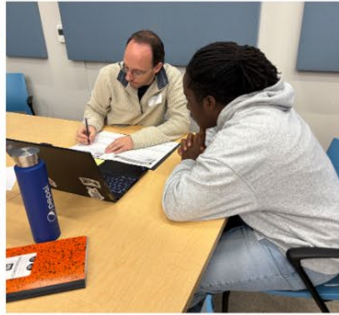
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Student Experiences



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Pearl Street Arts Center



Students meet with the same mentor on a regular basis to establish a structure of consistent support, guidance, and accountability.

Mentors come from the following areas:

Corporate Relationships

Small Business Connections

Individual Expertise



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Mentorship



HOBBYIST

Durable Skills
Authenticity
Academic Gains

SIDE HUSTLE

Work/Life Balance
Goal Setting
Industry Engagement

Industry Connection
Education Attainment
Creative Economy

PROFESSIONAL

Outcomes That Matter



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Thank You!

Questions?



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