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SPECIAL EVENTS

Now – 5/30 – *Character Exhibit, Pro Football Hall of Fame*
5/2 – *Dragons Landing, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo*
5/2 – 5/4 – *KAR Dance Competition, I-X Center*
5/3 – *Cedar Point Opening Day, Cedar Point Amusement Park*
5/3 – *Tacos & Tequila Music Fest, Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium*
5/4 – *Devilstrip Cabaret presents Lucky Rabbit: Asian American and Pacific Islander Variety Show, Musica*
5/9 – *Bloom & Buzz, The Van Aken District*
5/9 – 5/10 – *Sweets and Geeks Collectible Expo, Great Northern Mall*
5/9 – 5/11 – *Cleveland Uncorked: An International Wine Experience, Lago Custom Events*
5/10 – *Cleveland Public's Main Library 100th Celebration: The Curious Garden Party, Cleveland Public Library*
5/13 – 5/15 – *Forge Fair 2025, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland*
5/16 – 5/17 – *World Bee Day - Bee Convention, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds & Event Center*
5/16 – 5/25 – *2025 Mandel Opera & Humanities Festival, Severance Music Center*

5/16 – 5/18 – *Great Northern Mall Sports Card & Autograph Spring Spectacular, Great Northern Mall*
5/16 – 5/18 – *Showstopper, I-X Center*
5/16 – 5/25 – *2025 Mandel Opera & Humanities Festival, Severance Music Center*
5/17 – 5/18 – *2025 Cleveland Asian Festival, AsiaTown*
5/17 – 5/18 – *Cleveland Marathon, Downtown Cleveland*
5/18 – *Syttende Mai 2025 | Norwegian Celebration, Fairview Park Recreation Center*
5/23 – 5/26 – *Tremont Greek Festival, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church*
5/23 – 5/26 – *Berea's National Rib Cook-Off & Beer Fest, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds & Event Center*
5/24 – 5/25 – *Reggae Fest Cleveland, Voinovich Park*
5/25 – 9/7 – *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow, Cleveland Museum of Art*
5/28 – *AC/DC – PWR UP Tour with The Pretty Reckless, Huntington Bank Field*
5/30 – *Traditional Decoration Day - Memorial Day Ceremony, Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument*

CONCERTS & UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

5/1 – *Stephen Stanley "Trustfall" Tour, Grog Shop*
5/1 – *Sumar Skål, Viking Public House*
5/2 – *How We Feel, Globe Iron*
5/2 – *Nada Surf - Moon Mirror Tour, Grog Shop*
5/2 – *Magalena Bay, House of Blues*
5/2 – 5/4 – *Moon Runners Music Festival, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/3 – *"You Wasn't There" A 2000's Musical!, BSIDE Liquor Lounge*
5/3 – *Paul Thorn, Goodyear Theater*
5/3 – *Youth Lagoon – Rarely Do I Dream Tour, Grog Shop*
5/4 – *Screening of "Adele and Everything After", CDFF on the Triangle Headquarters*
5/4 – *Israel @77: Five For Fighting With String Quartet, Goodyear Theater*
5/4 – *Durand Bernarr - You Gon' Grow, Too! Tour, House of Blues*
5/6 – *Pan Arcadia with Cab Ellis, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/6 – *Waterloo Jazz Jam, The Treelawn Social Club*
5/7 – *CAIN: The Jesus Music Tour, Akron Civic Theatre*
5/7 – *Kiss in Recital, Severance Music Center*
5/8 – *Bendigo Fletcher, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/8 – *Mason Jennings, Grog Shop*
5/8 – *Anvil w/ Don Jamieson, Midnite Hellion & The Velvematics, The Winchester Music Tavern*
5/8 – *The Menzingers, House of Blues*
5/9 – *Saint Motel – The Symphony in the Sky Tour, House of Blues*
5/9 – *CJO Generations - "Past, Present, & Future," Maltz Performing Arts Center*
5/10 – *Akron Symphony Orchestra: Verdi's Requiem, E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall*
5/10 – *Walter Beasley, Goodyear Theater*
5/10 – *Candlelight: Rings and Dragons, Maltz Performing Arts Center*
5/8 – 5/10 – *Mozart's Symphony No. 40, Severance Music Center*
5/11 – *Close Encounters: Beloved Trios of Dvorak and Beethoven, Heights Arts*
5/11 – *DEVO: 50 Years of De-Evolution...continued!, TempleLive Cleveland Masonic*
5/12 – *Little Feat: Strike Up the Band Tour, Goodyear Theater*
5/13 – *The Devil Makes Three, House of Blues*

5/13 – *Cat Ridgeway & Friend of a Friend - The Sprinter Tour, Musica*
5/14 – *The Furious Bongos, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/14 – *Screening of "King of Kings: Chasing Edward Jones," CDFF on the Triangle Headquarters*
5/14 – *G-Eazy - Helium Tour, House of Blues*
5/14 – *Gene Simmons Band, MGM Northfield Park*
5/15 – *Restless Road, House of Blues*
5/16 – *Aaron Lee Tasjan, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/16 – *The Moth Mainstage: Live from Severance, Severance Music Center*
5/16 – *Alex Warren: "Cheaper than Therapy" Tour, House of Blues*
5/17 – 5/25 – *Janáček's Jenůfa, Severance Music Center*
5/18 – *Chucho Valdés Royal Quartet, Severance Music Center*
5/19 – *Breaking Benjamin & Staind: Awaken the Fallen Tour, Blossom Music Center*
5/19 – *The Women of Chicago's Black Renaissance, Severance Music Center*
5/20 – *Anees - Homesick Tour 2025, House of Blues*
5/20 – *Teddy Swims: I Tried Everything But Therapy Tour w/ Diamond Café, Jacobs Pavilion*
5/20 – *Asher Roth, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/22 – *IDKHOW, House of Blues*
5/23 – *Jason Aldean: Full Throttle Tour 2025, Blossom Music Center*
5/23 – *David Graham, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/23 – 5/24 – *Vox Humana, Severance Music Center*
5/24 – *The October Nights: Calling all Lovers Tour w/ Special Guest Ro James, Jacobs Pavilion*
5/25 – *Diesel Boy & Nerf Herder, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern*
5/25 – *The Live Breathe Fight Tour, Wolstein Center*
5/25 – *Sessanta V 2.0 Primus, Puscifer, a Perfect Circle, Blossom Music Center*
5/25 – *Tennis – The Band w/ Billie Marten, Globe Iron*
5/28 – *Weathers, House of Blues*
5/29 – *Turnover – 10 Years of Peripheral Vision, House of Blues*
5/30 – *Dave Matthews Band, Blossom Music Center*
5/31 – *Winona Fighter, House of Blues*



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PRO & MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Guardians

Now – 5/1 – vs. Minnesota Twins
5/9 – 5/11 – vs. Philadelphia Phillies
5/12 – 5/14 – vs. Milwaukee Brewers
5/26 – 5/28 – vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
5/30 – 6/1 – vs. Los Angeles Angels

Lake Erie Crushers Stadium, home of the Lake Erie Crushers

5/13 – 5/15 – vs. Florence Y'alls
5/16 – 5/18 – vs. Ottawa Titans
5/27 – 5/29 – vs. Washington Wild Things
5/30 – 6/1 – vs. Windy City Thunderbolts

Rocket Arena, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers

*Playoff dates incoming

Classic Auto Group Park, home of the Lake County Captains

5/6 – 5/11 – vs. Quad Cities River Bandits
5/20 – 5/25 – vs. Lansing Lugnuts

Canal Park, home of the Akron Rubberducks

5/6 – 5/11 – vs. Somerset Patriots
5/20 – 5/25 – vs. Altoona Curve

COMEDY & THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Now – 5/3 – *Imposters BIG Comedy Night*, Imposters Theater
Now – 5/4 – *Under a Baseball Sky*, Beck Center for the Arts
Now – 5/11 – *Shucked*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
Now – 5/17 – *DanceWorks25*, Cleveland Public Theatre
Now – 5/18 – *Choir Boy*, Karamu House and Theatre
Now – 5/18 – *RUST: A Story of Steel and Grit*, Dobama Theatre
Now – 5/18 – *Noises Off*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
Now – 5/18 – *Fiddler on the Roof*, KeyBank State Theatre
5/1 – 5/4 – *Finding Nemo Jr. (A RISE! After-School Production)*, Near West Theatre
5/2 – *The Midwest Comedy Tour*, Debonné Vineyards
5/2 – 5/3 – *Shang*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
5/2 – 5/4 – Kevin Nealon, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/2 – 5/4 – *North Pointe Ballet | Swan Lake*, Lorain Palace Theater
5/2 – 5/11 – *Between the Lines*, Beck Center for the Arts
5/2 – 5/17 – *Alice by Heart*, Blank Canvas Theatre
5/2 – 5/18 – *Company* presented by BOOM! Theater, Akron Civic Theatre
5/3 – *The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/3 – *Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/3 – *The Pa'akai We Bring*, Westfield Studio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/3 – 5/4 – *Ballet Theatre of Ohio | The Little Mermaid*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/3 – 5/17 – *Bachelorettes Overboard!*, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/7 – *YP Night: Keg Tapping & Shucked*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
5/8 – *Chad Daniels & Mike E. Winfield*, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/8 – *Mike E. Winfield*, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/8 – *MONET X CHANGE*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
5/9 – *Serial Killers with Dr. Scott Bonn*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square

5/9 – 5/11 – Tacarra Williams, *Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant*
5/10 – *Roast Battle Cleveland*, Forest City Brewery
5/10 – Ms. Pat & Nate Craig, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/14 – Louis C.K., *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/15 – *Poetry Unplugged: An Open Mic Experience*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
5/15 – Robert Powell, *Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant*
5/15 – 5/17 – Joe List, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/16 – Bernie Kosar, *TempleLive Cleveland Masonic*
5/16 – 5/17 – *Daphnique Springs*, Funny Bone Comedy Club & Restaurant
5/16 – 5/17 – *Romeo & Juliet | Cleveland Ballet*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/16 – 5/18 – *SOY MENOPÁUSICA...Y QUÉ!*, LatinUS Theater Company
5/17 – Molly Kearney, *27 Club*
5/17 – *moCa Connect: Coodie Simmons*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
5/17 – 5/19 – *Killer of Kill Tony*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
5/18 – Dave Landau, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/18 – 5/26 – *Ista and Her Garden*, Talespinner Children's Theatre
5/21 – *Scott Thompson is Buddy Cole in The Last Gloryhole*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
5/22 – Rachel Scanlon, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/23 – *The Menagerie + Longform Improv Jam*, Imposters Theater
5/23 – 5/24 – Curtis Cook & Ryan Hamilton, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/25 – *Accidental Comedy's Funny Feast Vol. 3*, Dunlap's Corner Bar
5/30 – *The Mike Polk Jr. Show*, *Hilarities 4th Street Theatre*
5/30 – 6/29 – *The Robber Bridegroom*, Beck Center for the Arts
5/31 – *A Whiskey Deemed Worthy*, Akron Civic Theatre
5/31 – *Thunder From Down Under*, MGM Northfield Park

OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

Now – 5/4 – *Steam in The Valley*, Rockside Station
Now – 5/10 – *BINGORAMA*, Dunlap's Corner Bar
Now – 5/18 – *Audubon Spring Bird Walks*, Holden Arboretum
Now – 5/27 – *Botanical Paintings & Drawing*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
5/1 – 9/1 – *Summer Food Truck Series*, Downtown Cleveland
5/2 – *Spokes & Jokes*, *Sixth City Cycles*
5/2 – 5/4 – *Hott's Promotion Vendor Show*, Great Northern Mall
5/3 – *Botanical Derby Bash*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
5/3 – *Pints and Ponies*, Great Lakes Brewing Company
5/3 – *Trees for Bees*, Holden Arboretum
5/3 – *Taco & Tequila Bar Crawl*, *The Ivy*
5/3 – *Spring Art Show & Open Studios*, Screw Factory Artists' Studios
5/4 – *Yacht Rock Brunch*, *The Mercury Music Lounge*
5/4 – *Star Wars Trivia*, Great Lakes Brewing Company
5/5 – *Cinco de Mayo Dinner Cruise*, Lady Caroline
5/8 – *Dome Movies After Dark – Interstellar*, Great Lakes Science Center
5/9 – *Women Who Print: Screenprinting Workshop*, Cleveland Museum of Art
5/10 – *Friendship APL 5K & Dog Walk*, Bur Oak Pavilion
5/10 – *Stan Society Presents Best Song Ever: A One Direction Dance Party*, House of Blues

5/10 – 5/11 – *Spring Garden at Tower City*, Tower City Center
5/11 – *Mother's Day Brunch*, Lady Caroline
5/11 – *Mother's Day Brunch*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
5/11 – *Mother's Day Vibe-N-Shop*, BrewDog Cleveland Outpost
5/13 – *Vegan Brewmaster's Dinner*, Great Lakes Brewing Company
5/13 – *For the Love of Peonies*, Holden Arboretum
5/16 – *New Wave Dance Party*, The Foundry Concert Club
5/17 – *Lakewood Taco & Tequila Bar Crawl*, Around the Corner
5/17 – *Patio Yoga*, BrewDog Cleveland Outpost
5/18 – *The Nature of Healing Art Exhibition*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
5/23 – *CLEFW Fashion Icons Party & Fundraiser*, Twist Social Club
5/29 – *Prime Time Sports & Farming Autograph and Meet-n-Greet*, Great Northern Mall
5/30 – *Something Beautiful: Album Release Party*, Twist Social Club
5/31 – *The Dinner Detective True Crime Murder Mystery Dinner Show*, Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown
5/31 – *Renegade Monster Truck Show*, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds & Event Center
5/31 – *Hometown Vendor Market*, Great Northern Mall

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EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS & TOURS

Now – 5/4 – *Wild Horses: Sixty Years of Ford's Mustang*, Crawford Auto Aviation Museum
Now – 5/18 – *Jewish Ceremonial Art from the Jewish Museum, New York*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 5/25 – *Kelli Connell: Pictures for Charis*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 6/8 – *Shahzia Sikander: Collective Behavior*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 6/30 – *Frank Nelson Wilcox, WOLFs Gallery*
Now – 7/20 – *Creation, Birth, and Rebirth*, Cleveland Museum of Art
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 – 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
Now – 1/11/26 – *Indian Painting of the 1500s: Continuities and Transformations*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 4/1/26 – *Juxtaposition and Juncture in Korean Modern and Contemporary Art*, Cleveland Museum of Art
5/10 – 9/6 – *Historic Presentations*, Baseball Heritage Museum

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

Now – 5/1 – *2025 Military Health System Conference*, Huntington Cleveland Convention Center (2,000 Attendees)
5/4 – 5/9 – *Progressive Insurance CRM Leadership Conference*, Hotel Cleveland, (375 Attendees)
5/8 – *Cleveland Leadership Prayer Breakfast*, I-X Center
5/15 – 5/18 – *Knights of Columbus State Convention*, HCCC (1,000 Attendees)
5/16 – 5/23 – *National Association of Credit Management Congress & Expo*, HCCC (1,300 Attendees)
5/22 – 5/24 – *NCAA DIII Outdoor Track & Field Championships*, SPIRE Academy (4,000 Attendees)

5/25 – 6/19 – *AP Reading Cleveland*, HCCC (2,500 Attendees)
5/27 – 6/2 – *USA Wrestling U23 Nationals and U20 World Team Trials*, SPIRE Academy (3,000 Attendees)
5/28 – 6/1 – *The 48th Annual Central Area Conference of The Links Incorporated*, Hilton Downtown Cleveland (900 Attendees)
5/29 – 6/6 – *NCAA DIII Baseball Championship*, Classic Auto Group Park (5,000 Attendees)

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

WKYC: New nightly light show in downtown Cleveland: Illuminate CLE to transform Public Square with synchronized lighting displays and music
<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/cleveland-light-show-illuminate-cle-public-square-terminal-tower/95-f54c0066-64f6-4579-a119-ef9bcad15961>

News 5 Cleveland: Another goal scored: Cleveland is getting a women's soccer team – in a lower division
<https://www.news5cleveland.com/cleveland-is-getting-a-womens-soccer-team>

Ideastream: Cleveland to improve popular downtown running loop overlooking Cuyahoga River
<https://www.ideastream.org/environment-energy/2025-04-14/cleveland-to-improve-popular-downtown-running-loop-overlooking-cuyahoga-river>

Fox 8: Million-dollar renovations begin at 'Shooters' location in The Flats
<https://fox8.com/news/million-dollar-renovations-begin-at-shooters-location-in-the-flats/>

The Land: Cleveland canvas: Tourism group draws on local artists for large-scale mural project
<https://thelandcle.org/stories/cleveland-canvas-tourism-group-draws-on-local-artists-for-large-scale-mural-project/>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

FreshWater: Well earned: CMNH named Institution of the Year by Ohio Museums Association
https://www.freshwatercleveland.com/features/Well-Earned-CMNH-Named-Institution-Of-The-Year-By-Ohio-Museums-Association_041025.aspx

Cleveland.com: Look up! Guardians 'Superman' promo features Metropolis Meteors shirt, Man of Steel bobblehead
<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2025/04/look-up-guardians-superman-promo-features-metropolis-meteors-shirt-man-of-steel-bobblehead.html?gift=de3f8dd2-1b38-49c2-b2b8-fda948c0ef44>

WKYC: Who is performing at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for the 2025 summer concert series in Cleveland? See the schedule
<https://www.wkyc.com/article/entertainment/music/rock-hall/rock-and-roll-hall-of-fame-live-music-summer-concert-schedule-tickets-st-vincent-church-hot-mulligan/95-d6c2cc15-49ed-456a-9a25-db6b5ea78f00>

Cleveland Museum of Art's concert series returns this summer
<https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2025/04/11/cleveland-museum-of-art-s-concert-series-returns-this-summer>