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**Local Food and Art Paired at the Party of the Year:
SAVOURing RAM @ 20**

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Racine Art Museum (RAM) is excited to announce the sixth edition of its annual fundraiser, *SAVOUR*, taking place on Saturday, September 23, 5:30 – 10:30 pm. *SAVOURing RAM @ 20* continues the *SAVOUR* tradition of pairing local artists and chefs to highlight delectable cuisine alongside exceptional art, creating a unique and engaging way to promote visual and culinary arts. These pairings are curated based on various factors, such as the types of work or food created by each participant and the personal history between people.

In celebration of the Racine Art Museum's Twentieth Anniversary in 2023, *SAVOURing RAM @ 20* brings the party to the heart of Downtown Racine for the first time—taking place throughout public and private areas of RAM at 441 Main Street, Racine. *SAVOURing RAM @ 20* also encourages guests to commemorate the success and continued prosperity of RAM while helping to support exhibition programming, visual arts education for children and adults of all ages and abilities, and care of the museum's nationally recognized permanent collection. Proceeds from this event will support valuable programs at both museum campuses, including *SPARK!* and *RAM on the Road*. Additionally, event proceeds also support local artists and restaurants. Participating artists receive a stipend and a split on proceeds from artwork sold, and participating restaurants and pop-up food vendors receive compensation for their time and expenses.

There will be no shortage of sensory experiences to savor at this year's event including:



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- Inventive pairings of visual and culinary art
- Samples of delectable food created by the area's finest restaurants and food vendors
- Unlimited craft beer, curated wine, and signature cocktails
- Opportunities to view behind-the-scenes areas at RAM that are otherwise inaccessible to the public
- Original art available for auction
- Live auction of curated packages that aren't available anywhere else
- Curated artwork and wine to purchase in the popular Art + Wine Pull

Further information about *SAVOURing RAM @ 20* and links to purchase tickets to this sensational event are available on RAM's website, ramart.org.

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This year marks the Racine Art Museum's Twentieth Anniversary in Downtown Racine. Throughout 2023, visitors are invited to discover inspiring exhibitions and programs that highlight the ways RAM has served its audiences over the last two decades while promising a brighter future.

The two campuses of the Racine Art Museum—RAM in downtown Racine at 441 Main Street and RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts (Wustum) at 2519 Northwestern Avenue—are located in Racine, Wisconsin, a historic community on the shores of Lake Michigan. RAM is home to the largest contemporary craft collection in North America and has a reputation for its award-winning architecture and nationally recognized exhibition program. Wustum is home to the organization's diverse, award-winning art education programs and has presented significant art exhibitions since the 1940s.

Both campuses of the Racine Art Museum are currently operating with limited hours, open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. RAM admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for students and seniors (62 or older); and free for RAM members, children under 12, and active military. Wustum admission is always free. Both museums encourage all visitors and staff who are not fully vaccinated, and those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask, to continue doing so in public areas at RAM and Wustum. Some in-person art classes and workshops at Wustum still require masks, determined on a case-by-case basis.