



THIRU MAYOR

From The Wire to Veep, from the Star Spangled Banner to jazz, Baltimore's rich history in art, film, and music is a source of pride and engine for growth.

Baltimore has all the promise to once more be a leader in the arts. But building an economy around art, film, and music will not happen on its own. City Hall must play a central role to ignite this industry.

THIRU'S PLAN TO REVITALIZE THE ARTS IN BALTIMORE



Expand and support the creation of additional arts and entertainment districts in addition to Station North, Highlandtown, and Bromo Tower



Extend tax-free income benefits in art districts to cover more artists, including, for example, musicians, spoken-word performers, and filmmakers



Create an "artists in residence" program. Participating artists and musicians would receive healthcare and a stipend in exchange for committing to teach their art in public schools and promote art in Baltimore's communities



Lead a capital campaign to raise funds from private donors in order to reinforce the shaky financial foundation of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra



Re-establish incentives to encourage television producers and filmmakers to set their works in the city



Launch a mural initiative that matches local artists, potential donors, and community hosts to collaboratively beautify Baltimore