

Lake Erie Literary Fest Announce Mabel Howard as Project Manager for 2025

Mabel Howard Community Activist, Non-Profit Leader, Philanthropist, Entrepreneur, Health & Wellness Educator, Innovator/ Creator



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The Lake Erie Literary Fest (LELF) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Mabel Howard as Project

Manager for its highly anticipated 2025 festival. This strategic move signals an exciting new chapter for the burgeoning literary event, which has quickly become a cornerstone of cultural enrichment in the Erie community.

Howard brings a wealth of experience in project management and a deep passion for community engagement to her new role. Known for her dynamic approach and ability to foster collaborative environments. She is also a nonprofit leader, business owner, poetry writer and more.

Mabeline "Mabel" Howard is one of USA TODAY's Women of the Year, a recognition of women who have made a significant impact in their communities and across the country. The program launched in 2022 as a continuation of [Women of the Century](#), which commemorated the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote. Meet this year's honorees at usatoday.com/women-of-the-year-2025.

Her previous work in community development and her commitment to fostering creative expression align perfectly with LELF's mission to celebrate the diverse literary and storytelling voices of the region and beyond.

"We are absolutely delighted to welcome Mabel Howard to the Lake Erie Literary Fest team," said a representative for the festival organizers. "Her vision, leadership, and dedication to cultural initiatives will be instrumental in making the 2025 festival our most impactful yet. We are confident that under her guidance, LELF will continue to inspire creativity and critical thinking within our community."

The Lake Erie Literary Fest, which evolved from the Washington Irving Literary Festival founded by the Erie Art Company, has seen remarkable growth since its inception. In 2024, the festival expanded significantly, moving to Frontier Park and drawing a wider audience with its array of author readings, interactive workshops, vibrant marketplace, and engaging activities for all ages.

Attendees of the 2025 Lake Erie Literary Fest can anticipate an even richer and more diverse program under Howard's leadership. The festival's core mission remains steadfast: to increase access to literature and culture, and to provide a joyful space for creative exploration for all ages. With Mabel Howard at the helm, the Lake Erie Literary Fest is set to continue its ascent as a premier literary event in the region, promising a truly inspiring celebration of the written and spoken word.

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