

August 2025



Cleveland

SPECIAL EVENTS

Now – 8/3 – *Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival*, Pro Football Hall of Fame
Now – 9/7 – *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow*, Cleveland Museum of Art
7/5 – 8/24 – *Asian Lantern Festival*, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
8/1 – 8/3 – *Twins Day Festival*, Glen Chamberlin Park
8/1 – 8/3 – *Tennis in The Land: WTA250 Tennis Tournament*, Nautica Entertainment Complex
8/2 – *Zabava!*, Slovenian National Home
8/2 – 8/3 – *Puerto Rican Parade and Festival*, Metrohealth Hospital Main Campus
8/6 – 8/10 – *National Association of Black Journalists*, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland
8/9 – *Super Star Party*, Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8/14 – 8/17 – *126th Feast of the Assumption*, Little Italy

8/15 – *India Independence Day*, India Cultural Garden
8/15 – 8/17 – *German Sommer Oktoberfest*, Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center
8/16 – 9th Annual *Harvard Cultural Fest*, Harvard Community Services Center
8/17 – *Rock Hall Half Marathon: 10k, 5k, and Relay*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/17 – *India Independence Day*, Broadview Heights Amphitheater
8/23 – *Cleveland Water Lantern Festival*, Coe Lake Park
8/23 – 8/24 – *Cleveland Garlic Festival*, Shaker Square
8/24 – 79th Annual *One World Day*, Cleveland Cultural Gardens
8/29 – 9/1 – *Cleveland National Air Show*, Burke Lakefront Airport
8/29 – 9/6 – *Cleveland Oktoberfest*, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

CONCERTS & UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

8/1 – *Barenaked Ladies – Last Summer on Earth Tour*, Blossom Music Center
8/1 – *Piano Days: Masterclass with Kotaro Fukuma*, Cleveland Institute of Music
8/1 – *Ellise: The Pretty Evil Tour*, House of Blues
8/1 – *Helen Welch – Helen's Musical Odyssey*, Market Garden Brewery
8/1 – *Finnish Band at Irish Club*, West Side Irish American Club
8/1 – *Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials*, Music Box Supper Club
8/1 – 8/24 – *Symphony at Sunset*, Voinovich Park
8/2 – *Ben Nichols and Tim Barry*, Grog Shop
8/2 – *Brahms and Liszt*, Blossom Music Center
8/2 – *MC Frontalot, Schaffer the Darklord, The Foundry Concert Club*
8/2 – *Legacy Live – Nitebridge (Motown/R&B)*, Legacy Village
8/2 – *Piano Days: Natalie Tenenbaum, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square*
8/3 – *Nickelback*, Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
8/3 – *KIDZ BOP LIVE – Certified BOP Tour*, Blossom Music Center
8/3 – *Sharpie Smile*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/3 – *The Red Clay Strays*, Jacobs Pavilion
8/3 – *Garaj Mahal*, Market Garden Brewery
8/3 – *Meet the Machines*, Legacy Village
8/4 – *LOCALS ONLY W/ ILlest Villians + Soul Tapes + Lake Philly*, The Winchester
8/4 – 8/31 – *Waterloo Jazz Jam*, The Treelawn Social Club
8/5 – *Robert Jon & The Wreck*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/5 – *The Head and The Heart with Wilderado*, Jacobs Pavilion
8/5 – *Nelly – Where the Party At Tour*, Blossom Music Center
8/5 – *The Struts*, House of Blues
8/6 – *John Nemeth*, Music Box Supper Club
8/6 – *Benches*, House of Blues
8/6 – *Lost 80s Live*, MGM Northfield Park
8/7 – *Laufey: A Night at the Symphony*, Blossom Music Center
8/7 – *Live and Local: TRUSS and PAL*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/7 – 13th Annual *Ohio Burlesque Festival – Thursday Night Rock & Roll Opener*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/7 – *The Happy Together 2025 Tour*, MGM Northfield Park
8/7 – *Tanner Adell: The Giddy Up, Gorgeous Tour*, House of Blues
8/7 – *Wilco Concert*, Cain Park
8/8 – *Bubba Sparxxx*, The Mercury Music Lounge
8/8 – *Toto, Men At Work & Christopher Cross*, Blossom Music Center
8/8 – *Xandra*, FWD Day & Nightclub
8/8 – *Stakhouse, Four Times Louder, Mudd, Glass Aeros, The Foundry Concert Club*
8/9 – *Age of Madness*, House of Blues
8/9 – *Celebrating Meat Loaf feat. Neverland Express plus Caleb Johnson*, Akron Civic Theatre
8/9 – *Mahler's Titan*, Blossom Music Center
8/9 – *Jeremy Jordan's Age of Madness*, House of Blues
8/9 – *Night Demon, Destructor, Sacred Few*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/9 – *Saved By The 90s*, House of Blues
8/9 – *The Fray w/ The Strike*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
8/9 – *Emo Night with Lake Erie Emo Club*, B-Side Lounge
8/9 – 8/31 – *Bingorama*, Dunlaps Corner Bar
8/10 – *Dropkick Murphys with Bad Religion*, Jacobs Pavillion
8/10 – *Lil Darkie*, House of Blues
8/10 – *The Music of Billy Joel*, Blossom Music Center
8/11 – *An Evening with Nashville Americana duo Goldpine*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern

8/11 – *Fitz and the Tantrums*, House of Blues
8/12 – *Broncho: Natural Pleasure*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/12 – *Goo Goo Dolls w/ Dashboard Confessional Summer Anthem Tour*, Blossom Music Center
8/12 – *Ken Carson – The Lord of Chaos Tour*, Wolstein Center
8/13 – *Joe Hunter and Tim Matson*, The Treelawn Social Club
8/13 – *The Offspring: SUPERCHARGED Worldwide*, Blossom Music Center
8/14 – *Citizen Soldier – The Heartsupport Tour*, House of Blues
8/14 – *Frank Hurricane/Plastic Wildflowers/Jamie Berland/Neighbors*, Grog Shop
8/14 – *Lil Wayne*, Blossom Music Center
8/14 – *Live and Local: Whatever... and Lives of the Saints*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/15 – *Brit Floyd*, Jacobs Pavillion
8/15 – *Eilen Jewell*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/15 – *Neil Young and the Chrome Hearts*, Blossom Music Center
8/15 – *Screeching Weasel*, House of Blues
8/15 – 8/16 – *Morgan Wallen – I'm The Problem Tour*, Huntington Bank Field
8/16 – *Anberlin with The Almost and Watashi Wa*, House of Blues
8/16 – *Elgar's Enigma Variations*, Blossom Music Center
8/16 – *Maxwell – The Serenade Tour 2025*, Rocket Arena
8/17 – *A Rodgers and Hammerstein Celebration*, Blossom Music Center
8/17 – *Silversun Pickups*, House of Blues
8/19 – *Andy Grammar*, Cain Park
8/19 – *Shinedown – Dance, Kid, Dance Tour*, Rocket Arena
8/20 – *Styx and Kevin Cronin + Don Felder The Brotherhood of Rock Tour*, Blossom Music Center
8/21 – *Anne Cochran*, Music Box Supper Club
8/21 – *Chopin and Rachmaninoff*, Blossom Music Center
8/21 – *Live and Local: Blitchseat and The Sonder Bombs*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/21 – 8/24 – *Please Don't Destroy: LIVE*, Grog Shop
8/22 – *The Black Keys*, Blossom Music Center
8/22 – *The Smithereens with Guest Vocalist: John Cowsill*, Music Box Supper Club
8/22 – *Wanted – A Tribute to Bon Jovi*, House of Blues
8/22 – *Within The Ruins, Ov Sulfur*, The Foundry Concert Club
8/23 – *Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony*, Blossom Music Center
8/23 – *Salsa Across Borders*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/26 – 97.5 WONE'S 40th Anniversary Bash featuring Heart, EJ Thomas Hall
8/26 – *Gregory Alan Isakov with Ocie Elliott*, Jacobs Pavilion
8/28 – *Bent String, The Treelawn Social Club*
8/28 – *Boulet Brothers' Dragula: Season 666 Tour*, House of Blues
8/29 – *Dueling Pianos with Cleveland Keys!*, Music Box Supper Club
8/29 – *Emo Night Karoke!*, The Auricle
8/29 – *OFF-LEASH/ Dimwit/ Nosedive/ Cat Stanley*, Grog Shop
8/29 – *St. Vincent with Gustaf*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
8/29 – *Streetlight Manifesto*, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
8/29 – *Tate McRae – Miss Possessive Tour*, Rocket Arena
8/29 – 8/31 – *The Lion King Live in Concert*, Blossom Music Center
8/30 – *Lemur Fest 2025 ft. Nicx and Damagedkids*, Grog Shop
8/31 – *Brad Paisley & Lady A*, Canfield Fairgrounds
8/31 – *Lake Street Dive*, Akron Civic Theatre
8/31 – *Nine Inch Nails – Peel It Back Tour 2025*, Rocket Arena
8/31 – *Pop Up in the Park*, Mall C

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PRO & MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Guardians

8/1 – 8/3 – vs. *Minnesota Twins*
8/12 – 8/14 – vs. *Miami Marlins*
8/15 – 8/17 – vs. *Atlanta Braves*
8/25 – 8/27 – vs. *Tampa Bay Rays*
8/29 – 8/31 – vs. *Seattle Mariners*

Canal Park, home of the Akron Rubberducks

8/1 – 8/3 – vs. *Erie*
8/5 – 8/10 – vs. *Chesapeake*
8/19 – 8/24 – vs. *New Hampshire*

Huntington Bank Field, home of the Cleveland Browns

8/23 – vs. *Los Angeles Rams (Pre-Season)*

Classic Auto Group Park, home of the Lake County Captains

8/12 – 8/17 – vs. *Peoria*
8/19 – 8/24 – vs. *Fort Wayne*

Crushers Stadium, home of the Lake Erie Crushers

8/2 – 8/3 – vs. *Washington Wild Things*
8/5 – 8/7 – vs. *Joliet Slammers*
8/8 – 8/10 – vs. *Florence Y'alls*

COMEDY & THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Now – 8/3 – *Kimberly Akimbo*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
Now – 8/3 – *Hadestown Teen Edition*, Near West Theatre
Now – 8/9 – *Pippin*, Blank Canvas Theatre
Now – 8/10 – *A Chrous Line*, Beck Center For The Arts
8/1 – 8/2 – *Craig Conant: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/1 – 8/3 – *Jason Salmon: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/1 – 8/3 – *Marlon Wayans, Funny Bone Comedy Club and Restaurant*
8/1 – 8/31 – *Spokes and Jokes*, Sixth City Cycles
8/2 – *The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Dinner Show*, Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Cleveland
8/2 – *Imposters BIG Comedy Night!*, Imposters Theater
8/2 – *Vince Gill*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
8/3 – *Shaun Murphy: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/5 – *Graham Nash – More Evenings of Songs and Stories*, Goodyear Theater
8/7 – *Sam Adams: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/8 – *Piano Men: Generations*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
8/8 – *The Gauntlet: Comedy Battle Royale*, Imposters Theater
8/9 – *Shoji Japanese Dancers*, Cleveland Botanical Gardens
8/8 – 8/9 – *Marcus D. Wiley: Comedy Show*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant

8/8 – 8/9 – *Mike Cannon: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/8 – 8/10 – *Lavell Crawford: Comedy Show*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/10 – *Matt Rife – Stay Golden Tour*, Rocket Arena
8/11 – *Josh Johnson – The Flowers Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/11 – *Make Em Laugh Mondays Hosted by: Kevin Ford*, Grog Shop
8/14 – 8/16 – *Ian Bagg – Comedy Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/15 – *Improv Death Match*, Imposters Theater
8/15 – 8/16 – *Bruce Bruce – Comedy Tour*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
8/16 – *Kansas*, Akron Civic Theatre
8/19 – *Ladies and Tangents – Girls Gone Mild Tour*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
8/19 – *RuPaul's Drag Race Werq The World 2025*, Keybank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
8/21 – *James Austin Johnson – Comedy Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/21 – *Natalie Cuomo – Comedy Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/22 – *Louis C.K. – Ridiculous*, Akron Civic Theatre
8/22 – 8/23 – *Ali Macofsky & Bobby Lee – Comedy Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
8/22 – 8/23 – *Corey Holcomb – Comedy Tour*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
8/23 – *Sketch Battle*, Imposters Theater
8/28 – 8/30 – *Josh Blue & Brent Terhune – Comedy Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre

OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD & DRINK

Now – 8/6 – *Annual Summer Bocce Ball Tournament*, Debonné Vineyards
Now – 8/17 – *Sketch the Square*, Cleveland Public Square
Now – 9/1 – *Summer Food Truck Series*, Downtown Cleveland
Now – 9/3 – *1840 MH Music Series & Guest Food Truck*, 1840 Manor House
Now – 9/3 – *Sip and Shop Saturday*, Klingshirm Winery
Now – 9/27 – *Namaste on the Square*, Cleveland Public Square
Now – 9/29 – *Kickboxing on the Square*, Cleveland Public Square
Now – 10/4 – *A Taste of Vegan*, Juicy Vegan
8/1 – *Swiss National Day Celebration*, Keystone Shelter
8/1 – *Row and Recover*, The Foundry, Rowing and Sailing Center
8/1 – 8/2 – *Vintage Ohio Wine Festival*, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8/1 – 8/31 – *Food Truck Tuesday*, Cleveland Public Square
8/1 – 8/31 – *Old Brooklyn Farmers Market*, Old Brooklyn Community Development
8/1 – 8/31 – *'Rollin' at the Yard Roller Skating*, North Coast Yard
8/1 – 8/31 – *Yacht Rock Brunch*, Music Box Supper Club
8/2 – *NuDay At The Park*, Luke Easter Park
8/2 – *2025 Avant-Garde Summer Handmade Market*, Crocker Park
8/2 – 8/31 – *Winery Saturday Sip and Shop*, Klingshirm Winery
8/3 – *Cleveland Japanese Picnic*, Summit County Metroparks
8/3 – 8/14 – *CLE Market*, Downtown Cleveland
8/4 – *2025 GCSC Summer Golf Classic*, Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
8/5 – 8/10 – *Cuyahoga County Fair*, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and Events
8/5 – 8/31 – *Wade Oval Wednesdays*, Wade Oval
8/6 – 8/31 – *Field Day at Voinovich Park*, Voinovich Park
8/6 – 8/31 – *Walnut Wednesday*, Perk Plaza at Chester Commons
8/6 – 8/31 – *Woof Wednesdays at Debonné Vineyards*, Debonné Vineyards

8/7 – *Truck Stop Thursday*, One Cleveland Center Plaza
8/7 – *DOVE Movies After Dark: The Dark Knight*, The Great Lakes Science Center
8/7 – 8/8 – *Destination Cleveland's: The Land Lounge*, Mall B
8/7 – 8/31 – *Harbor Hustlers Run Club*, Voinovich Park
8/9 – *4th Annual Artists at the Twist Open Studios Event*, Cleveland Twist Drill Building
8/9 – *Cuyahoga River Rally*, Hart Craine Park
8/10 – *Beachland Flea*, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern
8/10 – *Tri CLE Rock Roll Run*, Edgewater Park
8/16 – *Annual Classic Car Show at Debonné Vineyards*, Debonné Vineyards
8/16 – *Bow Wow Brunch on Centro Patio*, The Centro
8/16 – *Cleveland Beer Week Lagerland*, Collision Bend Brewing Company
8/16 – *Whiskey Island Paddlefest*, Wendy Park, Lakefront Reservation
8/17 – *Yoga with Caitlan Alyssa*, The Foundry Concert Club
8/22 – *Circa Surf*, Akron Art Museum
8/22 – *Corks on the Concourse 2025*, Burke Lakefront Airport
8/23 – *2025 Willoughby Pop-Up by the Lake*, Osbourne Park
8/23 – *Diner en Blanc Cleveland*, Downtown Cleveland
8/23 – *12th Annual Crafts & Corks Crawl*, Grand River Cellars and Debonné Vineyards
8/23 – *Bike Cleveland Fondo*, Edgewater Beach House
8/23 – *Take to the Lake*, Shaker Lake
8/21 – *Japanese Garden 50th Anniversary Celebration*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
8/28 – 9/1 – *The Great Geauga County Fair*, Great Geauga County Fairground
8/29 – *Urban Line Dancing*, Gordon Park
8/29 – *Made in Ohio Festival*, Hale Farm and Village
8/29 – 9/1 – *Cleveland Taco Fest*, Jacobs Pavilion
8/31 – *Cars in Cleveland: Rafih Auto Group Car Show*, Public Square

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EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS & TOURS

Now – 8/17 – Karamu Artists Inc.: Printmaking, Race, and Community, Cleveland Museum of Art

Now – 8/30 – All Dolled Up: 200 Years of Dolls and Miniatures, Cleveland History Center

Now – 9/6 – Historic Presentations, Baseball Heritage Museum

Now – 10/12 – Arts of Meghreb: North African Textiles and Jewelry, Cleveland Museum of Art

Now – 11/2 – Reinstallation of Krishna Lifting Mount Govardhan, Cleveland Museum of Art

Now – 12/5 – Walk All Over Waterloo, Waterloo Arts

8/1 – 8/5 – Fin Fest, Greater Cleveland Aquarium

8/1 – 8/31 – Forest Forms at Holden Arboretum, The Holden Arboretum

8/1 – 8/31 – Practice and Play in Japanese Art, Cleveland Museum of Art

8/1 – 8/31 – Refocusing Photography: China at the Millennium, Cleveland Museum of Art

8/1 – 8/31 – Vito Acconci: Centers, Cleveland Museum of Art

8/3 – 8/31 – Kamm's Corners Farmers Market, Kamm's Corners Farmers Market

8/6 – 8/31 – Rose Iron Works and Art Deco, Cleveland Museum of Art

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

8/8 – 8/14 – National Child Welfare Law Conference 2025, Hilton Cleveland Downtown

8/10 – 8/14 – Ohio Water Environment Association Annual Conference, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

8/12 – 8/14 – OverDrive Digipalooza 2025, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

8/15 – 8/23 – 2025 Leadership Exchange in Art and Disability, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

8/17 – 8/21 – SHARE 2025 Summer Meeting, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

8/25 – 8/30 – Ohio Civil Service Employees Association Biennial Convention, Hilton Cleveland Downtown

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

AXIOS Cleveland: Bibb launches "the Cleveland ERA," a new development agenda

<https://www.axios.com/local/cleveland/2025/07/15/mayor-justin-bibb-cleveland-era-development>

WNBA Cleveland: The WNBA is coming to The Land

<https://wnbacleveland.com/wnba-franchise-to-cleveland/>

Cleveland.com: Cleveland to host major Black meeting professionals conference in 2028

<https://www.cleveland.com/business/2025/07/cleveland-to-host-major-black-meeting-professionals-conference-in-2028.html>

News 5: Cosm plans immersive sports and entertainment venue in Cleveland, right next to Rocket Arena

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/cosm-plans-immersive-sports-and-entertainment-venue-in-cleveland-right-next-to-rocket-arena>

Cleveland.com: 'Superman' puts Cleveland in the spotlight — and pumps millions into local economy

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2025/07/superman-puts-cleveland-in-the-spotlight-and-pumps-millions-into-local-economy.html?gift=27732830-4210-4b40-88ae-35d3220a88c2>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Cleveland.com: Rock Hall opens three new exhibits: Tom Petty, Public Enemy, Live Aid

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2025/07/rock-hall-opens-three-new-exhibits-tom-petty-public-enemy-live-aid.html?gift=55ab9d7f-ae83-4e76-86c1-e45e6a9656af>

WKYC: Long in the making, Cleveland's Superman tribute plaza is set to be unveiled

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/cleveland-superman-tribute-plaza-to-be-unveiled-august-2/95-d34973cd-bbc0-4b2b-9909-5b5ff45e112b>

Cleveland.com: Noble Beast Brewing Planning a Year-Round Beer Garden in Ohio City

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/development/articles/noble-beast-brewing-planning-a-year-round-beer-garden-in-ohio-city>

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