



“When a drop hits, it ripples...”



A NONPROFIT WHOSE MISSION IS TO CREATE AFFORDABLE, INNOVATIVE ARTS AND MUSIC EVENTS THAT PROMOTE CHICAGO CULTURE AND COMMUNITY WHILE RAISING AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS.

BY USING TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS SUCH AS MUSIC AND THE ARTS TO BUILD AN AUDIENCE, WE REINFORCE COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, ARTISTS ENTREPRENEURS, AND CREATIVES AT EACH OF OUR EVENTS.



# Echoes History

Founded in 2003 by young people between the ages of 17 and 21, Echoes provided a safe space for young artists to congregate, collaborate, and showcase their creativity and art.

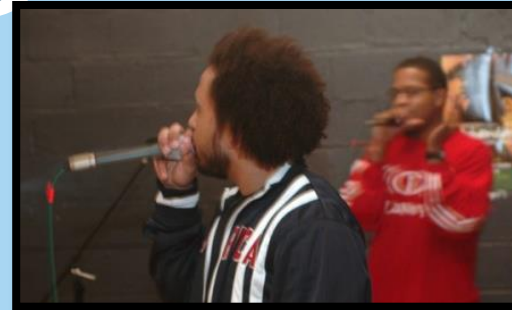






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Incorporated as a nonprofit since 2006, Echoes has produced events while collaborated with other organizations throughout the city such as Alternatives and Hedroom.





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# Echoes Stats

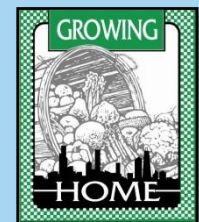


- Produces all ages events primarily attended by creatives & tastemakers age 18-35
- Showcases hundreds of local artists and musicians
- Puts money into the pockets of local artists and musicians
- 100% volunteer-run
- Donates 100% of profits to local nonprofits
- Entry is suggested donation, no one is turned away

# Nonprofit Beneficiaries

We have raised funds for local nonprofits such as:

- Communities United Against Foreclosure and Eviction
- Communities United (Albany Park Neighborhood Council)
- Arts for All
- Connect Force
- Fresh Moves
- Little Village Environmental Justice Organization
- Kuumba Lynx
- Universidad Popular
- Growing Home
- Loud Grade Produce Squad
- The Night Ministry
- Inspiration Corporation
- House of the Good Shepherd

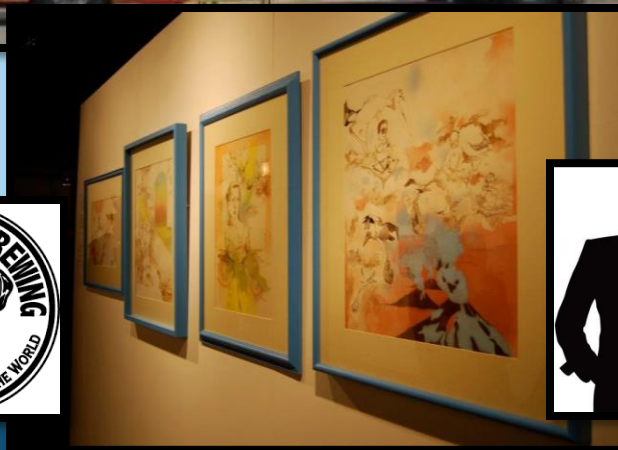
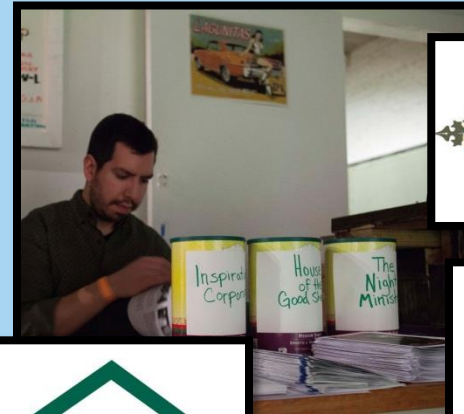






# Echoes Supports Local

Artists • Musicians  
Performers • Nonprofits  
Entrepreneurs • Distilleries  
Breweries • Businesses  
Creatives • Tastemakers





# Echoes Tomorrow



Echoes has been a “labor of love” project for over 10 years. In 2015, we decided to create events with greater impact. To achieve this goal, we need support. So we applied for and received our 501c3 status, making donations tax deductible.

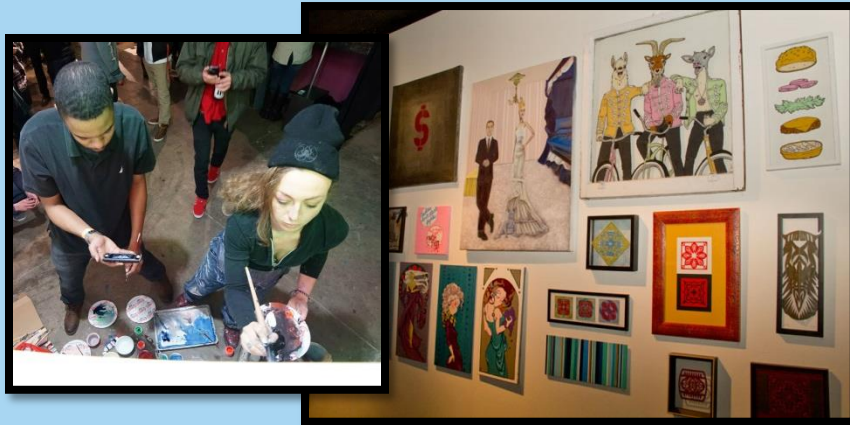




# Echoes Events

Our events include these elements and more...

Work by local visual artists on display



Performances by local musicians



Information Tables hosted by local nonprofits



And, of course, our attendees... our community.







# Partner with Echoes



We are committed to partnering with locals because it is *our* culture and issues that affect us, so we should be committed to highlighting and bettering our city.

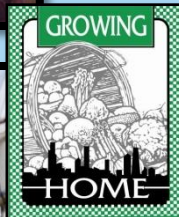
By partnering with us, you are creating more opportunities for...

- events with greater impact
- spaces for communities of passionate citizens
- highlighting and strengthening of Chicago culture
- showcasing of local creatives
- fundraising for local nonprofits that address issues in Chicago

## Youth Art Programs



## Urban Agriculture and Job Skill Training





# 2016 Events

Every Echoes event has a theme...



For the first half of 2016, our calendar is looking like:

## Love Not Lost

- Dates: February 20th
- Nonprofits: Queer safe spaces, sex education, family support
- Art Theme: Love in all of its interpretations

## Happy Birthday Chicago

- Dates: March 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>
- Nonprofits: Echoes of Chicago's fundraiser
- Art Theme: Chicago

## Re:Solutions

- Dates: May 14<sup>th</sup> or 21st
- Nonprofits: Anti-gun Violence
- Art Theme: Gun Violence

Join our community!



# Echoes of Chicago

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