

One Columbia Unveils New Headquarters at Historic Keenan House with Community Open House

Columbia, SC – August 26, 2025 – One Columbia proudly announces the grand opening of its new headquarters at 801 Wildwood Avenue, within the iconic Keenan House, and invites the entire community to a celebratory open house on September 24, 2025, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. This milestone event marks the next chapter in One Columbia's mission to foster creativity, preserve local heritage, and deepen community engagement from a space of both historic significance and future possibilities.

Relocating to the beautifully restored Keenan House is more than a change of address for One Columbia—it's a strategic leap forward in cultivating arts, culture, and civic engagement across Columbia. Thanks to a dynamic partnership with the City of Columbia, this preservation project has transformed a treasured landmark into a vibrant and accessible home for artists, creatives, and community members alike. The headquarters serves as a central hub for innovative programming, public art projects, artist support, and cultural initiatives that bring people together.

During the open house, guests are invited to explore the elegant Keenan House through guided tours, appreciate a specially curated art exhibit featuring local and regional talent, and enjoy complimentary refreshments and beverages. The event will also highlight opportunities for sponsorship and fundraising, inviting supporters to play a meaningful role in shaping the ongoing impact of One Columbia's diverse initiatives.

From its new headquarters, One Columbia is poised to amplify its signature programs, including the Artist Assistance Grant, Garage Studio residency, and citywide public art installations. The organization's commitment to artist support, creative placemaking, and celebration of Columbia's cultural heritage is now further rooted in a space designed for collaboration, innovation, and inclusion.

The transformation of the Keenan House into One Columbia's new home underscores the powerful results of public-private partnerships in preserving history and advancing community goals. The historic setting will serve as a launchpad for bold new projects—and as a welcoming space for residents and visitors to connect with the capital city's creative spirit.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event, join the celebration, and learn more about the vision and expanded work of One Columbia at its inspiring new headquarters.

About One Columbia

One Columbia's mission is to strengthen and celebrate the vibrancy of Columbia's arts, history, culture, and creative community. Operating from its new headquarters at the Keenan House, One Columbia leads city-wide initiatives supporting creative expression, public art, artist advocacy, heritage preservation, and innovative programming. Through dynamic partnerships and a commitment to inclusivity, One Columbia connects residents and visitors to the city's rich cultural landscape, ensuring the arts are accessible, celebrated, and woven into every part of Columbia life.

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