

# A VIBRANT COMMUNITY TAKES CULTURAL VITAMINS



There are many types of vitamins — for men, women, children, teens and elders. For endurance, immunity, cognition and care.

So what does a vibrant community need for its good health?

**Music:** Large doses of it — classical, jazz, hip hop, blues, country, rock 'n' roll and everything in between.

“Without music, life would be a mistake,” wrote Friedrich Nietzsche. Thanks to Legacy Partners like Quad City Symphony Orchestra and Common Chord, our community is rich in the music of life.

**Visual art:** Paint, sculpture, textile, drawing, photography, printmaking, ceramic, digital.

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” — Pablo Picasso.

**Festival of Trees’ other Legacy Partners** — the Figge Art Museum, Putnam Museum, Quad City Botanical Center, and Quad City Arts — bring art to life every day.

**Performing art:** Dance, opera, musical theater, acting, illusion, mime, puppetry, improvisation. “Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.” — Albert Einstein.

**Design:** Graphic, fashion, industrial, architectural. “Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future.” — Robert Peters.

Just look around Festival of Trees — every tree, wreath and scene is a masterclass in design you might never have noticed.

**Literary art:** Poetry, novels, essays — stories that explore what it means to be human. “We lose ourselves in stories. That’s the beauty of literary art.” — Siri Hustvedt.



The Cultural Trust lives for one purpose: to keep this ecosystem strong. To bring art and culture to all Quad Citizens, every day.

And few traditions nourish that purpose like Quad City Arts Festival of Trees — the region’s annual dose of joy, creativity and collective pride.