

# John Michael Kohler Arts Center



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Revelers at a previous Arts Center Gala take to the dance floor.

## **Celebrate Arts and Community Collaboration at JMKAC Gala, April 29**

The John Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan will celebrate the arts in NYC style at its annual benefit Gala Saturday, April 29, beginning at 5 p.m.

This year's event, titled The Great Gala Runway Show, has a New York City theme and includes a wildly fun runway show featuring artists, performers, and one-of-a-kind artwear creations showcased by RCS Empowers, Inc. participants. JMKAC is hosting the event in partnership with RCS Empowers, a Sheboygan nonprofit organization working to empower individuals with disabilities so they may work, live, and function with dignity and respect.

The evening will usher guests through the many moods of New York City, from the glitz and glamour of Uptown, to the show-stopping entertainment of Midtown, to the party vibes of the Downtown club scene. Costume dress is encouraged. Don a DIY creation of your own making, a NYC-themed outfit, or black tie.

Two ticket levels are available. The \$250 full Gala ticket includes a plated dinner provided by The American Club, complimentary beer and wine, cash bar, live auctions, raffle, the Runway Show, valet parking, and dancing after the show. The \$100 ticket Includes a preshow party at Paradigm

Coffee & Music, round-trip transportation to and from JMKAC, the Runway Show, cash bar, raffle, and dancing after the show.

Gala guests and the public will also have opportunities to bid on original art in an online silent auction beginning April 24.

For more information about The Great Gala Runway Show and to purchase tickets, visit [JMKAC2023.givesmart.com](http://JMKAC2023.givesmart.com).

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### **About the John Michael Kohler Arts Center**

Founded in 1967, the John Michael Kohler Arts Center (JMKAC) is dedicated to generating creative exchanges between an international community of artists and a diverse public. Central to its mission is promoting understanding and appreciation of the work of self-taught and contemporary artists through original exhibitions, commissioned works of art, performing arts, community arts initiatives, and publications.

The Arts Center's collection focuses primarily on works by artist-environment builders, self-taught and folk artists, and works created in the Arts/Industry residency program. JMKAC is the world's leading center for research and presentation of artist-built environments.

In June 2020, the Arts Center opened the Art Preserve, a satellite campus highlighting its collection of 25,000 individual works of art by more than 30 art-environment builders. The Art Preserve features immersive displays of art environments and curated visible storage of environment components. It also serves as a resource for research on art environments and the artists who create them.

The John Michael Kohler Arts Center is located at 608 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI. The Art Preserve is located at 3636 Lower Falls Road, Sheboygan. Admission to both is free. For more information, call 920-458-6144, or visit [jmkac.org](http://jmkac.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#).

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### **Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### **Location**

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