

21st Annual Central Indiana Festival Finds Home in Indiana Landmarks Partnership
Spirit & Place partners with statewide organization as 2016 festival preparation begins

INDIANAPOLIS – The annual Indianapolis-based Spirit & Place Festival is proud to announce a 2016 partnership with Indiana Landmarks, a statewide organization dedicated to saving Indiana’s historic structures and reconnecting people and communities to their heritage through historic places. Aligning with the 2016 festival theme of HOME, Indiana Landmarks Center (1201 Central Avenue) will provide this year’s November 4-13 festival with much needed space for events.

“Both organizations share a passion for the power of place and history to shape present day communities,” said Spirit & Place Festival Program Director Erin Kelley. “Indiana Landmarks Center is the perfect home-base for us in 2016, and we’re thrilled to be partnering with them during the state’s bicentennial year as we explore the nuances and complexities of HOME.”

Indiana Landmarks Center, a restored and repurposed turn-of the century church, will serve as a venue for several Spirit & Place gatherings throughout 2016, including important planning and wrap-up meetings with community partners, as well as the use of the Grand Hall for a signature event within the November festival.

“We’re eager to participate in the exploration of HOME and welcome Spirit and Place audiences to Indiana Landmarks Center, our organizational home,” said Indiana Landmarks President Marsh Davis. “It’s a place that embodies beauty and comfort and more than a century of good works.”

About the SPIRIT & PLACE FESTIVAL

Through collaborations among the arts, humanities, and religion, the Spirit & Place ignites creativity, inspires place-making, and sparks connections that build stronger and more vibrant communities. Spirit & Place is a legacy project of The Polis Center, part of the Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Major partners include Lilly Endowment Inc.; Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc.; Bohlsen Group; Central Indiana Senior Fund, a CICF Fund; The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF Fund; IUPUI; IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI; University of Indianapolis, and more than 200 other community partners and donors. For more information on presenting an event in the festival, call Spirit Place at [\(317\) 274-2462](tel:3172742462) or visit www.spiritandplace.org.

About INDIANA LANDMARKS

Indiana Landmarks was created in 1960 to save historic buildings, revitalize vintage neighborhoods and small towns, and reconnect people and communities to their heritage through historic places. The nonprofit organization has seven offices in Indiana in addition to its downtown Indianapolis headquarters campus, which includes Indiana Landmarks Center and Morris-Butler House. For more information on saving, restoring and revitalizing historic places, contact Indiana Landmarks at [\(317\) 639-4534](tel:3176394534) or visit www.indianalandmarks.org.

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