

What is Near West Theatre?

Near West Theatre is an independent and nonprofit theatre company founded in 1978, in Cleveland, Ohio. The company is known for producing large-scale musicals and community-focused performances.

How has McGregor helped?

In 2025, Near West Theatre became one of the McGregor Foundation's grantees for that time. With the help of the grant money Near West Theatre conducted "Hearts Wide Open" in 2026. This was a part of Near West Theatre's Creative Aging work.

What is "Hearts Wide Open" ?

"Hearts Wide Open" was a 10 session program that allows older adults to create a joyful community concert that is rooted in storytelling, music, connection, and self-expression. Artistic Director at Near West, Trinidad Snider...



...partnered with older adults at the May Dugan center to create a performance that allowed older adults to showcase their voices, creativity, and memories. The program was hosted at both The Near West Theatre and the May Dugan Center, open to friends, family, and the community.

