

April 2025

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Now – 4/5 – Cleveland International Film Festival, Playhouse Square
4/3 – 4/5 – Original Sewing & Quilting Expo, I-X Center
4/4 – 4/6 – All-American Pet Expo, I-X Center
4/5 – Cleveland's Holi Festival, The Madison Venue
4/5 – Eastern European Month Dinner Celebration, American-Croatian Lodge
4/9 – ELIXR of Voice: Four Jewish Poets Speak their truth, Maltz Museum
4/10 – Kaveh Akbar & Tommy Orange, Maltz Performing Arts Center
4/11 – 4/13 – Dru Joyce Classic, I-X Center
4/12 – Pysanky: A Carpatho-Rusyn Easter Egg Decorating Workshop, Rockefeller Park Green House

4/16 – Holocaust Book Talk: The Pulitzer Saga with Linda Broenniman, Maltz Museum
4/16 – 4/27 – Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival, Cleveland State University
4/19 – Columbus Crew vs. Inter Miami CF, Huntington Bank Field
4/19 – Earth Day 5K, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
4/21 – Dyngus Day Cleveland, Gordon Square Arts District
4/22 – Cleveland International Hall of Fame, Windows on the River
4/24 – ESPN Cleveland Draft Party, MGM Northfield Park
4/26 – Cleveland Polka Association's Spring Dance, Home Family Club
4/27 – 41st Super Button Box Bash, American Croatian Lodge

CONCERTS AND UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

4/1 – Bri Bagwell w/ Austin Plane, Beachland Ballroom
4/2 – YAGODY, Cleveland Museum of Art
4/3 – Pat McGee with Patrick McAloon, Music Box Supper Club
4/3 – 4/5 – Duncan Trussell, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/4 – Reggie Watts Live, Grog Shop
4/4 – Billboard Hot 100 Dance Party, Twist Social Club
4/4 – 4/5 – Sensory-Friendly Family Concert: Totally Tuba, Severance Music Center
4/6 – Jackie Warren & Amistad Arts Camp, B Side Lounge
4/6 – Beachwood Arts Council presents Sunday Sounds: Backtraxx Concert, Beachwood Community Center
4/8 – Interplay Script Club: Shylock vs. Antonio by Peter Filichia, Maltz Museum
4/8 – In The Fiddler's House, Severance Music Center
4/9 – Bright Eyes, Agora Theatre and Ballroom
4/9 – Marcel Khalife: Legacy, Cleveland Museum of Art
4/9 – Popa Chubby, Music Box Supper Club
4/10 – Gallery Concert: The Baker's Basement, Heights Arts
4/11 – Crack The Sky, Music Box Supper Club
4/11 – Cleveland Rocks, Severance Music Center
4/11 – Lake Erie Emo Night, The Winchester

4/12 – 4/13 – Neon Brush: Paint in the Dark – Kids Edition, Breakthrough Sounds Recording Studio
4/12 – Joey McIntyre: Freedom Tour – Phase 1, House of Blues
4/13 – Close Encounters Concert 3: Music from an Age of Empire, Heights Arts
4/13 – Donna the Buffalo, Music Box Supper Club
4/16 – Noah Guthrie, Music Box Supper Club
4/17 – Tinsley Ellis, Music Box Supper Club
4/17 – 4/19 – Bach's Easter Oratorio, Severance Music Center
4/19 – Coop's Nightmare, House of Blues
4/19 – Go Fest Yourself 2025, The Five O'Clock Lounge
4/21 – 4/30 – The Jerusalem Quartet: Complete Shostakovich Quartet Cycle, Cleveland Museum of Art
4/24 – ARTbar: Moises Borges, Heights Arts
4/24 – Davy Knowles, Music Box Supper Club
4/24 – 4/26 – Mozart and Elgar, Severance Music Center
4/25 – OUR HOUSE: The Music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, MGM Northfield Park
4/29 – Neon Trees, House of Blues
4/30 – Howie Day, Music Box Supper Club
4/30 – Between the Buried and Me, House of Blues

PRO & MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Rocket Arena, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers
4/2 – vs. New York Knicks
4/6 – vs. Sacramento Kings
4/8 – vs. Chicago Bulls
4/13 – vs. Indiana Pacers
*Playoff dates incoming

Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Guardians
4/8 – 4/10 – vs. White Sox
4/11 – 4/13 – vs. Kansas City Royals
4/21 – 4/23 – vs. New York Yankees
4/25 – 4/27 – vs. Boston Red Sox
4/28 – 5/1 – vs. Minnesota Twins

Rocket Arena, home of the Cleveland Monsters
4/4 – 4/5 – vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins

Cleveland Brewery Passport





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COMEDY & THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Now – 4/6 – *Twelfth Night*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
Now – 4/13 – *The Body Play*, Cleveland Public Theatre
Now – 4/13 – *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, Near West Theatre
Now – 4/26 – *Flanagan's Wake*, Kennedy's Cabaret at Playhouse Square
4/3 – Trisha Paytas, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
4/4 – Pat Burtcher, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/5 – *Secret Society Comedy Presents: Anthony DeVito*, Market Garden Brewpub
4/5 – Jeff Allen, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/5 – 5/3 – *Imposters BIG Comedy Night*, Imposters Theater
4/5 – 5/4 – *Under a Baseball Sky*, Beck Center For The Arts
4/9 – 4/13 – *Peter Pan*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
4/10 – 4/12 – Zoltan Kaszas – *Sleep When I'm Dead Tour*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/10 – *The Temptations & The Four Tops*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/11 – R&B Invitation Tour, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/11 – 4/12 – Mario Adrion: "German Efficiency" Stand-Up Tour, Hofbräuhaus Cleveland
4/12 – 4/13 – *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical!*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/12 – 4/13 – DANCECleveland & Tri-C Performing Arts Present: Raphael Xavier – *Skiff*, The John P. Murphy Foundation Theatre at Tri-C
4/13 – Erica Rhodes, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre

4/15 – Geoff Tate's *Operation Mindcrime - The Final Chapter*, Cleveland Masonic
4/16 – 4/17 – *Are You Garbage*, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/18 – *Fortune Feinster*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
4/18 – 4/19 – Alex Kumin, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/18 – 4/19 – Yannis Pappas, Hilarities 4th Street Theatre
4/19 – *Whose Live Anyway?*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/19 – Jeff Arcuri – *Whole Wide World Tour*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
4/22 – 5/11 – *Shucked*, Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
4/23 – 4/25 – *Don Giovanni Presented by the Cleveland Institute of Music*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/23 – Alton Brown Live – *Last Bite*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/25 – *Open Mic*, Lake Erie Ink
4/25 – 4/27 – Jim Gaffigan – *Everything is Wonderful!*, KeyBank State Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/25 – 5/18 – *Choir Boy*, Karamu House and Theatre
4/25 – 5/18 – *RUST*, Dobama Theatre
4/25 – 5/18 – *Noises Off*, Hanna Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/26 – *The Screwtape Letters*, Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
4/26 – *Les Délices Presents: The Mermaid*, Heights Theater
4/26 – 5/18 – *Fiddler on the Roof*, KeyBank State Theatre

OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

Now – 4/18 – *Wine & Cheese Night Hike*, Holden Arboretum
4/4 – *Floral Arrangements*, Rockside Station
4/4 – *Cocktails on Rails*, Rockside Station
4/4 – 4/25 – *The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Dinner Show*, Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown
4/6 – *Create-A-Critter – Magical Critters*, Peninsula Depot
4/8 – *Guardians Home Opener*, Baseball Heritage Museum
4/10 – *Squaring the Circle – Film Series*, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
4/11 – 2025 Major League Indoor Soccer Finals, Wolstein Center
4/11 – *Trainquility*, Rockside Station
4/11 – *Naughty Lobstah*, Vermillion Valley Vineyards

4/12 – *Poetry in the Garden*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
4/13 – 5/10 – *BINGORAMA*, Dunlap's Corner Bar
4/13 – 5/18 – *Audubon Spring Bird Walks*, Holden Arboretum
4/16 – *Arboretum Book Club*, Holden Arboretum
4/20 – *Tall Oaks Annual Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt*, Tall Oaks Event Complex
4/23 – 5/27 – *Botanical Paintings & Drawing*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
4/24 – 4/27 – *Geauga County Maple Festival*, Chardon Square
4/25 – 5/4 – *Steam in The Valley*, Rockside Station
4/26 – *Pierson Creek Valley Hike*, Holden Arboretum
4/27 – *Drag Brunch and Bingo*, BrewDog Cleveland Outpost
4/29 – *Taylor Swift Trivia*, Fat Head's Brewery

EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS AND TOURS

4/10 – 4/15 – *The Nature of Healing Gallery Tours*, Cleveland Botanical Garden
Now – 4/18 – *Date-Night Tours*, Cleveland Museum of Art
Now – 4/30 – *Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People's Campaign*, Cleveland History Center
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

MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

Now – 4/3 – *National Technical Conference & PMTS*, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland (4,800 Attendees)
4/8 – 4/11 – *National Association for Law Placement Annual Education Conference*, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland (1,600 Attendees)
4/24 – 4/27 – *USA Artistic Swimming Youth Championship & 12U Invitational*, SPIRE Academy

4/26 – 4/27 – *Nike North Coast Open*, I-X Center
4/26 – 5/1 – *Inclusiv Annual Conference*, Hilton Cleveland Downtown
4/28 – 5/1 – *2025 Military Health System Conference*, Huntington Cleveland Convention Center, (2,000 Attendees)



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DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

Crain's Cleveland Business: Spirit Air announces a new route for Cleveland

https://www.crainscleveland.com/transportation/spirit-air-adds-nashville-cleveland-route?utm-content=article6-headline&utm_source=Morning10&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20250313

Travel and Tour World: Victory Cruise Line to Offer 2025 Great Lakes Adventures In Cleveland, Detroit, Green Bay And Mackinac Island

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/victory-cruise-line-to-offer-2025-great-lakes-adventures-in-cleveland-detroit-green-bay-and-mackinac-island/>

News5: New sustainability plan in the works at Cleveland Hopkins Airport

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/new-sustainability-plan-in-the-works-at-cleveland-hopkins-airport>

NEOTrans: Port OK's financing for \$93.5M worth of projects — West Side Market, Superior Arts District apts

<https://neo-trans.blog/2025/03/13/port-oks-financing-for-93-5m-worth-of-projects-west-side-market-superior-arts-district-apts/>

Fox 8: Professional soccer stadium proposed for downtown CLE

<https://fox8.com/news/professional-soccer-stadium-proposed-for-downtown-cle/>

WKYC: North Coast Waterfront Development Corporation announces new lakefront park in downtown Cleveland: What to expect

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cleveland/downtown-cleveland-lakefront-north-coast-yard-pop-up-park-summer-2025/95-7c266a59-9a6a-46f5-9f70-cbe5012f8696>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Travel Pulse: 24 Great Places to Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Without a Crowd (Pride in the CLE, June 7)

<https://www.travelpulse.com/news/lgbtq/24-great-places-to-celebrate-lgbtq-pride-without-a-crowd>

Rolling Stone: Immersive 'Saturday Night Live' 50th Anniversary Exhibit Coming to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/saturday-night-live-50-exhibit-rock-and-roll-hall-of-fame-1235292292/>

Cleveland Scene: Here's the New 'People's Flag' of Cleveland

<https://www.clevescene.com/news/heres-the-new-peoples-flag-of-cleveland-46188024>

WKYC: Cleveland Browns hosting exclusive draft party with live Journey concert

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/sports/nfl/browns/cleveland-browns-2025-nfl-draft-journey-concert-huntington-bank-field-season-ticket-members/95-f9699c46-dba0-4376-a228-ff4b86df30b2>

Spectrum News 1: Cleveland Metroparks announces return of race series

<https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2025/03/13/cleveland-metroparks-announces-return-of-race-series>