

# January 2023



Cleveland

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Now – 1/1 – *Magic of Lights*, **Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds**  
Now – 1/1 – *Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides*, **Ma & Pa's**  
1/6 – 1/8, 1/12 – 1/15 – *Disney on Ice Presents Frozen & Encanto*,  
**Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse**

1/19 – 4/10 – *Immersive Disney Experience*, **Lighthouse Artspace**  
1/21 – *Lunar New Year Celebration*, **Asia Plaza**  
1/21 – 1/22, 1/28 – 1/29 – *Kwan Family Lion Dance Troupe*, **Li Wah**  
1/27 – *2023 Chinese New Year Gala*, **Cleveland Museum of Art**

## THEATRE, CONCERTS, AND UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

Now – 1/3 – *Art Treasures 2022*, **Beck Center for the Arts**  
Now – 1/15 – *Hamilton*, **KeyBank State Theatre**  
1/5 – 1/7 – *Gilbert Conducts Nielsen and Hayden*, **Mandel Concert Hall**  
1/6 – *Stephen Sharer: Share the Love Your*, **Connor Palace Theatre**  
1/6 – 4/29 – *Flanagan's Wake*, **Kennedy's Cabaret**  
1/6 – *Fox Ears*, **CODA**  
1/6 – *Ska Prom*, **Now That's Class**  
1/7 – *Wish You Where Here*, **Agora Theatre and Ballroom**  
1/8 – *The Local Show*, **The Foundry Concert Club**  
1/10 – 1/29 – *Beetlejuice*, **Connor Palace Theatre**  
1/12 – 1/14 – *Franz Welser – Most Conducts Schubert*, **Mandel Concert Hall**  
1/13 – *Brian Newman Quintet*, **Music Box Supper Club**  
1/13 – *Steve Trevino*, **Agora Theatre and Ballroom**  
1/13 – *Sinatra "My Way" with Patrick Lync and the Jazz Guys*, **Alex Theater**  
1/13 – *It's Been Said All Along: Voices of Rage, Hope, and Empowerment with Rock & Roll Hall of Fame*, **Maltz Museum**  
1/13 – *Cletrio | UNC D | Melted Strawberry*, **CODA**  
1/13 – *Nebula & Chill*, **The Winchester Music Tavern**  
1/14 – *Chico Bean*, **MGM Northfield Park**  
1/14 – *Pink Floyd Tribute by Dark Side of the Moon*, **Music Box Supper Club**  
1/14 – *Glam Gore*, **Grog Shop**  
1/15 – *Chris Barron*, **Music Box Supper Club**  
1/15 – *MLK Celebration Concert and Community Day*, **Severance Music Center**  
1/16 – *Hear Our Voices: annual MLK Day Celebration*, **Maltz Museum**  
1/20 – *Dueling Pianos with Cleveland Keys*, **Alex Theater**  
1/20 – *G. Love and Special Sauce & Donovan Frankenreiter*, **House of Blues**  
1/20 – *Van Morrison Night*, **Music Box Supper Club**  
1/20 – *Butch Please – A Birthday Celebration*, **Studio West 117**  
1/20 – 1/21 – *Eddie Griffin*, **Improv Comedy Theater & Restaurant**

1/21 – *The Upside of Down | Strobelight Casualties*, **CODA**  
1/21 – *Date with Judy*, **Mandel Concert Hall**  
1/21 – *Getter*, **Agora Theatre and Ballroom**  
1/21 – *The Old Breed*, **The Foundry Concert Club**  
1/22 – *Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular*, **KeyBank State Theatre**  
1/22 – *The Unfiltered Tour*, **The Winchester Music Tavern**  
1/22 – *Jazz is Dead*, **Agora Theatre**  
1/22 – *Dancing with the Stars: Live!*, **MGM Northfield Park**  
1/24 – *Big Head Todd and the Monsters*, **House of Blues**  
1/25 – *Greensky Bluegrass*, **Agora Theatre and Ballroom**  
1/26 – *The Brakes*, **Mahall's**  
1/26 – *Sam Adams*, **Hilarities 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre**  
1/26 – 1/29 – *Y-Haven Theater Project: In Our Wake*,  
**Cleveland Public Theater**  
1/28 – *JR De Guzman: Later that Evening*, **Agora Theatre and Ballroom**  
1/28 – *A Night of Laughs with Bill Squire*, **Alex Theater**  
1/28 – *Abba Tribute with Super Troupers*, **Music Box Supper Club**  
1/28 – *Sapphic Satargay*, **Studio West 117**  
1/27 – 2/19 – *Stew*, **Dobama Theater**  
1/27 – 1/29 – *TK Kirkland*, **Improv Comedy Theater & Restaurant**  
1/29 – *Black Power: Jewish Politics*, **Maltz Museum**  
1/29 – *Northeast Ohio Band Invitation XIX*, **Mandel Concert Hall**  
1/29 – *Lotus*, **Beachland Ballroom & Tavern**  
1/29 – *Musical Valentines*, **Maltz Performing Arts Center**  
1/30 – 2/1 – *North*, **Mimi Ohio Theatre**  
1/31 – 2/19 – *Hadestown*, **Connor Palace Theatre**  
1/31 – *A Light Divided Ashland*, **Grog Shop**

## PRO-SPORTS

1/2 – Cavaliers vs. Chicago Bulls  
1/4 – Cavaliers vs. Phoenix Suns  
1/16 – Cavaliers vs. New Orleans Pelican  
1/17 – Monsters vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms

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1/20 – Cavaliers vs. Golden State Warriors  
1/21 – Cavaliers vs. Milwaukee Bucks  
1/27 – Monsters vs. Laval Rockets

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1/29 – Cavaliers vs. L.A. Clippers  
1/31 – Cavaliers vs. Miami Heat

All games occur at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers and Cleveland Monsters.

## OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

Now – 1/31 – *The Naughty List – A Christmas Escape Room*,  
**Perplexity Games Escape Room (Cleveland)**  
Now – 2/26 – *The Rink*, **Wade Oval**  
Now – 2/26 – *Tobogganing*, **Chalet Recreation Area**  
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 – *Boozy Bingo*, **The Winchester Music Tavern**

1/14 – *Goth Yoga*, **Now That's Class**  
1/19 – *Sprouts: Snow Play*, **North Chagrin Reservation**  
1/27 – *Whiskey in Winter*, **Southern Tier Brewery Cleveland**  
1/30 – 2/5 – *Cleveland Pierogi Week*, **Downtown Cleveland\***

\*Participating restaurants only

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## EXHIBITS AND ONGOING EVENTS

Now – 1/2 – *Front 2022*, **Transformer Station**

Now – 1/8/23 – *Curious George: Let's Get Curious & Run! Jump Fly! Adventures in Action*, **Great Lakes Science Center**

Now – 1/8/23 – *Impressionism to Modernism: The Keithley Collection*, **Cleveland Museum of Art**

Now – 1/8/23 – *Tales of the City: Drawing in the Netherlands from Bosch to Bruegel*, **Cleveland Museum of Art**

Now – 2/5 – *19 Winters/ 7 Springs*, **Transformer Station**

Now – 3/31 – *The Beatles: Get Back to Let It Be*, **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**

Now – 4/1 – *Josepy B. O'Sickey*, **WOLFS Exhibition**

Now – 4/1 – *Photographs in Ink*, **Cleveland Museum of Art**

1/20 – 3/4 – *Connie Fu and Xin Collective*, **The Sculpture Center**

1/20 – 3/4 – *Kasumi: Surfacing and Selections from the Perceptual Series*, **The Sculpture Center**

1/22 – 3/2 – *In Convert: Photography and the Violin*, **Transformer Station**

1/27 – 6/11 – *Nina Chanel Abeny: Big Butch Synergy*, **Museum of Contemporary Art**

1/27 – 6/11 – *Sam Falls: We Are Dust and Shadow*, **Museum of Contemporary Art**

1/27 – 6/11 – *Amber N. Ford: Someone, Somewhere, Something*, **Museum of Contemporary Art**

1/28 – *Our Huckleberry Friend: The Lyrics of Johnny Mercer*, **Maltz Performing Arts Center**

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## MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

1/7 – 1/8, 1/14 – 1/15 – *JVA Rock 'N Rumble* (**30,000 Attendees**)

1/12 – 1/15 – *West Coast Dance Explosion* (**400 Attendees**)

1/12 – 1/15 – *Cleveland Boat Show* **I-X Center**

1/20 – *Today's Bride Wedding Show* **I-X Center**

1/21 – *Guards Fest* (**10,000 Attendees**)

1/21 – 1/22 – *Cleveland Home Show* (**1,500 Attendees**)

1/27 – 1/29 – *Hard Rockin' National Cheer & Dance* (**7,500 Attendees**)

1/30 – 2/1 – *Ohio Craft Brewers Conference* (**500 Attendees**)

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

## DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

**Fast Company: Inside Cleveland's plans to become a 15-minute city**

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90823679/cleveland-15-minute-city>

**WEWS: \$3.5 billion project reimagines the Cuyahoga River in Downtown Cleveland 20 years from now**

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/3-5-billion-project-reimagines-the-cuyahoga-river-in-downtown-cleveland-20-years-from-now>

**WKYC: New waterpark coming to Canton: Groundbreaking ceremony for football-themed attraction at Hall of Fame Village**

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/canton/canton-waterpark-football-hall-of-fame-attraction-groundbreaking/95-b0edb0fc-f354-48dd-a1be-b521fb5566f2>

**Cleveland.com: Cleveland Orchestra announces program, ticket details of 2023 MLK, Jr. Celebration Concert**

<https://www.ideastream.org/arts-culture/2022-12-14/cuyahoga-arts-culture-awards-560-000-for-artists-and-resident-led-programs>

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**Cleveland Magazine: Cleveland Play House partners with Karamu House and Apollo's Fire in historic collaboration**

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/entertainment/theater-dance/articles/cleveland-play-house-partners-with-karamu-house-and-apollo-s-fire-in-historic-collaboration>

**Travel Lifestyle Golf: Visiting Cleveland**

<https://travellifestylegolf.blogspot.com/>

**Thrillist: These spunky midwestern cities show America how to do winter**

<https://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/best-midwest-cities-winter>

**Cleveland.com: Geraci's Slice Shop, backed by Terry Francona, going into downtown Cleveland**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2022/12/geracis-slice-shop-backed-by-terry-francona-going-into-downtown-cleveland.html>