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Indiana City Brewing Company adds music venue to downtown Indy taproom

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11, 2016—Since opening in 2013, Indiana City Brewing Co. has developed a close relationship with Indiana music. The brewery has hosted countless local artists and genres—metal to hip-hop—from their taproom and acted as contributing sponsor of Joyful Noise Recordings in Fountain Square. On the cusp of a new year, Indiana City Brewing's passion for music has inspired them to open the doors to Indy's first brewery music venue, The Bottling House.

What remains of the pre-prohibition German lager house at 24 Shelby Street is rich in both history and character. With the raze of The Home Brewing Company's six-story brewing building in the 1970s, The Bottling House remained, hosting a variety of tenants before Indiana City reanimated its original purpose. Featuring vaulted, exposed ceilings and approximately 3500 square feet, the brewery taproom and newly renovated venue has drastically increased capacity for concerts and private events.

Unlike other local venues, guests enjoy a view of the brewhouse and beer brewed on site during events. Guests at last weekend's Death by Pumpkin release and this weekend's Big Hammer Imperial Harvest IPA release are among the first to experience this dynamic addition to Indiana City's industrial home.

Owner, Ray Kamstra, spoke of his vision for the space, "It has always been a priority to use our craft to support the work of other artists who otherwise lack the space and resources to pursue their passion. The Bottling House is the fulfillment of this vision."

With early support from Sam Ash Music and others, Indiana City continues to improve The Bottling House, constructing a distinctive, near east side hub for local music and art. For event rental and booking information, please email events@indianacitybeer.com or visit indianacitybeer.com.

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