



# BRAND GUIDELINES

Identity Manual 2022



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# THE CIVIC



#### **HISTORY**

Long recognized among the community's cultural landmarks, the Akron Civic Theatre has a rich and spectacular history. It has provided the community with a venue for quality entertainment and live performances for over seventy years. During that time, hundreds of thousands of people have been thrilled by various theatrical presentations, both on stage and on screen. The theater was built in 1929 by Marcus Loew and designed by famed theater architect, John Eberson. The interior structure was fashioned after a Moorish castle featuring Mediterranean decor, including medieval carvings, authentic European antiques and Italian alabaster sculptures. Among facilities of its size, the Civic is one of only five remaining atmospheric theaters in the country where patrons experience a twinkling star-lit sky and intermittent clouds moving across the horizon, all while sitting inside the auditorium.





# THE LOGO



#### THE LOGO

The Civic Theatre logo is re-imagined in this re-brand to appeal to a younger audience but keeps with the elegance of the history of the Civic Theatre. The mark is an abstracted representation of the stage with the stars representing their historic atmospheric ceiling. The linear single color version is used as the main logo, with the full color logo as the secondary logo and the gradient single color logo as a third option. The full color logo colors represent the glow of the stage lights.









### CLEAR SPACE AND SIZE

The clear space that **must** be maintained around the logo is 1/3 of the height of the logo from bottom of word-mark to top point of star. Nothing can break this area. The minimum size fror the logo digitally is 317 pixels and for print is 1 inch.





1 INCH 317 PIXELS





#### **CORRECT USAGE**

The Civic Theatre logo in all forms must be legible to the viewer by providing enough contrast and avoiding placement on too busy of backgrounds or backgrounds with not enough contrast. The primary logo can be used in Midnight Blue, white, or black (only in certain circumstances). The logo can appear on Midnight blue, white, black, a graphic, or a photo with enough contrast.





















### **INCORRECT USAGE**

Logos on a low contrast background, logos that are skewed, cropped, or obstructed, will not be acceptable.















# THE LOOK



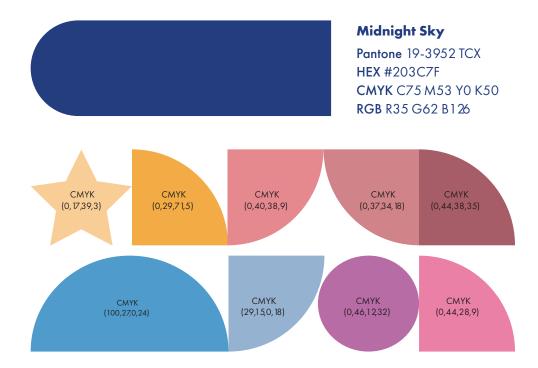
#### **TYPOGRAPHY**

To create a modern and timeless look, the Civic Theatre uses Futura PT in their logo. For consistency, Futura PT typeface is used across branding to create a seamless and elegant look. This is used for body paragraphs and headers in Book and Bold respectively. The default color for type is not black but Midnight Sky, which gives a subtle pop of color.

### FUTURA PT IIGHT FUTURA PT BOOK **FUTURA PT MEDIUM FUTURA PT BOLD**

#### **COLOR**

The Civic Theatre color library consists of 10 colors with the primary color being Midnight Sky. These colors are found in the full color logo and represent the atmospheric ceiling and the glow of the stage light. The colors are used in the graphics as well.



### **GRAPHICS**

The square graphics are used in marketing, for the website, and for merchandise to add a pop of color. The graphics represent the stage, the ceiling, the seating, and the architecture of The Civic Theatre. There is a line dominant version that can be used in Midnight Sky or white and a full color option which uses the full color palette. Often used in corners or stacked upon one another in a zig zag or in a quadrant, These graphics are often layered on top of photography.



### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The photography used in marketing and the website is always monotoned Midnight sky. This keeps a cohesive brand look and color palette across The Civic Theatre brand. Photos are high resolution and in focus and accurately represent events in a family friendly way.









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# USAGE





January 1st, 2023

Jane Doe 1234 Main St, Akron, OH, 44314

#### Dear Mrs. Doe,

Dear Mrs. Doe, Manky you for reaching out about accessibility information of the Civic Theothe. The Civic Theothe has 26 locations for wheelchoirs and their companions. With the installation of the elevater, accessible seating is available on each level for wheel-chairs or pottons with special needs and for one companion. There are also 16 wing gram chairs available for patrons who wish to transfer from their wheelchairs to a seat. In make reservation, call the Civic Theoret Box Office at 3300 253-2486 and specify wheelchair or swing arm seating. These locations are searned and the companion of the companion will all other seats one soil.

If you have a special ticketing need, please inform the Civic Theatre Box Office representative when ordering your tickets. We would be happy to assist you in arranging the best available seat to fit your needs.

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Molly Baruwell
Associate Director- Operations





Jane Doe

1234 Main St, Akron OH, 44314





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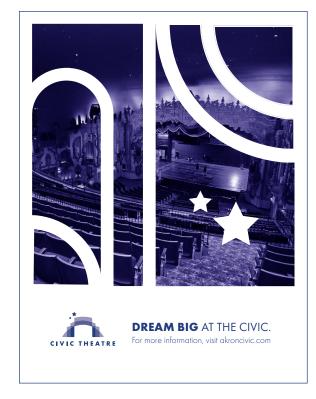
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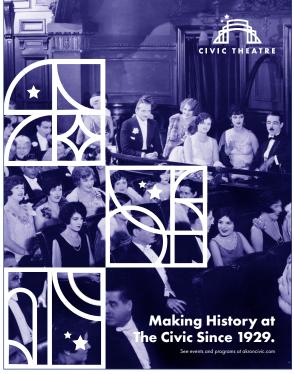


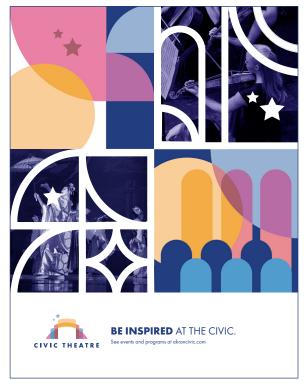
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### THIS HOLIDAY **SEASON** AT THE CIVIC

See all events and programs at akroncivic.com

#### THE NUTTY NUTCRACKER

Presented By Ohio Ballet Theater

**LIGHTWIRE: A VERY ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS** 

**CHRISTMAS GROOVE** 

Free Benefit Concert

**BABY SHARK LIVE!** THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

**SCROOGE: THE MUSICAL** 

Presented by Boom! Theater

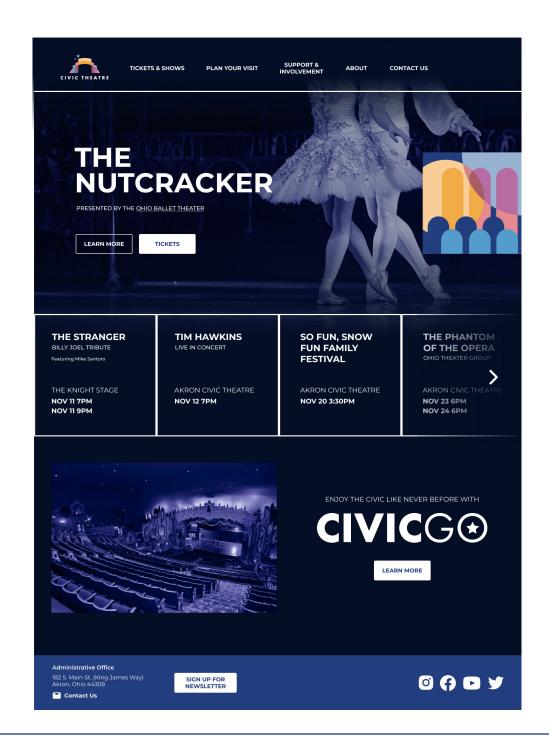
**SO FUN, SNOW FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL** 

#### **K-LOVE CHRISTMAS TOUR**

Featuring Natalie Grant, Danny Gokey, Brandon Heath, Tasha Layton, and Jon Reddic

**SPARKLY BOWS** AND MISTLETOE

Nostalgic Holiday Harmony





**TICKETS & SHOWS** 

**PLAN YOUR VISIT** 

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### THE **NUTCRACKER**

PRESENTED BY THE OHIO BALLET THEATER

Ballet Theatre of Ohio presents 30 years of Nutcracker at the Akron Civic Theatre Nov 26-Dec 4. Don't miss this production which has been voted Akron's favorite holiday show! BTO brings to life the treasured holiday classic with dazzling dancers, gorgeous sets and stunning costumes. You'll want to take a visit to "The North Pole" featuring Santa's workshop filled with elves, a sleigh full of toys and pictures with Santa, take family photos in front of the magnificent 12' Nutcracker Tree and enjoy Nutcracker Sweets and a boutique featuring over 100 different nutcrackers!

#### **GET TICKETS TODAY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 2PM

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 7PM** 

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 2PM** 

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 7PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2PM

#### **Administrative Office**

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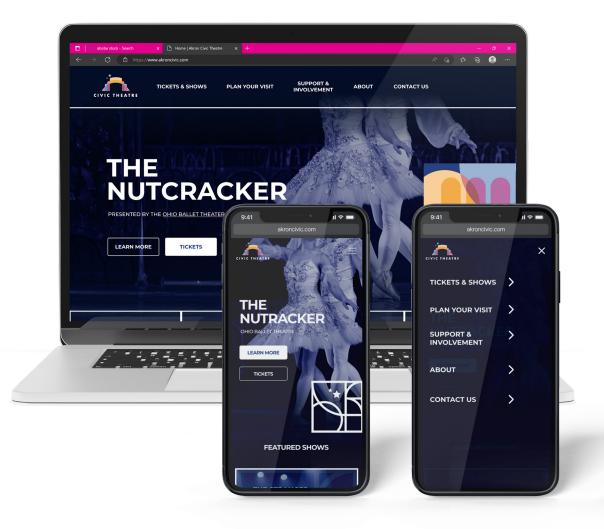


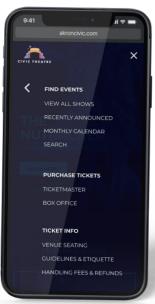
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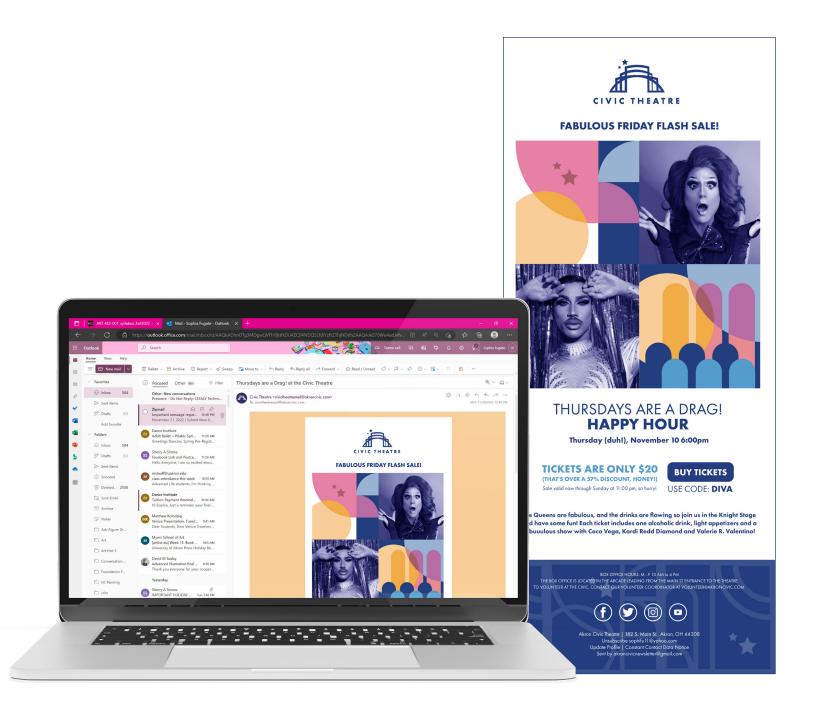
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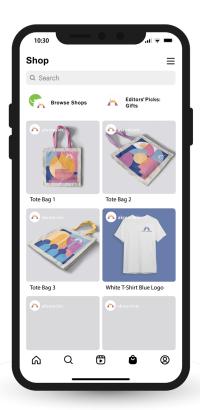


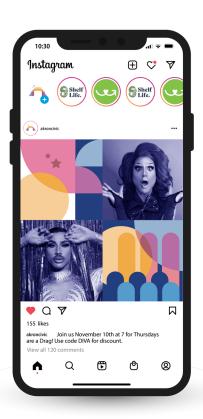




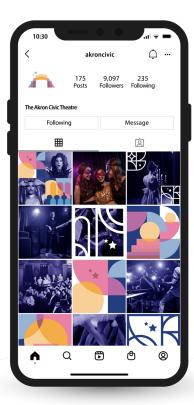




























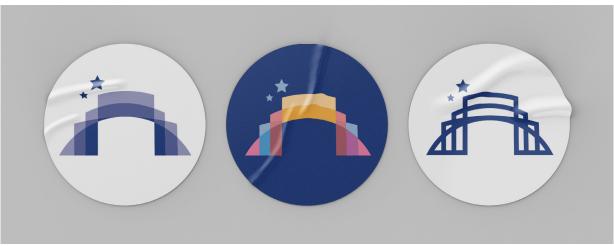


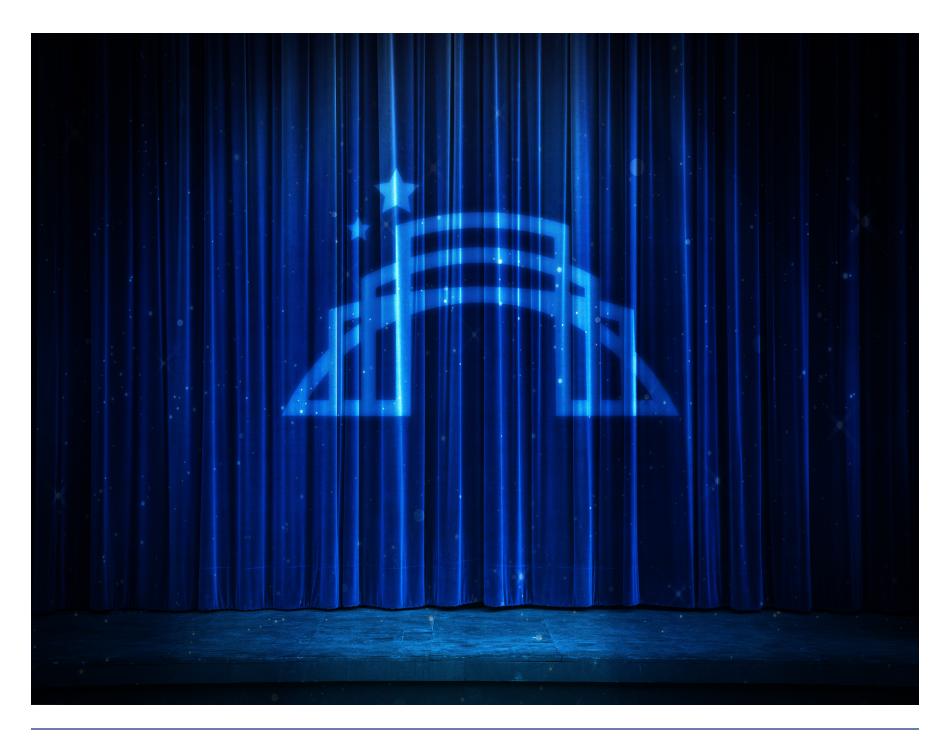


















## THANK YOU

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