

May 2024

Cleveland

SPECIAL EVENTS

5/4 – Cedar Point Opening Day, Cedar Point Amusement Park
5/18 – 5/19 – Cleveland Asian Festival, Asia Plaza
5/23 – 5/26 – Memorial Day Flags of Honor Display, Edgewater Park
5/24 – 5/26 – Hall of Fame Ribs Burnoff, Pro Football Hall of Fame
5/24 – 5/27 – Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds & Events Center

5/25 – 5/26 – Reggae Fest Cleveland, Voinovich Park
5/26 – Annual Memorial Day Celebration, Whitehaven Memorial Park
5/30 – Memorial Day Flags of Honor Display, Edgewater Park
5/31 – Asian American & Pacific Islander Celebration, Progressive Field

CONCERTS AND UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

5/1 – Breland - Little More Country Tour, House of Blues Cleveland
5/1 – The Arcadian Wild, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/2 – Aaron Jonah Lewis, The Treelawn Social Club
5/2 – Beth Hart, MGM Northfield Park
5/2 – Drake White – The Bridge Tour, House of Blues Cleveland
5/2 – 5/4 – Lang Lang plays Saint-Saens, Severance Music Center
5/2 – The Garcia Project, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/2 – The Sumar Skai, Viking Public House
5/2 – Theater Kid Karaoke, Imposters Theater
5/3 – A Short Walk to Pluto, The Treelawn Social Club
5/3 – Sponge – The 30th Anniversary of Rotting Pinata, The Winchester
5/3 – GlamGore: Mommie Fearest, Grog Shop
5/3 – Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique, Severance Music Center
5/4 – Star Wars Burlesque May The 4th Be With You!, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/4 – The Chewy Center Album Release! wsg Colour Phase & Burning River, The Winchester
5/4 – Video Game Symphony, Maltz Performing Arts Center
5/5 – Ty Segall w/ Sharpie Smile, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/6 – Stiff Little Fingers, House of Blues Cleveland
5/6 – Varietopia with Paul F. Tompkins, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/6 – Waterloo Jazz Jam, The Treelawn Social Club
5/8 – Tep No: Bigger Than God Tour, House of Blues
5/8 – Thievery Corporation, House of Blues
5/9 – Illiterate Light w/ Slag Genie, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/9 – Pilfers, Musica
5/10 – Tenille Townes, House of Blues Cleveland
5/10 – Chris Young, Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
5/10 – fever Candlelight Concerts, Maltz Performing Arts Center
5/11 – Akron Symphony Orchestra: Mozart's "Great" Mass, E.J. Thomas Hall
5/11 – Ghost-Note w/ The Labra Brothers and Apostle Jones, Grog Shop
5/11 – Into the Blue (ELO Tribute), TempleLive at the Cleveland Masonic
5/11 – The Verve Pipe, The Winchester
5/11 – Uriah Heep & Saxon: Hell, Fire & Chaos, TempleLive at the Cleveland Masonic
5/11 – Music at Main: Sounds of Sancho's London, Cleveland Public Library

5/12 – Battle Beast Circus of Doom Over North America, House of Blues Cleveland
5/12 – Satsang w/ Tim Snider, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/12 – Weapon of Choice Tour – Little Miss Nasty, The Foundry Concert Club
5/14 – Cathedral Bells w/ Rew & Bleeder, Grog Shop
5/15 – An Evening with Kai Bird, Severance Music Center
5/16 – 5/26 – Mozart's The Magic Flute, Severance Music Center
5/17 – Conrad Tao in Recital: Power and Influence, Severance Music Center
5/17 – Staind, MGM Northfield Park
5/17 – 5/19 – Re:Sound Music Festival 2024, Convivium 33 Gallery
5/18 – Akron Symphony Orchestra: Alex Bevan with the ASO, E.J. Thomas Hall
5/18 – Kamelot: Awaken The World Tour 2024, House of Blues Cleveland
5/18 – Olde Wrestling, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
5/18 – Kid Kapichi – North America 2024, House of Blues Cleveland
5/18 – The Magic Flute for Kids, Severance Music Center
5/19 – Brit Floyd – Pink Floyd Tribute, Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
5/19 – Angelo Moore of Fishbone, The Winchester
5/19 – City and Colour – Spring 2024, House of Blues Cleveland
5/19 – Power Dynamics: Diverse Perspectives on Classical Music, Severance Music Center
5/19 – Taylor Swift & Tiny Tattoos Dance Party, BSIDE Lounge
5/23 – That 90s Love: Live Music R&B Party TimaLikeMusic, BSIDE Lounge
5/23 – Mozart's Gran Partia, Severance Music Center
5/24 – Gary Clark Jr., Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
5/25 – United in Song! A Free Community Choral Celebration, Severance Music Center
5/26 – X-Ambassadors - TOWNIE: North American Tour, House of Blues Cleveland
5/28 – Noah Kahan, Blossom Music Center
5/29 – Khruangbin, Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
5/29 – 21 Savage, Blossom Music Center
5/30 – Lauren Daigle: The Kaleidoscope Tour, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse
5/31 – Chris Stapleton, Marcus King & The War and Treaty, Blossom Music Center

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PRO & MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Guardians

5/3 – 5/5 – vs. Los Angeles Angels
5/6 – 5/8 – vs. Detroit Tigers
5/17 – 5/19 – vs. Minnesota Twins
5/20 – 5/22 – vs. New York Mets
5/31 – 6/2 – vs. Washington Nationals

Canal Park, home of the Akron RubberDucks

Now – 5/5 – vs. Richmond Flying Squirrels
5/14 – 5/19 – vs. Altoona Curve, Canal Park
5/28 – 6/1 – vs. New Hampshire Fisher Cats

THEATRE AND COMEDY PERFORMANCES

Now – 5/19 – *Company*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
Now – 5/19 – *Always...Patsy Cline*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/1 – *Legacy: Past, Present & Future*, Karamu House
5/2 – *Books & Bites: A Culinary Literary Affair Featuring Chef Rocco DiSpirito*, Sari Feldman Auditorium – Cuyahoga County Public Library Parma Snow Branch
5/3 – *Hot Goss: The Totally Improvised Musical*, Imposters Theater
5/3 – *An Evening with Alan Ruck and Screening of Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
5/3 – 5/5 – *NBP's Peter Pan*, Lorain Palace Theater
5/3 – 5/19 – *Disaster! The Musical*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/3 – *Poli Pop*, Westfield Studio Theatre
5/3 – *Show Way, The Musical*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/4 – *Imposters BIG Comedy Night*, Imposters Theater
5/4 – 5/5 – *Ballet Theater of Ohio: Beauty and The Beast*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/4 – 5/19 – *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Geauga Lyric Theater
5/5 – *An Intimate Evening with David Foster & Katharine McPhee*, MGM Northfield Park
5/5 – *Phil Wickham – I Believe Tour*, E.J. Thomas Hall
5/7 – Neil Degrasse Tyson, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/7 – *Writers Center Stage: Imani Perry & Kiese Laymon*, Maltz Performing Arts Center
5/8 – *Peking Acrobats*, Akron Civic Center
5/10 – Marc Maron: *All In*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/10 – 5/19 – *The Wizard of Oz*, Beck Center for the Arts

5/11 – *C.S. Lewis On Stage: Further Up & Further In*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/11 – *Mother's Day Celebration: ft. Yolanda Adams, John P. Kee, Jekalyn Carr & Charles Jenkins*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/11 – *Kathy Griffin - My Life on the PTSD-List Tour*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
5/11 – 6/9 – *In The Heights*, Allen Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/16 – *Stuff Island*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
5/17 – *Emily Catalano*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
5/17 – 5/18 – *Zarna Garg*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
5/18 – *Sex N' The City: A (Super Unauthorized) Musical Parody*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/18 – *Joyner Lucas – Not Now, I'm Busy Tour*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
5/23 – 5/25 – *Erica Rhodes*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
5/24 – 5/25 – *Ian Bagg*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
5/24 – 6/8 – *A Behanding in Spokane*, Blank Canvas Theatre
5/25 – *An Evening of Sinatra, Martin and More Featuring Nick Costa*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/26 – *50th Anniversary of Prairie Home Companion*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/30 – 6/15 – *Botánica de Dolores Prida y Dirigida por Kivin Bauzo*, LatinUs Theatre
5/31 – 6/1 – *Dave Landau*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre

OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

5/3 – 5/4 – *Spring Art Show & Open Studios*, Screw Factory
5/4 – *Cleveland Taco & Tequila Bar Crawl: 6th Annual*, Warehouse District
5/5 – *Cinco de Mayo Brunch Cruise*, Lady Caroline
5/12 – *Mother's Day Brunch Cruise*, Lady Caroline
5/12 – *Mother's Day Tea*, Cleveland History Center
5/18 – 5/19 – *55th Annual Rock-a-Rama Jewelry Arts, Rock, and Gem Event*, North Olmsted Soccer Sportsplex

5/18 – 5/19 – *Cleveland Marathon*, St Clair Avenue NE and W. Mall Drive
5/19 – *Accessible Nature Cart Tours*, The West Woods Nature Center
5/19 – *Yacht Rock Dinner Cruise*, Lady Caroline
5/21 – *Chamber Music in the Atrium: Chu-Fang Huang*, Cleveland Museum of Art

EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS AND TOURS

Now – 5/1 – *Six Dynasties of Chinese Painting*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 5/12 – *Land Jam*, Akron Museum of Art
Now – 6/11 – *Sam Falls: We Are Dust and Shadow*, moCa
Now – 6/30 – *Barbara Bosworth: Sun Light Moon Shadow*, Cleveland Museum of Art

Now – 7/20 – *Africa & Byzantium*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 9/16 – *Guided Walking Tour: Cleveland From the Inside*, Tours of Cleveland
Now – 12/4 – *Art in the Afternoon*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 12/13 – *Walkabout Tremont*, Tremont
Now – 12/22 – *Dog Pack Walk*, Bradley Woods Metroparks

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MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

Now – 5/1 – TAPPICon, (1,300 Attendees)
5/2 – Cleveland Leadership Prayer Breakfast, I-X Center
5/3 – KAR Dance Competition, I-X Center
5/4 – 5/5 – Outdoor Fun Expo!, (2,000 Attendees)
5/6 – 5/8 – Innovation Excellence & Tech Summit, (700 Attendees)
5/8 – 5/9 – America's Print Show, (3,000 Attendees)

5/14 – 5/16 – Trimble Innovate User Conference 2024, (1,700 Attendees)
5/17 – 5/18 – Cleveland Marathon Health & Fitness Expo, (15,000 Attendees)
5/22 – 5/23 – Fastener Fair USA, (2,500 Attendees)

*Meetings and conventions held at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland unless otherwise noted.

SAVE THE DATE

6/11 – 7/7 – *Back to the Future: The Musical*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
6/15 – *The Rolling Stones*, Cleveland Browns Stadium
7/12 – 7/21 – *Pan-American Masters Games*, (30,000 attendees), Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

7/16 – 8/11 – *MJ the Musical*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
8/3 – *WWE SummerSlam*, Cleveland Browns Stadium
8/10 – 8/13 – *ASAE Annual Meeting*, (5,000 attendees), Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

Crain's: Cleveland Museum of Art receives \$8 million for major lobby renovation

<https://www.crainscleveland.com/nonprofits-philanthropy/cleveland-museum-art-receives-8-million-major-lobby-renovation>

Cleveland.com: After \$90 million renovation, Hotel Cleveland to reopen in June

<https://www.cleveland.com/realestate-news/2024/04/after-90-million-renovation-hotel-cleveland-to-reopen-in-june.html>

News5: While Cleveland enjoys the economic benefits of the past week, the real payoff will be seen in years to come

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/while-cleveland-enjoys-the-economic-benefits-of-the-past-week-the-real-payoff-will-be-seen-in-years-to-come>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WKYC: 'A Beautiful Noise,' '& Juliet,' 'Kimberly Akimbo' highlight Playhouse Square's 2024-25 KeyBank Broadway Series lineup

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/entertainment/playhouse-square-keybank-broadway-series-2024-25-announcement/95-398250f4-c435-4fb5-84a6-f15d6e44aded>

Rockhall.com: The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Foundation announces the 2024 Inductees for music's highest honor.

<https://rockhall.com/2024-inductees/>

Cleveland19.com: Cleveland's Morelle McCane making history at Paris 2024 Olympics

<https://www.cleveland19.com/2024/04/11/clevelands-morelle-mccane-making-history-paris-2024-olympics/?tbref=hp>

Cleveland Magazine: The Astro at Tower City to Open April 23

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/food-drink/articles/the-astro-at-tower-city-to-open-april-23>