

# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

## A vibrant community takes cultural vitamins

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There are many types of vitamins — for men, women, children, teens and elders. For endurance, immunity, cognition and care.

So what does a vibrant community need for its good health?

**Music:** Large doses of it — classical, jazz, hip hop, blues, country, rock 'n' roll and everything in between.

*“Without music, life would be a mistake,” — Friedrich Nietzsche*

Thanks to Legacy Partners like Quad City Symphony Orchestra and Common Chord, our community is rich in the music of life.

**Visual art:** Paint, sculpture, textile, drawing, photography, printmaking, ceramic, digital.

*“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” — Pablo Picasso*

Festival of Trees' other Legacy Partners — the Figge Art Museum, Putnam Museum, Quad City Botanical Center, and Quad City Arts — bring art to life every day.

**Performing art:** Dance, opera, musical theater, acting, illusion, mime, puppetry, improvisation.

*“Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.” — Albert Einstein*

**Design:** Graphic, fashion, industrial, architectural.

*“Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future.” — Robert Peters*

Just look around Festival of Trees — every tree, wreath and scene is a masterpiece in design you might never have noticed.



**Literary art:** Poetry, novels, essays — stories that explore what it means to be human.

*“We lose ourselves in stories. That’s the beauty of literary art.” — Siri Hustvedt*

The Cultural Trust lives for one purpose: to keep this ecosystem strong. To bring art and culture to all Quad Citizens, every day.

And few traditions nourish that purpose like Quad City Arts Festival of Trees — the region’s annual dose of joy, creativity and collective pride.

Coming tomorrow: Scenes of the season

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