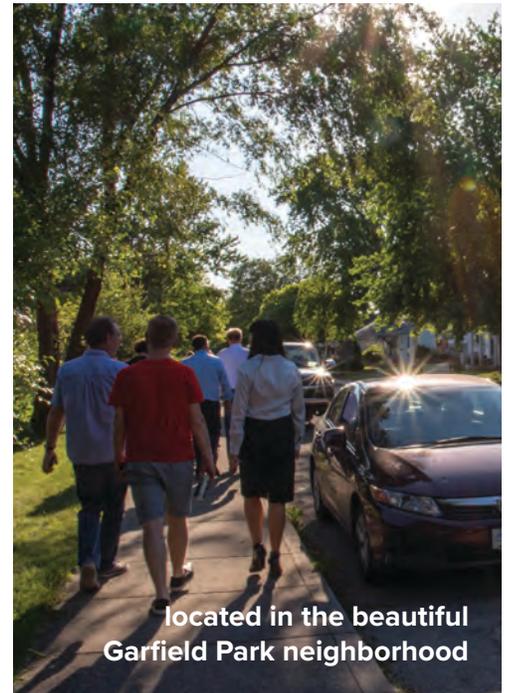




flexible space indoors



and outdoors



located in the beautiful
Garfield Park neighborhood

LOCATION + CONTACT INFO

1125 Cruft Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203
just south of beautiful Garfield Park

public hours:

Mon–Fri 9am–6pm, Sat 11am–3pm

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HISTORY

Previously a vacant 12,000-square foot former manufacturing building, Tube Factory is now an artfully renovated home base for Big Car’s work as well as partnership-based community meetings and cultural events. It was built in 1908 for use as a dairy bottling plant before housing an armory, sheet metal pattern works, peanut roaster, and factory where people made metal tubes. The industrial feel has been maintained with thoughtful updates and art pieces throughout, which make it a unique venue for your special event.

FACILITY FEATURES

Tube Factory artspace is the home of **Big Car Collaborative** — a nonprofit arts organization based in Indianapolis with the mission to bring art to people and people to art, sparking creativity in lives to transform communities. Tube Factory is located in the heart of the Garfield Park neighborhood on Indianapolis’ southeast side, just 1.5 miles south of Fountain Square and 3.5 miles south of Downtown.

During our normal business hours, the artspace features rotating exhibits, interactive projects, community space to hang out, a reference library and free books for teens and kids to take home, an outdoor gathering space, and much more to find through exploring. During our private events, this **flexible space** is transformed to suit the needs of each client. There is **ample parking** for your guests on the east side of the building in an adjoined, surface level lot that is securely fenced in. Street parking is also available along Shelby Street, less than a half block from the facility.



large community room



contemporary art gallery



all ages-friendly



performance space and sound



outdoor gathering area



lending library



interactive art projects

Community Room (2064 sq. ft.)

Our Community Room features exposed brick and ceiling beams and is filled with natural light during the day and high-quality lighting at night. It is equipped with state-of-the-art sound from Klipsch Audio and can accommodate a full band as easily as a DJ or iPod. The Community Room also houses our onsite speakeasy-style bar that serves beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

Jeremy Efroymsen Gallery + Garage (1390 sq. ft.)

The Jeremy Efroymsen Gallery is accessible via stairs from the Community Room, and can be used to host smaller events for \$150 per hour.

EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

Weddings

Tube Factory artspace is not your typical wedding venue. We are not a hotel ballroom. We are the home of a quirky arts organization — the influence of which is evident throughout the building. We do not require certain vendors, but we are happy to recommend some we like. And we have all of the amenities — like a premium sound system, on-site bar, and a day-of venue coordinator — all provided to make your wedding day stress-free and memorable.

Community

Partnerships drive Big Car's work both on the local level and as Big Car looks to expand our reach regionally and nationally. We collaborate with more than 50 partners annually, both from the arts field and outside of it. As part of these partnerships, we look for mission-aligned opportunities to facilitate events and programs at a reduced rental rate.

Corporate

Tube Factory artspace is a flexible, light-filled space that naturally invigorates people's minds and — dare we say — spirits. It is the perfect place to get people out of the everyday and into a creative environment to inspire new ideas and collaborations. This combination of built-in features also provides a unique environment for photo and video shoots.

PRICING

General pricing starts at \$250 per hour. Discounts may be available for nonprofit organizations and community partners.

FAQ

How many people can the space hold?

Depending on the set up, anywhere from 150–300. The upstairs area is best for 100 or less seated. We also offer a large space downstairs with a public restroom on that floor.

Drink

You must use our bartenders to staff the bar. We assign fees to this and charge for purchasing beer and wine. We have many options and can work with you on this. Renters can't bring in or serve alcohol per alcohol rules related to our license.

Sound and AV

We have a high-quality built-in sound system that you are allowed to plug into and use for events of free. We do not supply staff to run sound unless previously arranged. We charge an hourly rate for on-site AV staff.

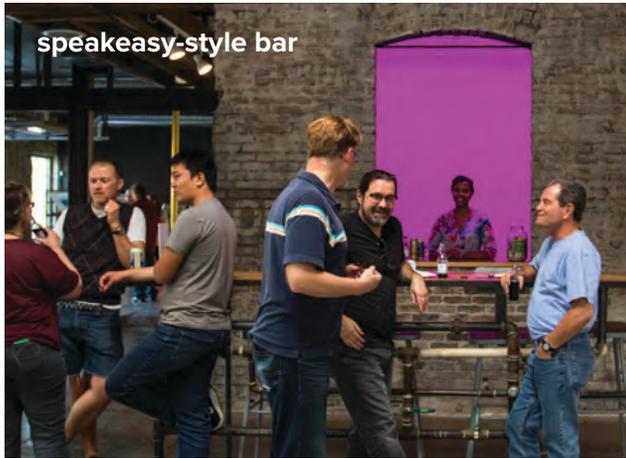
Decorations

You may use command strips, putty and painter's tape on the walls but you cannot hammer into the walls. There are also certain areas you cannot cover, such as the donor wall and the installation that creates bar area. Again, some flexibility here.

What can be moved?

The tables and chairs upstairs. The space can be configured in many ways. You are welcome to rent tables and chairs to bring in. Certain other requests can be discussed in terms of things that can be moved.

Think we might be a fit for your next event? Get the conversation started by emailing us at info@bigcar.org



Contact us about renting Tube Factory
artspace for your next special event.

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