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BUFFALO, NY - On **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, Buffalo Arts Studio's newest fundraising event **Live on Five** will take over the fifth floor of Tri-Main Center with art, music, and more. From 7–11pm, guests are invited to see all there is to see – 100,000 square feet of live music, live mural painting, live art-making demos, while exploring more than 40 open artist studios.

Tickets for **Live on Five** can be purchased for \$20 prior to the event through Buffalo Arts Studio's website at: <u>https://www.buffaloartsstudio.org/events/live-on-five/</u>

Guest will start their night at Buffalo Arts Studio, Suite 500, where more than 400 original, 5" x 5" artworks by many of Western New York's most coveted artists will be for sale for only \$25. Guests will make the rounds, grab a drink, catch up with old friends, and get to know all of our Tri-Main neighbors who make this creative community so special.

Buffalo Arts Studio was established in 1991, and remains committed to creating cultural connections in our community through exhibitions, public art, and educational programs. We also provide exposure and affordable studio space for local visual artists. Buffalo Arts Studio is a catalyst for self- empowerment and for the cultivation of new ideas and actions to enhance our region. We achieve this through dynamic courses and workshops, engaging exhibitions, thoughtful public art, and effectual mentorships for youth, strong artist support, meaningful partnerships, and safe working studio spaces for more than 30 resident artists.

Through our work at Buffalo Arts Studio, we see the transformative power of the arts, both in individuals and in communities. Twenty-seven years ago, Buffalo Arts Studio became the first tenant in the Tri-Main Center. Together, Buffalo Arts Studio and Tri-Main helped enrich this previously underserved area by developing an

exciting cultural environment that benefited the neighborhood and surrounding areas. More than 100 businesses and service organizations are now housed in the building, and millions of dollars have been invested back into the neighborhood.

Live on Five Sponsors: Berenson Decorative Hardware, Buffalo Spree, Counsel Financial, Dansa D'Arata Soucia LLP, Freed Maxick CPAs, Rise Collaborative, and Try-It Distributing with Community Beer Works.

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