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Month-Long Sensory Festival for All to Explore the Human Senses

OMAHA, NE – Common Senses Festival, a first of its kind, multi-faceted festival explores the human senses through interactive installations, performances, and more. This month-long festival, presented by local non-profit, Autism Action Partnership, opens to the public April 3.

The festival will include several interactive installations curated by national experts which engage the senses through visual art and technology. The installations will be housed at KANEKO and will be free and open to the public during gallery hours of Tuesday through Sunday. One additional installation, OrchidsPlayscape, will be available at the Omaha Children's Museum beginning in March.

As part of the festival, several partner arts organizations are providing a variety of sensory-friendly offerings specifically designed for the autism community.

"In addition to the wonderful opportunities for the autism community, everyone, neurotypical and neurodiverse alike, is encouraged to come and engage in interactive installations that help to explain and educate the general public on what makes humans unique and what we all have in common," says Kate Weitz, Common Senses Festival director, Autism Action Partnership Board Member, and mother of a 10-year-old son with autism.

To learn more about Common Senses Festival and specifics on the events, visit <https://commonsensesfestival.com/> and follow us on social (<https://www.facebook.com/commonsensesfestival> on Facebook and @csensesfest on Instagram).

As the COVID-19 Global Pandemic continues, Autism Action Partnership is prepared to manage festival events with the health, safety, and well-being of all attendees, staff, volunteers, presenters, sponsors, and partners in mind.

About Autism Action Partnership

Autism Action Partnership serves the Nebraska autism community by providing **support** to families, advancing **inclusion** throughout our community, and creating pathways to **prosperity**.
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