

Party with purpose

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[The Grove House](#) hosts a Masquerade Ball to benefit Asheville's [Urban Arts Institute](#). The event, called [A New Year for the New Year](#) kicks off at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6 at Eleven on Grove (the main-level club in the Grove House complex). DJ Super See from local radio station [WRES 100.7 FM](#) spins tunes and other performances are still TBA. The \$10 cover charges includes music and food.

Founded by Michael Hayes, the Urban Arts Institute aims to enhance the lives of students through self-expression and self-esteem enhancement, as well as other programs that promote academic success and community building in order to reduce gang activity.

Learn more about the Urban Arts Institute [here](#); watch a video about Hayes and his program here:

