

2017 Lotus World Music & Arts Festival REPORT



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12,000+
total attendance

26+
featured artists



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6,000
people took part in FREE
multicultural hands-on
activities provided by

88
hours of free
Festival programming



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countries
represented **21**

festival
performances **61**

downtown
venues **10**

community
partners **49**



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50 percent of artists
were led or co-led by
women, inspiring
this NUVO headline:

**LOTUS FEST SMASHES
THE PATRIARCHY :**

- Kyle Long, 09-27-17



Photo: Sami Sheikh, 2017

3,600 total number of
volunteer hours
logged by

519 volunteers to
make the 2017
Festival possible

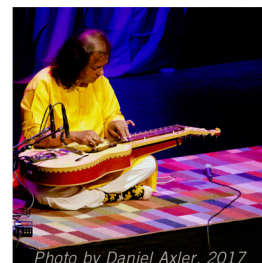


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540
regional K-12 and college
students who saw the world
up-close when artists visited
classrooms and participated
in other school programs



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16
FREE all-ages art activities
at Lotus in the Park

544
workshop participants in
Isabel Berglund's social-art
knitting project



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OVER 50
unique articles, mentions,
and stories covered by local,
regional, and international
media outlets, including
print, digital, and tv.



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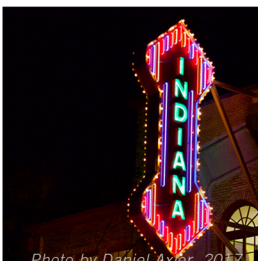


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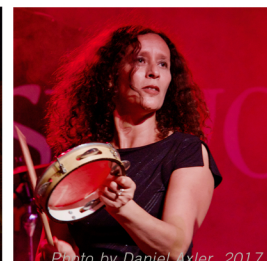


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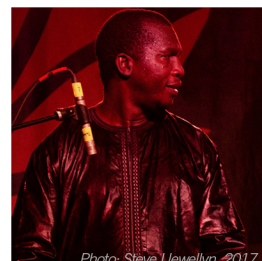


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