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13 WAYS TO ROAM THE LAND OF MUSIC

*Destination Cleveland encourages residents to experience the area's music scene
in celebration of the 2021 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*

CLEVELAND (Oct. 14, 2021) – The 36th Annual Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony returns to Cleveland on Oct. 30, offering the perfect opportunity for locals to celebrate the area's musical heritage. This year's class of 13 inductees is the most diverse yet and consists of Tina Turner, Carole King, The Go-Go's, JAY-Z, Foo Fighters, Todd Rundgren, Kraftwerk, Charley Patton, Gil Scott-Heron, LL Cool J, Billy Preston, Randy Rhoads and Clarence Avant. Whether it's paying tribute to Cleveland's rock 'n' roll roots or chowing down while catching a show, Destination Cleveland encourages residents to Roam The Land in honor of the newest class of rock royalty.

HONORING THE ROOTS OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

Residents can learn more about the people who have kept the heart of rock 'n' roll beating strong in Cleveland and pay tribute to legends at these local sites.

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Before this year's inductees take the stage, locals can enjoy a week of rock-focused experiences at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. It kicks off with [Celebration Day](#) on Oct. 24. The full-day event will offer live music, activities, pop-up shops, fireworks and free Rock Hall admission for Ohio residents. As part of the festivities, Clevelanders can join a community line dance event with WZAK on the Rock Hall plaza from 4-6 p.m. The line dance to Kraftwerk's "Trans-Europe Express" will receive an encore performance around 7 p.m. that evening. There's also an inductee-themed [Rock Hall Nights](#) event on Oct. 28 and, of course, the museum will be open all week long.

- 1100 E. 9th St., Cleveland
- Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursdays
- Rock Week hours: Oct. 24: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Oct. 29: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Oct. 30: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Advance tickets recommended, available [here](#)

Alan Freed's gravesite

Clevelanders know that the city is the home of rock 'n' roll, but many may not know that it's all thanks to a local radio DJ. Cleveland's own Alan Freed is credited with being the first to use the term to describe the emerging music in the 1950s and became known as the "father of rock 'n' roll." Music lovers can pay homage to Freed at Lake View Cemetery, where a headstone in the shape of a jukebox marks his final resting place.

- Lake View Cemetery, 12500 Forest Hill Ave., Cleveland
- Location and directions available [here](#)

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Michael Stanley mural

One of Cleveland's newest public art installations pays tribute to the city's beloved rock 'n' roll icon, Michael Stanley. The 2,200-square-foot mural was painted by artist WRDSMTH on a warehouse in the Midtown neighborhood and includes lyrics from Stanley's 1980 hit "Lover." Cleveland declared March 25 "Michael Stanley Day" in remembrance of Stanley after his death in early March 2021.

- *2630 Payne Ave., Cleveland*

LIVE MUSIC IN THE LAND

Whether it's a live performance by a well-known musician or an up-and-coming artist, there's no shortage of iconic music venues for Clevelanders looking to rock out.

The Agora Theatre & Ballroom

A mainstay of the Cleveland music scene for over 50 years, [The Agora](#) is etched into Cleveland's music history. Numerous big names (and Rock Hall inductees) have taken the Agora's stage, including Bruce Springsteen, Bon Jovi, U2 and The Clash, along with 2021 inductees Foo Fighters and Todd Rundgren, who recorded a portion of his 1978 live album there. Today, Clevelanders can catch everyone from established rockers to new acts and comedians on stage.

- *5000 Euclid Ave., Cleveland*
- *Show schedule and ticket information available [online](#)*

Beachland Ballroom

From local favorites to groups that would become some of the biggest names in rock, [Beachland Ballroom](#) in the Waterloo Arts District has hosted them all. Kings of Leon, Mumford & Sons and even Akron's own The Black Keys have played at the nationally acclaimed club, which now offers a rotation of local and touring music acts as well as special events.

- *15711 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland*
- *Show schedule and tickets available [online](#)*

The Grog Shop

An iconic venue offering music fans an intimate atmosphere, The Grog Shop aims to present live music seven days a week, 365 days a year, making it the perfect choice for locals looking to catch a concert on a whim. Right down the street, concertgoers can get some pre-show record perusing done at [Record Revolution](#), the oldest independent vinyl record store in the country.

- *2785 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland Heights*
- *Upcoming shows and tickets available [online](#)*

Mahall's 20 Lanes

[Mahall's 20 Lanes](#) is not your average concert hall. In addition to hosting live music acts, dance parties and other events, the Lakewood venue houses 20 bowling lanes. With the bowling alley just steps away from the stage, plus vintage pinball machines and a full-service bar and restaurant, it's one-stop shopping for a unique night out.

- *13200 Madison Ave., Lakewood*
- *Concert schedule and bowling reservations available [online](#)*

DINNER & A SHOW

For fans looking to fuel up and rock out, Cleveland is the place to be. Residents have a variety of options when it comes to combining live music and local eats.

House of Blues Cleveland

Tasty food and live music live in perfect harmony at the [House of Blues](#), located in the heart of Downtown. The Cleveland outpost of the famed music venue features free live performances at the restaurant every Thursday through Saturday, daily happy hour specials and touring acts hitting the concert stage throughout the week, making it the perfect stop for locals in search of live music or simply looking for an after-work libation.

- *308 Euclid Ave., Cleveland*
- *Restaurant event schedule, concert schedule and tickets available [online](#)*

Music Box Supper Club

Dinner and a show get an upgrade at [Music Box](#), which offers the chance to see big name touring artists in its Concert Hall as well as local entertainment at its downstairs Supper Club. The venue will host several Induction Week events, including a [live podcast recording](#) chronicling 2021 inductee Tina Turner's most memorable Cleveland concerts. There will also be performances celebrating inductees of years past, including [The Night of 100 Janises: The Janis Joplin Experience](#) on Oct. 29 and a [Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young brunch](#) the morning after the Induction Ceremony.

- *1148 Main Ave., Cleveland*
- *Event schedule and tickets available [online](#); [dining reservations](#) required for Supper Club shows*

Happy Dog

Music fans looking for more casual – and creative – food options will find them at [Happy Dog](#) in the Gordon Square Arts District. Locals can peruse a menu that features 50 hot dog toppings, ranging from the classics (ketchup, mustard or onions) to crazy (Spaghetti-O's, Froot Loops or mac and cheese), as they listen to live bands and DJs.

- *5801 Detroit Ave., Cleveland*
- *Concert schedule and tickets available [online](#)*

BEYOND ROCK 'N' ROLL

With a locale dedicated to live jazz, a world-renowned orchestra and a bar to boogie the night away, Cleveland's musical roots run deeper than just rock 'n' roll.

Bop Stop

Local music lovers looking for a change of pace can enjoy live jazz at [Bop Stop](#) in the Ohio City neighborhood. The venue is part of The Music Settlement, which began as a way to welcome immigrants to Cleveland and unite them through music. Offering live music most nights, community jam sessions, and a full bar, it's a one-of-a-kind location along the shore of Lake Erie for listeners and musicians alike.

- *2920 Detroit Ave., Cleveland*
- *Show schedule and tickets available [online](#)*

The Cleveland Orchestra

[The Cleveland Orchestra](#), named “America’s finest” by the [New York Times](#), will welcome audience members to Mandel Concert Hall at Severance for the first time since March 2020 when it kicks off its 104th season this month. Regarded by many as one of the world’s most beautiful concert halls, Severance Music Center is as much a treat for the eyes as the Orchestra’s performances are for the ears.

- *Severance Music Center, 11001 Euclid Ave., Cleveland*
- *Orchestra concert schedule and tickets available [online](#)*

Goodnight John Boy

Clevelanders can break out their boogie shoes and hit the dance floor at [Goodnight John Boy](#), a 70’s-themed disco bar in the Flats East Bank. Local DJs spin a mix of groovy old-school hits and contemporary tunes influenced by the days of disco as the dance floor lights up and, of course, a disco ball spins overhead. There are themed drinks, fresh pizza and a vintage camper that’s been converted into a full-service outdoor bar.

- *1167 Front Ave., Cleveland*
- *Hours: Thursdays, 6 p.m. - midnight; Fridays, 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Saturdays, noon. - 2 a.m.; Sundays noon - midnight*

DON’T FORGET: Destination Cleveland’s Concierge Team is available to help residents and their visiting family and friends explore the region. Contact the team via email (cleconciierge@destinationcle.org), live chat at thisiscleveland.com, or stop at the Cleveland Visitors Center (334 Euclid Ave., Cleveland) Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. to plan your rock ‘n’ roll adventures.

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