Social Narrative: TMA Block Party

September 26, 2026



I am going to the Toledo Museum of Art's annual Block Party! The event will take place from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Saturday, September 26th. I can scan this QR code to see a full map of the event.



Lots of people will be at the Block Party taking part in different activities across the museum's campus. There will be a lot of noise throughout the event. I can borrow noise-canceling headphones at the Information/Membership table if I need them.



If I get lost or need assistance, I can ask for help from Toledo Museum of Art staff members and volunteers wearing blue and light green shirts that look like this.



For the live performances on the big brick terrace near the red *Stegosaurus* sculpture, there is accessible seating directly in front of the stage. An ASL translator will also be on the stage.



One of the performers I can see, **Sun Ra Arkestra**, will perform in front of the sculpture called *Moon Mirror* at 3:15.



If I need a quite space, I can find the Sensory Friendly Area in the Krebs Courtyard of the Glass Pavilion. There are many helpful things I can use, like noise-cancelling headphones, sensory kits, and weighted lap pads to help me self-regulate.



The Bowe Family Center and Outreach teams will be outside with lots of fun art activities I can participate in. Muralist Dean Davis will also be painting a mural live.



I can watch glass-blowing demonstrations near the TMA Outreach Truck parked on Monroe Street towards Parkwood Ave. I might feel the heat from the furnace and smell the molten glass and other materials used by the glass artists.



I can grab something to eat from one of the food trucks parked in the middle of Monroe Street. I might have to wait in line to get my food.



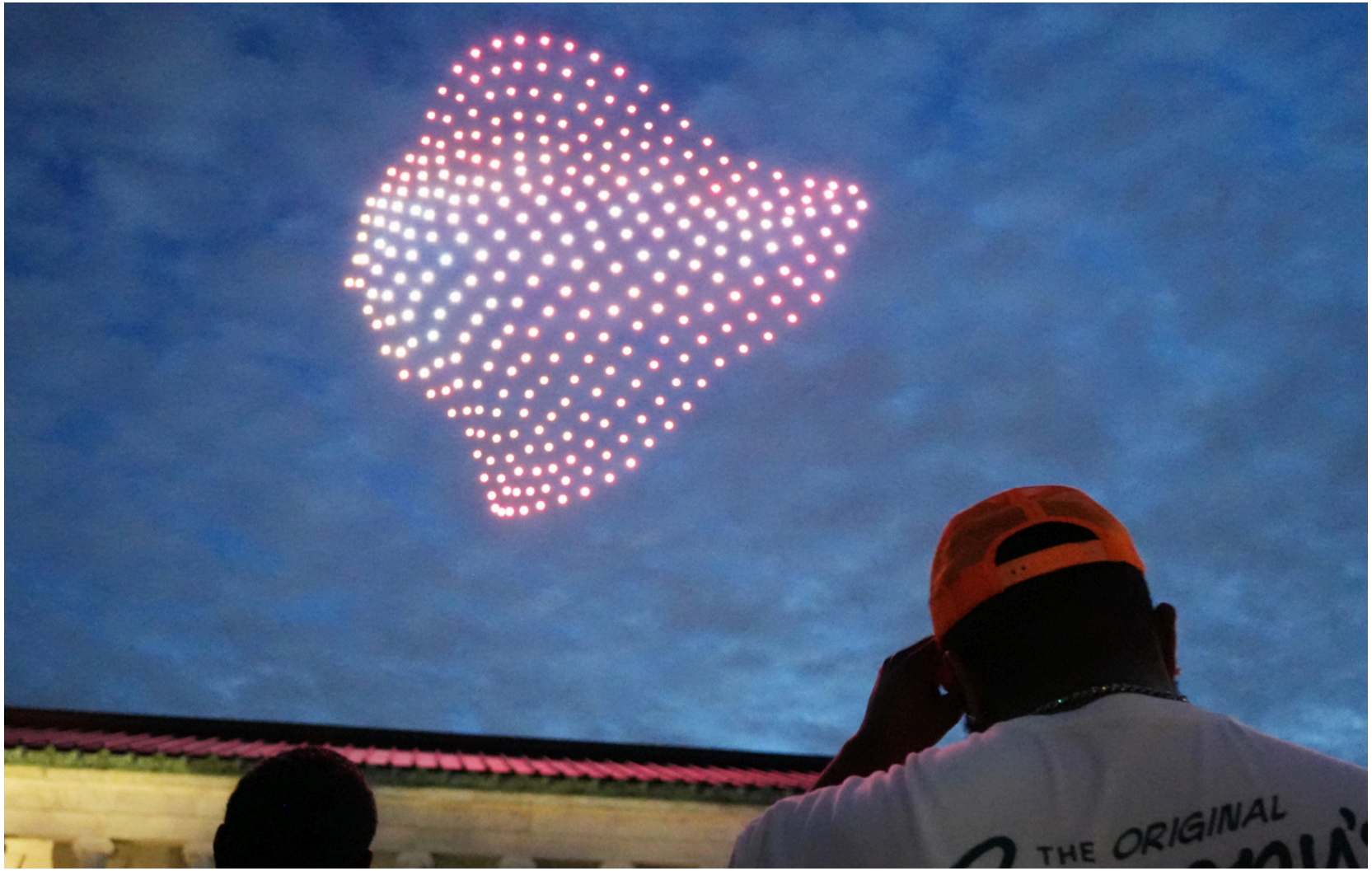
I can have fun dancing to the music performers and the DJ.



I can go inside the Glass Pavilion to see some art and visit a Docent with objects I can touch. I can also see the exhibition *TMA Forever*, which includes some favorite TMA artworks by artists such as Van Gogh and Monet.



I can find portable toilets on the lawn between the Glass Pavilion and Parkwood Ave. There is a trailer with an accessible restroom and a universal changing table. I can also use the restrooms inside the Glass Pavilion.



At 8:00 pm, I can end the evening by watching a drone show that looks like fireworks, but without the loud noises!



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Thank You!

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