LOTUS WORLD MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

2023 REPORT

FESTIVAL

5,810 people impacted
24 featured artist groups
17+ countries represented
60 festival sponsors + grantors
50 community & business partners

COMMUNITY ARTS ENGAGEMENT

20+ hours of free programming **1,790** individuals engaged:

Lotus in the Park
Festival Unwind Yoga
Lotus in the Meadow
"Ameri'kana" Documentary

36 Arts Partners

VOLUNTEERS

279 volunteers2,510 volunteer hours36 committee members

FESTIVAL MEDIA

1,300+ festival mobile app users35,000+ social page reach11+ articles covered by press











"I was very keenly aware of the Bloomington community coming together."



"Lotus re-charges my batteries unlike anything else in my life."



"There was a shared sense of "wow" as we filed out onto the street, the likes of which I'm not sure I've experienced so intensely before."



Daniel Axler 2023

"Felt like we
were easing back
toward a prelockdown vibe."





MISSION

to create opportunities to experience, celebrate, and explore the diversity of the world's cultures, through music and the arts.

IU ENGAGEMENT



18 IU Dept/Program sponsors300 attended Lotus in the Meadow167 attended lecture demos by festival artists on campus

7 free events on the IU campus

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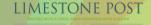














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