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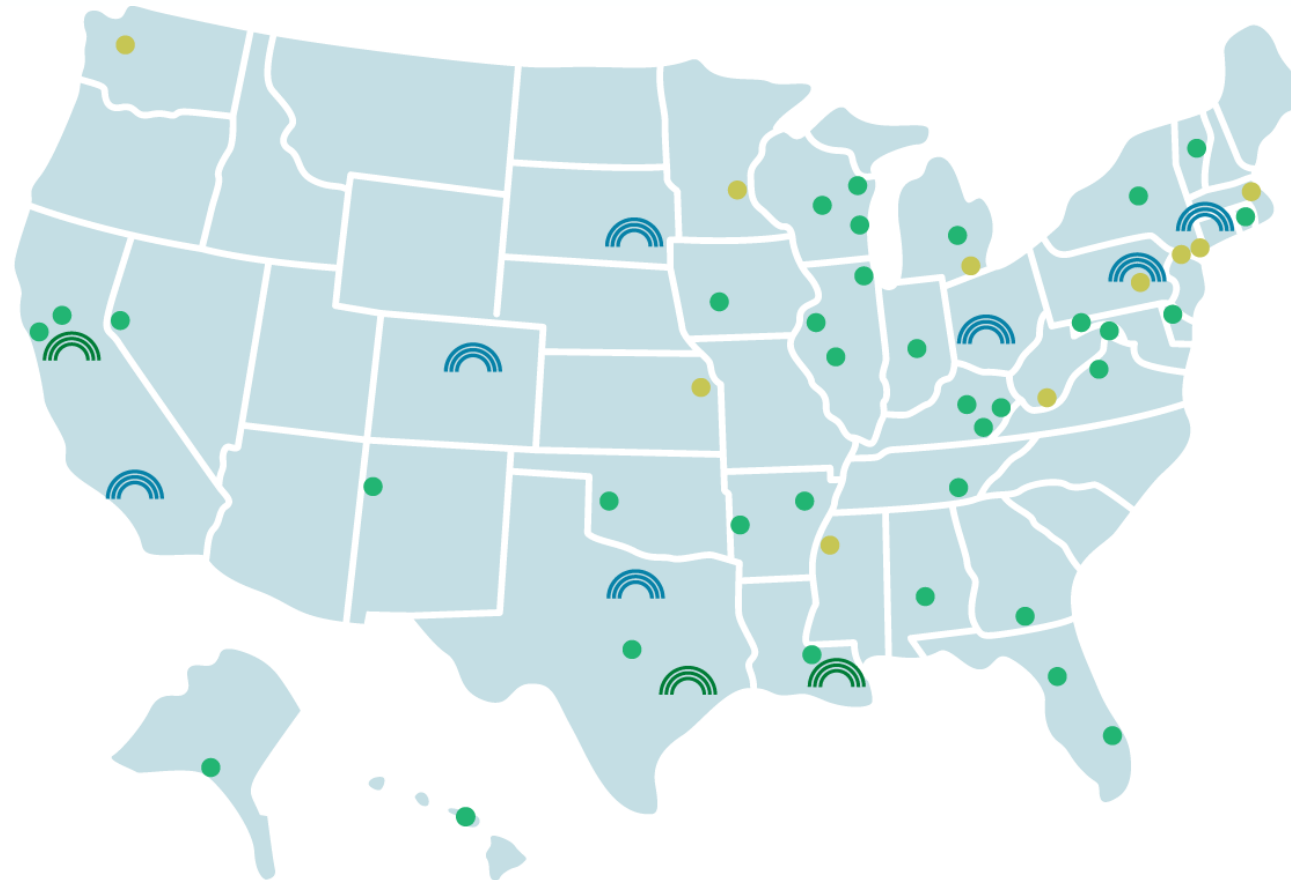
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Sharon Yazowski, Levitt Foundation President & CEO



LEVITT ACROSS THE COUNTRY

FREE LIVE MUSIC IN 50+ TOWNS & CITIES IN 30+ STATES



 Levitt Venue

 Future Levitt Venue

 Levitt AMP/VIBE/BLOC Site

 Levitt-Supported Festival



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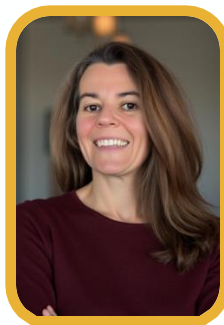
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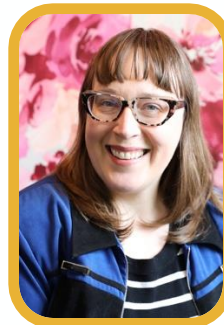
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Inclusivity

Dynamic

JOY

Connectedness

Catalytic

POWER OF MUSIC



POWER OF PUBLIC SPACE









**BECAUSE MUSIC MOVES US
TO COME TOGETHER
AND CREATE CHANGE
WE ARE SPENDING DOWN**

LEVITT FOUNDATION SPEND DOWN TIMELINE

2022 – 2023 Announcement & Strategic Planning

2024 – 2025 Ramp-Up Phase

2026 – 2037 Significant Grantmaking

2038 – 2040 Wind-Down Phase

2041 Sunset & Departing Gifts

2042+ Free Concerts Continue



Levitt Pavilion Arlington



Levitt Pavilion Dayton



Levitt Pavilion Denver



Levitt Shell Sioux Falls



Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks



Levitt Pavilion Westport

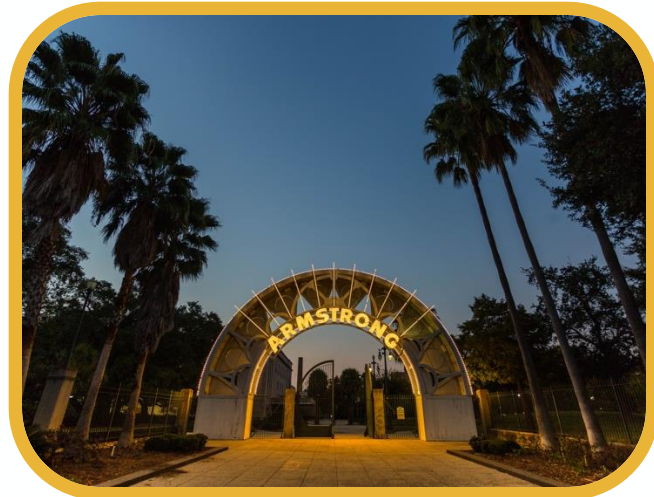
DEVELOPING LEVITT VENUES



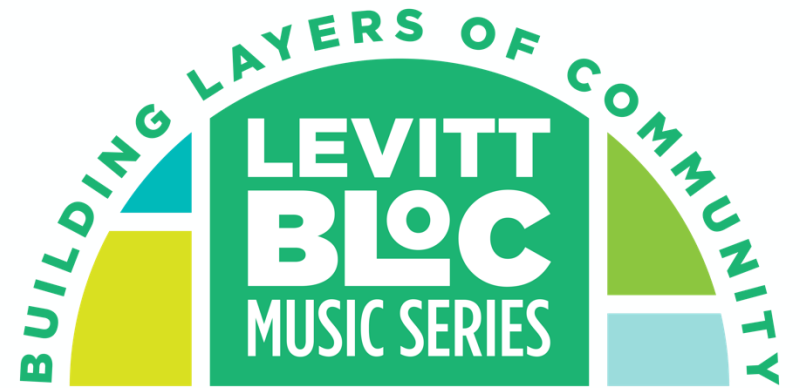
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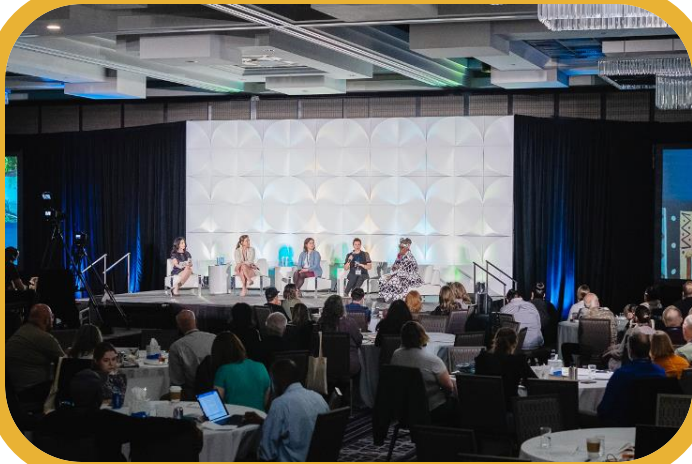
Houston



New Orleans







IN PERSON

- Convenings
- Levitt Model Trainings
- Site Visits



VIRTUAL

- Artist Booking
- Safety & Security
- Speaker Series
- Town Halls

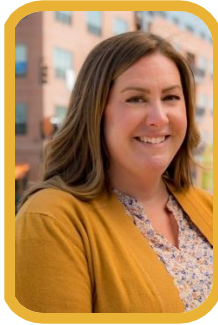


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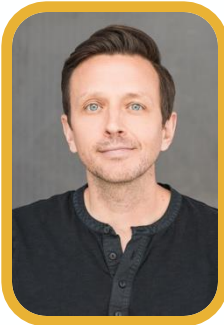
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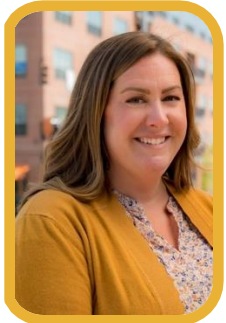


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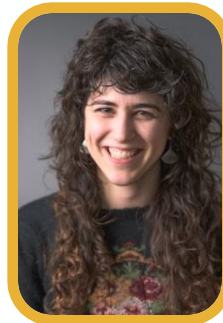
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SETTING THE STAGE FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE: REFLECTING ON CREATIVE PLACEMAKING OUTCOMES



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HOW LEVITT CREATES STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Levitt venues across America are at the intersection of music and social impact, creating more equitable, thriving, and healthy communities.

1 CREATING INCLUSIVE GATHERING PLACES

A Levitt venue presents free outdoor concerts in a public space, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds. Acclaimed artists play the stage, presenting a wide range of music genres and cultural performances reflective of the community, while local nonprofits, businesses, and vendors activate the lawn and further engage the audience. **Levitt's model of consistent and inclusive free concerts** creates an ongoing community destination, connecting people to each other and **inspiring pride of place**.

2 FOSTERING CONNECTIONS

With open lawn settings and no front row or back row, Levitt venues offer **multiple opportunities for social connection**. Audience members set up picnic blankets and lawn chairs—ready to relax with friends, dance to the music, and get to know their neighbors and those whose paths they wouldn't cross otherwise. Levitt's welcoming atmosphere fosters two types of social connections that create a sense of belonging: **social bonding**, which strengthens ties among individuals similar to one another on some key dimension, such as friends, family, or those sharing like demographics; and **social bridging**, which are points of connection, understanding, and exchange across diverse demographics and/or socioeconomic groups.

3 BUILDING SOCIAL CAPITAL

Social bonding and social bridging build social capital, which is a community's degree of social cohesion and resilience. **Higher social capital leads to more trust in a community, which in turn leads to better health, public safety, and economic outcomes.** This virtuous cycle strengthens the social fabric of our towns and cities, deepening community attachment and sense of belonging—creating places people love.



LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF COMMUNITY CHANGE

Findings from a pre/post research study
at Levitt Pavilion Denver



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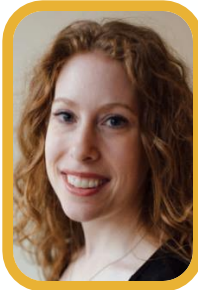
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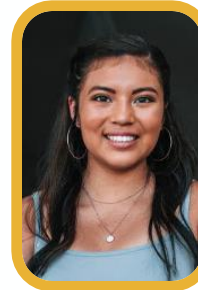
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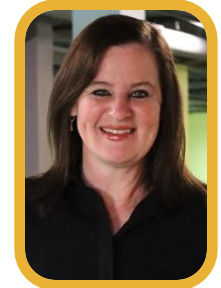
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