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## **Art on the Atlanta BeltLine Announces Fall Performance Schedule**

*Annual exhibition kicks off with Lantern Parade on September 9*

**ATLANTA** – Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. is excited to announce the performance line up for the eighth annual *Art on the Atlanta BeltLine* exhibition, beginning with the Lantern Parade on September 9 and continuing through November.

The exhibition boasts more art than ever, with hundreds of participating visual and performance artists. For the first time since 2014, the Westside Trail will reopen with brand new art, reclaiming the three-mile corridor as a cultural space and connection between the southwest Atlanta communities. A full list of participating artists was released earlier this summer and can be found [here](#) or at [art.beltline.org](http://art.beltline.org).

*Art on the Atlanta BeltLine* is presented by Ponce City Market, 10<sup>th</sup> & Monroe, and Northside Hospital. Additional support is provided by Cox Enterprises, MailChimp, AJC/Living Northside & Living Intown, Park Tavern, Sunbelt Rentals, Turner, Kroger, Flashpoint Artists Initiative and Inman Park Neighborhood Association.

Major support for this project is provided by the City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Major funding for this organization is provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. This project is also supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. To find out more about how the National Endowment for the Arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov).

The Lantern Parade was created by Chantelle Rytter and the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons and is presented by Cox Enterprises, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, and Target. Additional support is provided by Ponce City Market.

Below is the complete schedule of performance events.

### **Sept 9 Eastside Trail at Irwin Street**

- 7:15 pm The Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons: Art on the Atlanta BeltLine Lantern Parade

### **Sept 16 Eastside Trail at North Avenue**

- 1-3 pm Saturdays (excluding Nov 11 and including Sun, Oct 8) Lee Butler, Bardess of the BeltLine: A new poem every week. Not religious, not political, always positive. [Poetry]



### **Sept 16 Eastside Trail at Ponce City Market**

- 8 pm Muleskinner McQueen Trio [Bluegrass]; performance will take place at the EVERMAN Tea House

### **Sept 23 at Gordon White Park**

- 2 pm Toni Marie Young: Class on the Grass [African Dance]
- 3 pm Esther de Monteflores: Tiny Cities [Slack Wire & Circus Act]
- 4 pm Essential Theater [Theater]
- 5:30 pm City Gate Dance Theater: Beau-e-tudes [Contemporary Dance]
- 6:30 pm Soul Food Cypher [Spoken Word / Lyrical Hip-Hop]
- 7:30 pm Distilled Butter [Blues]
- 8:45 pm The Shonuff Band [Funky / Top 40]
- Ongoing Empowering Clerks Network (Center for Supportive Bureaucracy) [Positive Paperwork-Based Performance]

### **Sept 24 at Gordon White Park**

- 4 pm Atlanta Taiko Project: Never Give Up! [Traditional Japanese Drumming]
- 5 pm Esther de Monteflores: Tiny Cities [Slack Wire & Circus Act]
- 6 pm Full Radius Dance [Contemporary Dance]
- 7:15 pm Pete Peterson and the Blues in the House Band [Music]
- Ongoing Empowering Clerks Network (Center for Supportive Bureaucracy) [Positive Paperwork-Based Performance]
- Ongoing Rachel Evans [En Plein Air Painting]

### **Oct 7 at Historic Fourth Ward Park**

- 1:15 pm KOLOSSOS [Costumed Bicycle Parade] Route from Historic Fourth Ward Skatepark to Park with No Tables, No Chairs V; map online at: [bit.ly/notables2017](http://bit.ly/notables2017)
- 1:30 pm Mausiki Scales and the Common Ground Collective: No Tables, No Chairs V [Second Line Band and Parade] Parade map online at: [bit.ly/notables2017](http://bit.ly/notables2017)
- 2:45 pm Zoetic Dance Ensemble [Contemporary Dance]
- 3:45 pm Small Opera [Operatic Performance]
- 5 pm POP Unplugged [Snare Drum Line]
- 6:15 pm Pete Peterson and the Blues in the House Band [Music]
- 7:30 pm Mausiki Scales and the Common Ground Collective: No Tables, No Chairs V [Afrofunk Music]
- 8:45 pm Ghosts Project [Ambient Music & Silent Film Projection]
- Ongoing Barter Boat: created by RADAR Collective, which is comprised of Anna Abhau Elliott, Desiree Moore, and Robin Schwartzman. [Interactive Trinket Bartering Stand]

### **Oct 7 Eastside Trail at Freedom Parkway**



- TBD Rachel Parish: Opera in the Shower [Soloist]

#### **Oct 8 at Historic Fourth Ward Park**

- 2 pm Toni Marie Young: Class on the Grass [African Dance]
- 3 pm Atlanta Women's Chorus [Choral Medley]
- 4:15 pm Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy Talent Show
- 6 pm Tray Dahl and the Jugtime Ragband [Ragtime Music]
- 7:15 pm Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy Drag Show
- 8:30 pm Jhana Grant [Soloist and Projection Performance]
- Ongoing Rachel Evans [En Plein Air Painting]
- Ongoing Wade Tilton [Interactive Music Machine]
- Ongoing Barter Boat: created by RADAR Collective, which is comprised of Anna Abhau Elliott, Desiree Moore, and Robin Schwartzman. [Interactive Trinket Bartering Stand]

#### **Oct 15 Westside Trail**

- 3:30 pm Crossover Movement Arts [Contemporary Dance]; performance will take place on the trail just north of Westview Dr and Langhorn St

#### **Oct 21 on the Eastside Trail at Ponce City Market**

- 8 pm Muleskinner McQueen Trio [Bluegrass]; performance will take place at the EVERMAN Tea House

Performance schedules are subject to change, please check [art.beltline.org](http://art.beltline.org) for updates.

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- [www.twitter.com/atlantabeltline](http://www.twitter.com/atlantabeltline) and #beltlineart
- Instagram: #beltlineart

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#### **About the Atlanta BeltLine:**

The Atlanta BeltLine is the most comprehensive economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and among the largest, most wide-ranging urban redevelopment and mobility projects currently underway in the United States. The Atlanta BeltLine is a sustainable redevelopment project that will provide a network of public parks, multi-use trails and transit along a former 22-mile railroad corridor circling downtown and connecting many neighborhoods directly to each other. Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI) is the entity tasked with planning and executing the implementation of the Atlanta BeltLine in partnership with other public and private organizations, including City of Atlanta departments. The Atlanta BeltLine Partnership (ABLP) is a non-profit



organization committed to raising funds from private and philanthropic sources to support the Atlanta BeltLine, working with the community and partners to raise general awareness and support, and serving as a catalyst to mobilize resources to address social concerns. For more information on the Atlanta BeltLine, please visit [www.BeltLine.org](http://www.BeltLine.org).

**About *Art on the Atlanta BeltLine*:**

*Art on the Atlanta BeltLine* is largest temporary public art exhibition in the history of Atlanta. It showcases the work of hundreds of visual artists, performers, and musicians along the Atlanta BeltLine corridor. This spectacular project places working professionals alongside emerging artists, and draws residents and visitors into some of the most unique public spaces in the City of Atlanta, providing powerful new perspectives on the city and its vibrant neighborhoods. The exhibition showcases how art strengthens and beautifies current and former industrial areas and creates signature spaces exemplifying the transformation of the city through the Atlanta BeltLine. *Art on the Atlanta BeltLine* touches almost 20 intown communities.