

What's going on in and around Cleveland?

October 6 – 14, 2007

Below is a detailed list of things to do in the Cleveland area during the conference week. We included many details to make your exploration of our region as easy as possible. Enjoy!

-Conference Committee

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE MUSEUMS

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

www.cmnh.org

Address: 1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: 216-231-4600

Admissions: Adults (ages 19 and up): \$9.00; \$5 after 5 pm on Wednesdays, Youths (ages 7 through 18): \$7.00, College students with ID: \$7.00, Seniors (60 and up or with a Golden Buckeye Card): \$7.00, Accessibility (wheelchair) rate: \$6.00, Children (ages 3 to 6): \$6.00
Toddlers (age 2 and under): FREE, Tuesday/Thursday Special: 12 and under FREE after 3 pm
Planetarium Tickets: \$4 each with general admission, FREE for members and their guests
FREE for toddlers

Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 10pm, Sunday, noon to 5pm

The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival on Tour at CMNH

Saturday, October 6, 2007, 6 to 11 pm, 6 pm Reception, 7 pm Films

Meet representatives from local environmental nonprofits and enjoy food, bar and entertainment at an opening reception. Then share the powerful messages of The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival on Tour, which brings together award-winning environmental films that help raise awareness of the natural world and motivate viewers to make a difference locally and globally. Hosted by the Nature League.

Members: \$10

Nonmembers: \$15

Tickets at the door: \$18

The Cleveland Museum of Art

www.clevelandart.org

Address: 11150 East Boulevard

Phone: (216) 421-7350 or 1-888-CMA-0033

Admissions: Free (\$ for special exhibits)

Parking: The Cleveland Museum of Art parking facility is now closed for the next phase of expansion. Parking during this time will be available at both metered spaces around the circle as well as other University Circle institutions. Parking fees at other institutions apply and may vary from institution to institution. Anticipated reopening of the completed CMA garage is October 2007.

Hours: Tuesday thru Sunday, 10 am-5 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 10 am-9 pm, Closed Mondays

Fall for the Circle

October 13, 2007

Fall for the Circle is a multi-day family-oriented arts and culture celebration in University Circle scheduled for the second weekend in October. The goal of the event is to draw visitors to University Circle museums and attractions by offering free entertainment, food vendors, and activities on Wade Oval, the public park adjacent to The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and The Western Reserve Historical Society

Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall

<http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/html/Severance/SevHistory.asp>

October 11-13, 2007

What: Hear the Orchestra, under the direction of Franz Welser-Most, perform Mahler's Symphony No. 2.

Description: Severance Hall, the home of the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra, reopened in January 2000 following a \$36-million renovation and expansion. Hailed as one of America's most beautiful concert halls, Severance Hall includes a 2,000-seat main concert hall and a 400-seat chamber hall; the architecturally stunning Grand Foyer; spacious lobbies, reception rooms and galleries, and a restaurant overlooking the Fine Arts Garden and Wade Lagoon. The Cleveland Orchestra performs in Severance Hall September through May and at Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls in the summer. Education and Family Concerts and performances by the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra complement The Cleveland Orchestra's season of classical music performances.

The Western Reserve Historical Society

www.wrhs.org

Address: 10825 East Boulevard

Phone: (216) 721-5722

Admissions: \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors, and \$5.00 for students. Members of the WRHS and children 2 years and younger are admitted free. Group rates for 15 or more are \$1 off regular admission. Tours of the Hay-McKinney Mansion are available daily between noon and 5 p.m.

Parking: The fee to park in the museum lot is \$8.

Hours: History Museum Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm

Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum: is open Monday through Saturday, 10a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Description: The Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland's oldest cultural institution, houses a wealth of fascinating stories about the rich history of Northeast Ohio.

Cleveland Institute of Music

<http://www.cim.edu/>

Address: 11021 East Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: (216) 791-5000

Dittrick Medical History Center and Museum

www.case.edu/artsci/dittrick/site2

Address: 11000 Euclid Avenue - Allen Memorial Medical Library (CWRU)

Phone: (216) 368-3648

Admissions: There is no admission charge to the Center or to the Museum. Make sure to bring a photo ID.

Parking: The Center does not have its own parking. Parking is available adjacent to the building on Adelbert Road or in an underground lot (CWRU. lot #29) entered from East Blvd, metered parking on Euclid Ave. is also available.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

Description: The Dittrick Medical History Center and Museum is dedicated to the study of the medical past through a distinguished collection of rare books, museum artifacts, archives and images. The Center originated as part of the Cleveland Medical Library Association (est. 1894) and today functions as an interdisciplinary study center within the College of Arts and Sciences of Case Western Reserve University.

Special Events: Photographing Dermatology: The Collections of Dr William Thomas Corlett (1854-1948). This temporary new exhibit is located in the Allen Memorial Medical Library and is open for viewing during regular library hours. July 23 through November 30.

Dunham Tavern Museum

www.dunhamtavern.org

Address: 6709 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Phone: 216-431-1060

Admissions: DTM Member: FREE

Adult: \$3

Children (3-12): \$2

Children under 3: FREE

Groups (15 or more): \$2 per person

School Groups: \$1 per person

Parking: Free, onsite outdoor parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hours: Wednesday and Sunday - 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Description: Visit the oldest building in Cleveland still standing on its original foundation. Visit the tavern, gardens, barn, Banks-Baldwin house, and log cabin.

The Sculpture Center

www.sculpturecenter.org

Address: 1834 E. 123rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Phone: (216) 229-6527

Admissions: Free

Parking: Free

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat noon-4pm

Description: The Sculpture Center introduces sculpture to the public through its "Window to Sculpture" exhibit series, forums and lectures. The Center also promotes the preservation of outdoor sculpture through the establishment and maintenance of the Ohio Outdoor Sculpture Inventory and actively pursues the conservation and maintenance of outdoor sculpture in the Cleveland area. Handicap accessible.

GARDENS

Cleveland Botanical Gardens

<http://www.cb garden.org/>

Address: 11030 East Blvd. Cleveland, OH

Phone: (216) 721-1600

Admissions: Member: Free

Adult: \$7.50 (\$5.00 after 5 p.m. on Wednesday)

Children (3-12): \$3

Children under 3: Free

Groups: (15 or more): \$5.50

Seniors: (60+): \$5.50 (Tuesdays only)

We accept American Express, MasterCard and Visa

Above admission rates not applicable for special events

Parking Fee \$5.00 minimum, \$1.00 each additional half hour after 2 1/2 hours, with a maximum daily rate of \$10.00 and \$3.00 flat rate after 5 p.m. VISITORS TO THE GARDEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL \$5.00 DISCOUNTED ONSITE PARKING RATE.

Parking rates above are not applicable for special events

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm

Description: Step into a world alive with beauty, scents, surprises and discoveries. A visit to Cleveland Botanical Garden's Glasshouse is a dazzling journey across continents to the dry spiny desert of Madagascar and the lush cloud forest of Costa Rica, each teaming with plant and animal life.

Rockefeller Park Cleveland Cultural Gardens

Located between Interstate 90 and University Circle, along Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and East Boulevard, the Cleveland Cultural Gardens are a unique chain of gardens within Cleveland's Rockefeller Park. They represent an array of ethnic groups that call Cleveland home. Each garden is distinctive, yet collectively they represent a city in harmony.

Fine Arts Garden

South of The Cleveland Museum of Art's historic entrance, the picturesque Fine Arts Garden and Wade Lagoon are the perfect place to relax, enjoy the outdoor sculpture or snap a picture during a day in University Circle. The Fine Arts Garden is a 15-acre landscaped public park designed in 1927 by Boston-based Olmsted Brothers firm, founded by Central Park designer Frederick Law Olmsted. Its beauty attracts bridal parties searching for the perfect backdrop for photos as well as casual visitors seeking relaxation in a magnificent setting.

Lake View Cemetery

www.lakeviewcemetery.com

Address: 12316 Euclid Avenue

Phone: (216) 421-2665

Admissions: Free

Hours: Garfield Monument (Apr 1-Nov 19) and Wade Chapel (Apr 1-Oct 31) 9am-4 pm

Grounds open 7:30am-5:30pm daily

Description: Lake View Cemetery is known as Cleveland's "outdoor museum." Its 285 acres are a treasure chest of discoveries in architecture, geology, sculpture, animal life and horticulture.

NATURE PLACES

Cleveland Metroparks

<http://www.clemetparks.com/>

Address: 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, OH 44144

Phone: (216) 635-3200

Hours: Cleveland Metroparks Reservations are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Nature centers are open 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily and CanalWay Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Some outdoor education facilities offer additional summer and holiday hours.

EarthWords Nature Shops are open Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4:45 p.m. During the summer, EarthWords is open daily 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

<http://www.clemetzoo.com/>

Address: 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

Phone: 216-661-6500

Admission: Apr. 1, 2007 - Oct. 31, 2007

Adults (12 & older) \$10.00, Children (2-11) \$5.00, Children under 2 FREE

Parking: Free

Hours: Daily from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The main gate opens at 9:30 a.m.

The Zoo Box Office closes at 4:00 p.m.

Special Events:

Wolf Awareness Day October 13, 2007 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring your pack to the Zoo to kick off National Wolf Awareness Week. You'll have a howling good time creating wolf-themed crafts and other activities inside the Zoo's Exhibit Hall and Wolf Lodge. Hear stories of wolf legends and see the Zoo's pack of gray wolves at Wolf Wilderness in Northern Trek.

Lorain Metroparks

<http://www.loraincountymetroparks.com/>

Address: 12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, Ohio 44050

Phone: 1-800-LCM-PARK

Admissions: Free

Special event: **Halloween Fair**

Carlisle Visitor Center, LaGrange. Join us for a hike down a haunted forest trail, a fun and spooky train ride, amazing entertainment, games, activities, food, and so much more!

Free parking and no entrance fee. Weekends starting Oct 12 to 27. The Park decorates a ½ mile paved trail that loops around its visitor center. From 5 to 7pm enjoy non-scary events, from 7 to 10pm be prepared to scream.

Hours: Parks open from 8:00 a.m. to dusk (6:30-7:00 p.m.)

Special Events:

Oct. 10 PARK PALS: TREES AND LEAVES

10:00 to 11:00 am French Creek Nature Center, Sheffield Village. Preschoolers and an adult companion investigate trees and leaves through a story, craft, and outdoor exploration. Easy.

Oct. 10 LEAF COLLECTION HIKES

4:00 to 5:00 pm Columbia Reservation, Columbia Station. Easy Hike

4:00 to 5:30 pm Schoepfle Garden, Birmingham. Moderate Hike

Old Woman's Creek

<http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov/OldWomanCreek/>

http://www.ohiodnr.com/dnap/location/oldwoman_creek/tabid/954/Default.aspx

Address: 2514 Cleveland Road East, Huron, OH 44839

Phone: 419-433-4601

Admissions: Free

Hours: The preserve is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. visitor center hours are: OPEN - Wednesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m. and CLOSED - Monday and Tuesday.

Holden Arboretum

<http://www.holdenarb.org/>

Address: 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

Phone: 1-440-946-4400

Admissions: Members: Free

Nonmembers: \$6

Seniors 60+: \$5, Free on Tuesday

Children 6-12: \$3

Children 5 and under: Free

Hours: Seven days a week, April through October, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Events:

Self-Guided Tours

1. Collection/Display Trail (Easy) - Sample a variety of highly prized landscape plants in the hedge, lilac, viburnum and rhododendron collections.
2. Highlights Trail (Easy - 1 mile) - First-time visitors will find this trail a great way to learn about what Holden has to offer and where major features, gardens and collections, and trails are located. Extension loop (Moderate - 2 miles).
3. Blueberry Pond Trail (Easy - .5 mile) - Gather landscape ideas and view seasonal qualities of plants. Discovery Packs to help kids explore the pond environment can be borrowed free of charge at the Corning Visitor Center.
4. Bole Woods Trail (Moderate - 1.5 miles) - A National Natural Landmark because of the beech-maple forest and associated plant and animal life.
5. Woodland Trail (Moderate - 1.5 miles) - Takes you on a journey through a young forest and a deep woods. This is also your best access to the boardwalk in the Pierson Creek Valley. A self-guided brochure is available at the Corning Visitor Center. Discovery Packs to help children explore Pierson Creek can be borrowed free of charge at the Corning Visitor Center.
6. Old Valley Trail (Rugged - 2.8 miles) - A secluded hike lets you get closer to nature. A spectacular view of beautiful terraced hillsides left behind from shifting streams.
7. Pierson Creek Loop (Rugged - 1.9 miles) - The continuously shifting creek channel flows through a valley filled with delicate wildflowers and ferns.
8. Corning Lake Trail (Moderate - 1.5 miles) - Explore the shoreline and wildlife of Corning Lake. The trail provides access to Bole Woods, the Warren Bicknell Sugarbush, the Helen S. Layer Rhododendron Garden and the Waterfowl Observation Blind.
9. Leaf Trail (Easy - 1 mile) - Open from mid-September through October to help visitors and students identify trees. Thirty-seven deciduous trees are marked for easy correlation with the self-guiding, identification brochure.

Natural Area Tours

For a more rugged view of nature, take a longer tour of our natural areas. Tours take about three hours. To preserve these fragile areas, tours are open to a limited number of guests each month.

Pierson Creek Valley: Hike through the valley to see wildflowers in spring and forest wonders the rest of the year. About 100 steps lead you to the bottom of the valley and back up again.

Stebbins Gulch: A wet walk through a tributary of the East Branch of the Chagrin River. Discover geologic formations and plant communities not found anywhere else.

Little Mountain: Once a resort for those escaping summer's heat, Little Mountain has once again become a woodland retreat. Learn the history of the area while touring geologically fascinating ravines and unique wooded areas.

Lantern Court House and Gardens Tours: See the splendor of this 1930s country estate. Lantern Court is a Georgian- Colonial home set on 25 acres of gardens and woodland. Spend an hour exploring one area, or set aside two hours and see them both. The gardens will be open from Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm, May through October. Tours are free for members and included with gate admission for nonmembers. Tram tours are not available at Lantern Court. Guided one-hour tram tours are also available.

Reservations are strongly recommended for these popular tours. The \$2 per person fee is payable at the information desk and must be made 15 minutes prior to tour to confirm reservation. The tram seats up to five passengers and tours are offered May through October: Tuesday - Friday, 1 - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m. Group tours are available. For information and reservations, call (440) 946-4400, ext. 224.

Seasonal Attractions for October:

- Arlene and Arthur S. Holden Jr. Butterfly Garden
- Prairie Garden in the Holden Wildflower Garden
- Crabapple Collection
- Conifer Collection
- Waterfowl Observation Blind
- Blueberry Pond
- Leaf Trail
- Natural Areas Trails

Metroparks, Serving Summit County Visitor's Center

<http://www.summitmetroparks.org>

Address: 975 Treaty Line Road, Akron, OH 44313-5837

Phone: 330-867-5511

Hours: Daily 6:00am - 11:00pm

Special Events:

44th annual FALL HIKING SPREE September 1 - November 30, 2007, 13 designated trails

Daily; parks are open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Hikes are FREE for all participants. Non-Summit County residents pay to receive their hiking rewards (\$10 for first-year hikers, \$5 for veteran hikers).

Hike eight or more designated trails to experience Summit County's breathtaking fall foliage.

First-year hikers each receive a hiking staff and annual shield. Veteran hikers earn an annual shield.

An estimated 50,000 people participate in the Fall Hiking Spree each year, easily making it one of the largest events of its kind in the nation.

Countryside Farmer's Market

Saturday 10/6/2007

Farmer's Market featuring locally grown produce.

Heritage Farms, 6050 Riverview Rd., Peninsula (south of Rt. 303 & Riverview Rd. intersection)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

<http://www.nps.gov/cuva/index.htm>

Address: 15610 Vaughn Road

Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Phone: (216) 524-1497

Admissions: Entrance to the park is free! While there is no official entrance fee at Cuyahoga Valley National Park, we encourage all visitors to support the park through the Towpath Tag donation program.

Hours: Cuyahoga Valley National Park is open every day. Some areas close at dusk. The remaining areas are open 24 hours. All visitor centers are closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1.

North Kingsville Sand Barrens

Natural Area of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Open to the public for hiking.

North Kingsville, Ashtabula County, OH

Directions: Take I-90 to the Rt. 193 exit. Follow Rt. 193 north to US Rt. 20 east. Take U.S. Rt. 20 east to Poore Road. Travel north on Poore Road to the Conrail tracks. The preserve is on the west side of Poore Road, just north of the railroad tracks. A sign is located at its entrance.

Lake County Metroparks

<http://lakemetroparks.com/>

Address: 11211 Spear Road, Concord Twp., OH 44077

Phone: (440) 639-7275

Special Events:

Friday, October 12, 2007 Family Campfire

Gather around a warm campfire for a short story or two, then just relax by the fire, or bring some grillables and create your own meal. We'll provide the grilling sticks. Come prepared with warm clothes, a blanket and lawn chairs to make yourself comfortable.

Location: Girdled Road Reservation

Area: South Parking Lot

Meeting Place: Fire Ring

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Price: n/c

Age Range: Adults, Seniors (50+), Adult w/ Child, Families, All Ages

Maximum # of people: 20

Class Instructor: Susan Wiedmann

Contact Instructor: (440) 256-2115 or swiedmann@lakemetroparks.com

Web Address: <http://www.lakemetroparks.com/select-park/girdled-road.shtml>

Friday, October 12, 2007 Foxes and Coyotes of the Glen

Discover which canine animals live right here at Penitentiary Glen! We'll begin with a hike and try to call to them, then explore the Nature Center to see what these amazing animals really look like!

Location: Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Area: Parking Lot

Meeting Place: Front of Nature Center

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Price: Per Person - \$5.00

Age Range: Youth, Teens, Adults, Seniors (50+), Adult w/ Child, Families

Maximum # of people: 20

Class Instructor: Jolene Pilarczyk

Contact Instructor: (440) 256-1404 or pmorse@lakemetroparks.com

Corn and Pumpkin Harvest Weekend

October 13 & 14, 2007

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Lake Metroparks Farmpark](#)

8800 Chardon Rd; Kirtland, OH 44094

(440) 256-2122 · 800-366-3276

www.lakemetroparks.com

Festival featuring giant corn maze, an opportunity for children to harvest (and decorate) their own pumpkin (additional fee), harvest activities and demonstrations, hay maze. Food and fun for the entire family!

Admission \$6; ages 60+, \$5; Youth 2 - 11, \$4; under 2, Free

Headlands Dunes

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/892/default.aspx>

Address: 9601 Headlands Road, Mentor, OH 44060

Phone: (216) 881-8141

OTHER THINGS TO DO

Tremont Art Walk

October 12, 2007

What: Enjoy the many galleries of Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood at this monthly event.

Where: Tremont Area

Time: 6pm - 10pm, Cost: free

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

<http://www.cvsr.com/>

Address: Rockside Station, 7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131

Peninsula Depot, 1630 West Mill Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

Phone: 1-800-468-4070 or 1-330-657-2000

Special Events:

Peninsula Explorer

Want to enjoy the valley from the comfort of the train? Jump on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's Peninsula Explorer and ride to the Village of Peninsula. While in Peninsula, enjoy the quaint shops and lunch at one of the local restaurants or a hike on the Towpath Trail before your return trip to Rockside Station.

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (65+), \$9 for children (3-12)

Fares are an addition \$1.00 in October.

There is a \$3.00 processing fee per order.

Departure Time(s): 10:15 am and from Rockside Station

Return Time(s): 2:45 pm

Approximate Trip Length: 4 1/2 hours, round-trip.

Scenic Limited

For those who are on a limited time budget we offer the SCENIC LIMITED. This is a 1 and 3/4 hour excursion leaving from Independence (Rockside Station). View the beauty of Cuyahoga

Valley National Park without having to leave the comfort of the train. From Fall Foliage to Blossoms in Spring, and running between Independence and Peninsula, this is a perfect trip to see the most striking areas of the park.

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (65+), \$8 for children (3-12)

Fares are an addition \$1.00 in October.

There is a \$3.00 processing fee per order.

Departure Time(s): 10:15 am and 1:00 pm from Rockside Station

Return Time(s): 12:00 pm and 2:45 pm

Approximate Trip Length: 1 3/4 hours, round-trip.

Canal Limited

The Canal limited is the only excursion which begins at our depot in Peninsula. Board the train and enjoy a leisurely trip north to Canal Visitor Center. The center is a restored house on the Ohio & Erie Canal. Learn about the canal days in the museum. Canal Visitor Center is staffed by National Park Service rangers.

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (65+), \$8 for children (3-12)

Fares are an addition \$1.00 in October.

There is a \$3.00 processing fee per order.

Departure Time(s): 11:15 am from Peninsula Depot

Return Time(s): 1:45 pm

Approximate Trip Length: 2 1/2 hours, round-trip.

Fall Color Train

Journey through Cuyahoga Valley National Park and watch the spectacular fall foliage unfold around you. The Scenic Limited is a 1-3/4 hour round trip ride to the historic Village of Peninsula, which departs from either the Rockside Station in Independence or Akron Northside Station in Akron and includes narration on the history of the valley.

Approximate trip length: 1 3/4 hours, round-trip

Departures from Rockside Station

October only, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:15 am Limited to 80 passengers

The Cleveland Play House

<http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/>

The Cleveland Play House is nationally recognized as America's first resident theater and the longest running regional theater in the country.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE FINAL ADVENTURE

Cleveland Institute of Art Cinematheque

www.cia.edu/cinematheque

Address: 11141 East Boulevard

Phone: (216) 421-7450

Admission: \$8 general, \$5 Cinematheque members; \$4 more for double feature most days

Hours: Please call for film schedule.

Description: The Cinematheque presents critically acclaimed works by established and up-and-coming film directors, as well as American and foreign film classics. Handicap accessible.

Cleveland Signstage Theatre

www.signstage.org

Address: The Cleveland Play House, 8500 Euclid Avenue

Phone: (216) 229-2838

Admission: Price varies with each performance

Hours: Please call for performance schedule

Description: Cleveland Signstage Theatre is a professional theater located in The Cleveland Play House complex. All performances are presented in both American Sign Language and spoken English. An education and outreach company performs in schools throughout Northeast Ohio. Handicap accessible.

Karamu House

www.karamu.com

Address: 2355 East 89th Street

Phone: (216) 795-7070

Admission: Price varies with each performance.

Hours: Please call for performance schedule.

Description: Karamu, translated from Swahili, means a "place of enjoyment" and "a center of the community." The oldest African American theater in the United States, Karamu serves as a national model for building relationships through the arts.

Special Events:

Purlie Victorious (Classic Comedy) by Ossie Davis

Director: Terrence Spivey

Sept. 28 - Oct. 21, 2007

Newly ordained preacher, Purlie Victorious Judson, returns to his family's sharecropper cabin to reacquire the local church and ring the "Freedom Bell." An inheritance from a cousin will supply the needed cash, but unfortunately is controlled by Colonel Cotchipee, who owns the land which Purlie's family works. Purlie attempts to trick the colonel out of the inheritance, and complications ensue in a surprising and hysterical comedy. (For the entire Family)

Tickets Thursday and Sunday \$20.00

Friday and Saturday \$25.00

Lyric Opera Cleveland

www.lyricoperacleland.org

Address: The Cleveland Play House, 8500 Euclid Avenue

Phone: (216) 685-5976

Admission: \$28-\$42, discounted subscriptions available

Hours: Please call for performance schedule

Description: For more than 30 years, Lyric Opera Cleveland has been an innovative forum for talent and imagination. Each summer, its festival season includes well-known classics and new or rarely performed gems from the world of opera and musical theater, all performed in English. Performances are presented in the Drury Theatre at the Cleveland Play House. Handicap accessible.

The Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art

<http://www.mocacleland.org/>

Description: The Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art's exhibition of three Frank Gehry projects since 1989--the never-built Peter B. Lewis Residence (1989-95), the Berlin headquarters of DZ Bank (1995-2001), The Performing Arts Center at Bard College (1997 - 2003)--emphasizes the evolution of Gehry's visual language and working process through models, drawings, and photographs.

Special Events:

October 11 Film: Constructive Madness 6:30 pm
(Color; 60 min., one screening)

MOCA Cleveland (Museum of Contemporary Art)

www.MOCAcleveland.org

Address: 8501 Carnegie Avenue (On second floor of the Cleveland Play House complex)
Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: (216) 421-8671

Admissions: \$ (Free on Friday), MOCA Members receive free admission and parking every day.
\$4 Non-Members, \$3 Students and Seniors with Valid I.D., Free for Children Under age 12
Case students can present their Student ID and receive FREE admission passes to MOCA
exhibitions by visiting the Student Access Services Office in the basement of Crawford Hall on
the CWRU campus. CSU students can simply present their ID at MOCA's Welcome Desk.
The Cleveland Play House provides secure parking for MOCA Cleveland visitors at \$7.50 per
car.

Hours: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

Description: For more than 35 years, MOCA Cleveland has pushed the boundaries of artistic
innovation and creativity. Eleven exhibitions annually feature emerging international artists
and notable artists from Northeast Ohio.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

<http://www.rockhall.com/>

Address: One Key Plaza

751 Erieside Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (East Ninth Street at Lake Erie)

Admission: Adults: \$20, Seniors (60+): \$14, Children ages 9-12: \$11, Children eight years of
age & under: FREE

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily (open until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays) *Hours subject to
change without notice

Great Lakes Science Center

<http://www.greatscience.com/>

Address: 601 Erieside Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44114

Phone: (216) 694-2000

Hours: Open Daily (closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Hours subject to change