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The Contemporary Dayton**Announces****THEME & TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE*****The 30th Annual Art Auction—April 26, 2024***

DAYTON (February 27, 2024) – The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) announces THEME and TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE for ***The 30th Annual Art Auction***.

The Art Auction is The Co's signature fundraiser--a lively, semi-casual event of 400 patrons and artists mingling, eating, drinking, browsing, and bidding on 100+ original works of art. The event will take place on April 26, 2024, from 6-10P in The Dayton Arcade's magnificent Rotunda; with an exclusive Pre-party from 5:30-7P in The Co's adjacent galleries.

THEME**SPECTRA: *The 30th Annual Art Auction***

Spectra [spek-truh] (plural noun) a continuum of color formed when a beam of white light is dispersed as by passage through a prism

The Contemporary Dayton invites all to explore the color spectrum and together become a living work of art. **Art, light, color, taste, and sound** will merge in ***The Arcade's*** magnificent Rotunda to spark a celebration of over 100 works of art and the talented artists of the Dayton-area community and beyond who create them—all to benefit The Co's exhibition and education programs. The Co invites patrons to come dressed in shades of white—reflecting the traditional 30th anniversary gemstone, the pearl—and prepare to immerse themselves in a kaleidoscope of friends, merriment, and music and discover the profound beauty that arises when colors dance together.

TICKETS**Tickets now available at codayton.org/auction.**

Ticket packages range from \$250 to \$5,000 and include benefits such as:

- Guest Tickets to **The Art Auction & The Pearl** Pre-Party
- Name and Logo on Event Website and ENewsletter
- Ad in Event Program
- Reserved Live Auction Seating

Individual tickets start at \$125 for General Admission to The Auction; and \$100 for Co Members. The Pearl Pre-Party tickets start at \$250 and include Auction entry.

Patrons may purchase tickets at codayton.org/auction; by calling The Co at 937/224.3822; or mail check made out to The Contemporary Dayton to 25 W 4 St., Dayton, OH 45402

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ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

Advancing art for the community and a community for artists since 1991.

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is the region's contemporary art center. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, The Co produces and presents ART EXHIBITIONS, ARTIST TALKS, and PUBLIC ART by local, national, and global creatives and makers; and is ALWAYS FREE & OPEN TO ALL. As a non-collecting art center, The Co is one of 45 non-collecting art centers and museums across North America that specialize in presenting modern and contemporary art.

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