



Please join the Detroit Institute of Arts, Keys in the Cities and Forward Arts for the unveiling of the Keys in the Cities program. Thursday, August 6, at the Ford Resource and Engagement Center (FREC), 2826 Bagley St. Detroit 48216 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with a light reception. This event is free, but reservations are required. Click on the link to register

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Keys in the Cities (KITC), a nonprofit program, is partnering with the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) and Forward Arts to bring artist-painted pianos into public spaces to create opportunities for meaningful community engagement during the summer months. A musical splash of color will be added to three Detroit locations—the Ford Resource and Engagement Center (FREC), Belle Isle Park and Osborn Neighborhood—beginning this August.

Donated by area residents, three upright pianos will take on a colorful new appearance thanks to local artists selected by Forward Arts. Each instrument will become a themed canvas for Detroit artists Marlo Broughton, Tylon Sawyer and Keri Mortimer to transform into a musical masterpiece over the next several weeks at the Red Bull House of Art in Eastern Market. Upon completion, the pianos will find summer homes at designated community sites for the public to enjoy.