

## **A2AC Hosts 15th Annual Artini on June 21**

### ***Annual Ann Arbor Pub Crawl to Raise Money for A2AC Programs***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – APRIL 2, 2024 – Ann Arbor, Mich.** – Artini, the A2AC’s signature Ann Arbor pub crawl, is back by popular demand! Artini 2024 will showcase custom cocktails created by several of downtown’s most popular bars, featuring spirits by the Ann Arbor Distilling Company. Artini 2024, sponsored by Alex Milshteyn Real Estate and Destination Ann Arbor, will be held on June 21 from 6 to 10 pm. All proceeds from Artini benefit the A2AC.

“I am thrilled to announce the return of Artini. It’s particularly exciting that this year is Artini’s 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the A2AC’s 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary,” said A2AC executive director Jenn Queen. “Artini is a great way to engage a broad group of people to support the work of the A2AC while also providing a fun night out to enjoy downtown Ann Arbor’s social scene.”

Artini attendees will each receive seven drink tickets to be redeemed for a custom cocktail at any of the participating Ann Arbor bars/restaurants. This year’s Artini is the first to be held in the summer, allowing attendees to take advantage of the Main Street Area Association’s Summer Streets program, where Main Street is closed to vehicle traffic and the city’s social district is open. Within the social district, patrons of participating restaurants can carry an open alcoholic beverage in a designated container.

The Ann Arbor Distilling Company’s Seasonal Gin series is taking center stage at Artini. These award-winning gins are distilled with ingredients chosen to “create an expression of the season in the bottle”. Each of the four gins is produced and sold year-round.

Tickets for Artini go on sale on April 3, 2024, for A2AC members and previous fundraising event attendees. Ticket sales begin April 5, 2024, for the general public. Tickets cost \$100 each and includes gratuity for bar staff. For more information and tickets, visit [www.annarborartcenter.org/artini/](http://www.annarborartcenter.org/artini/).

### **About the A2AC**

For over a century, the nonprofit A2AC (Ann Arbor Art Center) has sparked creativity in people of all ages, backgrounds, and artistic abilities. Our mission is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration, and exhibition. We aim to engage minds, expand perspectives, and inspire growth in students of all ages, teachers, artists, and the community. We are empowered to carry out our mission through the support of individuals, corporations, and foundations who believe in the value of our work and in creativity’s essential role in sustaining and

elevating our everyday experience. In fulfilling our mission, the Art Center is a regional visual arts hub. It prioritizes the long-standing partnerships we cultivate as a keystone for Ann Arbor's healthy cultural and civic life ecosystem. Join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

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