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Honeywell Arts Academy Announces 2024 Performances
Featuring Academy scholars joined by GRAMMY-winning faculty

Wabash, Ind. – Honeywell Arts Academy will host dedicated musicians from across the world during a series of three live performances in Wabash this June. Tickets for the three performances go on sale Friday, March 22, at 10 a.m. and will be available online at honeywellarts.org or by calling the Honeywell Box Office at 260.563.1102. Honeywell Arts Academy programming is presented by Honeywell Arts & Entertainment.

Honeywell Arts Academy is comprised of three full-scholarship programs for emerging musicians. Led by Artistic Director Ranaan Meyer of the GRAMMY-winning group Time for Three and world-renowned faculty, each week-long program takes place at the Eagles Theatre and culminates in a live performance featuring participants and faculty.

Founded in 2020, the Academy is an expansion of Wabass, a music program established in 2008 for double bassists. The mission of the Academy is to foster an inclusive and supportive environment where ideas are free flowing between all. This creates a revolving door of expertise, a philosophy the Academy refers to as the "sharing of knowledge."

Artistic Director of Honeywell Arts Academy, Ranaan Meyer, states, "Honeywell Arts Academy is committed to inspiring people to keep the listening valve turned on. Using music to unite people sparks conversation and connection among these unbelievably talented musicians. The Academy continues to see record-breaking audience attendance each year, which has increased the reach of these promising musicians."

The Academy is designed to provide the future generation of musicians the opportunity to learn from one another, push boundaries, and connect with both local and industry communities, with world-renowned faculty to propel their artistry forward and springboard their careers. For more information on the Academy, visit honeywellartsacademy.org.

Resonance Live – Fri., June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre

Resonance scholars are at the intersection of the pristine technical training of classical musicians and cross-genre fluidity, resulting in an indescribable musical experience. Resonance features faculty mentors Pianist Peter Dugan and members of the GRAMMY-winning trio Time for Three - Nicolas Kendall, Charles Yang, and Ranaan Meyer. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Most seats are \$10 and \$25, with limited seating available on the main floor for \$45 and \$75.

Soundboard Live – Fri., June 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre

Soundboard scholars are international pianists with a focus on standard repertoire. Soundboard is led by faculty mentors Matti Raekailo and Peter Dugan as they stretch these classically trained musicians' boundaries to include jazz, funk, and more. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Most seats are \$10 and \$25, with limited seating available on the main floor for \$45 and \$75.

Wabass Live – Fri., June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre

Wabass scholars will dazzle you with the double bass. Faculty mentors Eric Larson, Ranaan Meyer, and Hal Robinson curate a wonderful evening of musicianship and personality. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Most seats are \$10 and \$25, with limited seating available on the main floor for \$45 and \$75.

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About Honeywell Arts & Entertainment

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public charity based in Wabash, Indiana. The organization is dedicated to providing arts, education, and entertainment for all through live entertainment, movies, arts education, cultural events, culinary experiences, Honeywell Arts Academy, and more. Offerings take place at seven venues including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, Clarkson House, and 13-24 Drive In. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment partners with a network of venues throughout the region to further the reach of live entertainment programming. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment programs and activities are made possible by generous donors and in part by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Regional Arts Partner; the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency; and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information about Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, please visit [HoneywellArts.org](https://www.HoneywellArts.org).

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