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Touch! Amazing Rays and Sharks

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
May 22 - Sept. 28, 2008
www.clemetzoo.com
 Reach into an 11,000-gallon saltwater pool and feel the smooth skin of small sharks and stingrays (which have their barbs carefully removed). Dozens of cownose rays, Southern red stingrays and bamboo sharks swim right up to you.

Ongoing

Through June 1, Arms and Armor from Imperial Austria. Cleveland Museum of Art. 888.262.0033. www.clevelandart.org
Through June 7, The Cleveland Orchestra. Severance Hall. 216.231.7300. www.clevelandorchestra.com
Through June 21, Cleveland Gladiators AFL Football. Quicken Loans Arena. 216.241.2121. www.clevelandgladiators.com

Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, The Vatican Museums and The Swiss Guard

Western Reserve Historical Society
May 31 - Sept. 7, 2008
 888.5VATICAN
www.wrhs.org • www.vaticansplendors.com
 Don't miss this prestigious collection of 200 Vatican artifacts—one of the largest ever seen in North America. Cleveland is one of only three U.S. stops for these never-before-seen treasures including some of the earliest known depictions of Jesus, a reliquary containing bone fragments of St. Peter and personal belongings of Michelangelo.



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Through June 28, Damn Yankees. Carousel Dinner Theatre. 800.362.4100. www.carouseltheatre.com

Through June 29, Israel: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow. Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. 216.593.0575. www.maltzjewishmuseum.org

Through June 29, Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan. Cleveland Botanical Garden. 216.721.1600. www.cbgbgarden.org

Through July 31, From Projects to Politics: Carl & Louis Stokes. Western Reserve Historical Society. 216.721.5722. www.wrhs.org

Through Aug. 2, Cleveland City Stars Soccer. Krenzler Field. 216.916.6586. www.clevelandcitystars.com

Through Sept. 1, Break On Through: The Lasting Legacy of The Doors. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

Through Sept. 1, Help! Behind the Scenes of the Beatles' Movie. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

Through Sept. 28, Take Me Out: Baseball Rocks! Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

Through October, Cleveland Indians Baseball. Progressive Field. 866.48.TRIBE. www.indians.com

Through Oct. 31, Mission to Mars. Great Lakes Science Center. 216.694.2000. www.greatscience.com

May

May 3-10, Fashion Week Cleveland. Various locations. www.fashionweekcleveland.com

May 6-18, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Playhouse Square Center. 216.241.6000. www.playhousesquare.com

May 16-18, Cleveland Fine Arts Expo. Cuyahoga Community College — Eastern Campus. 216.541.2787. www.clevelandfineartsexpo.com

May 16-June 8, My Favorite Year. Beck Center for the Arts. 216.521.2540. www.beckcenter.org

May 17-18, Evening in Ohio City & Ohio City Home Tour. Ohio City. 216.781.3222. www.ohiocity.com

May 22-Sept. 28, Frogs, Hogs & Dogs. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. 216.661.6500. www.clemetzoo.com

May 23-26, Great American Rib Cook-Off. Time Warner Cable Amphitheater. 440.247.2722. www.cleveland.com/rib

May 23-June 15, The Funkentine Rapture. Karamu House. 216.795.7070. www.karamu.com

May 24-Sept. 2, Einstein. Great Lakes Science Center. 216.694.2000. www.greatscience.com

June

June 1, Architectural Walking Tour. Lake View Cemetery. 216.421.2665. www.lakeviewcemetery.com

June 6-8, Murray Hill Art Walk. Little Italy. 216.229.5110. www.murrayhillartwalk.com

June 11-July 13, Girls Night: The Musical. The Cleveland Play House. 216.795.7000. www.clevelandplayhouse.com

June 13-July 13, Alter Boyz. Beck Center for the Arts. 216.521.2540. www.beckcenter.org

June 18-July 20, Jersey Boys. Playhouse Square Center. 216.241.6000. www.playhousesquare.com

June 19 and July 17, Coventry Street Arts Fair. Coventry Village. www.coventryvillage.org

June 21, Clifton Arts & Musicfest. Clifton Blvd. from W.117th St. to W. 112th St. www.cudell.com

June 21, LGBT Pride Parade & Festival. Voinovich Park Downtown Cleveland. 216.371.0214. www.clevelandpride.org

June 27-28, Cleveland Wine Festival. Voinovich Park. 216.233.2457. www.clevelandwinefestival.com

June 27-28, Boston Mills ArtFest. Boston Mills. 330.467.2242. www.bmbw.com/artfest

June 29, Rock and Soul Festival. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

July

Through September, The Cleveland Orchestra Blossom Festival. Blossom Music Center. 216.231.7300. www.clevelandorchestra.com

July 4, 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Display. Downtown Cleveland/Flats. 216.566.1046.

July 3-4, Boston Mills ArtFest. Boston Mills. 330.467.2242. www.bmbw.com/artfest

July 5-Aug. 10 (weekends only), Great Lakes Medieval Faire. 888.633.4382. www.medievalfaire.com

July 11-13, Cain Park Arts Fest. Cain Park. 216.291.5629. www.cainpark.com

Parade the Circle

@ University Circle
June 14, 2008
www.clevelandart.org/edudef/parade/html
 This free community arts parade is a spectacular display of bright costumes, giant puppets, stilt-dancers, handmade masks and colorful floats. Make-and-take crafts, ethnic eats and live music performances round out a fun-filled afternoon.



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July 18-20, Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival. Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Berea. 330.321.6174. www.clevelandirish.org

July 19-Sept. 7, Go Bananas. Cleveland Botanical Garden. 216.721.1600. www.cbgbgarden.org

July 20, Taste of Tremont. Tremont. 216.575.0920. www.restoretremont.com

July 29-Aug. 3, World Golf Championships — Bridgestone Invitational. Firestone Country Club, Akron, OH. 877.942.4849. www.golfworldchampionships.com

July, Latino Festival Puerto Rican Parade. Downtown Cleveland. www.juliadeburgos.org

July, KidsFest. Time Warner Cable Amphitheater. 440.247.2722. www.livenation.com

August

Aug. 1-3, Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival Enshrinement Weekend. 330.456.8207. www.profootballhof.com

Aug. 1-3, Twins Day Festival. Twinsburg. 330.425.3652. www.twinsday.org

Aug. 1-3, 15-16, 22-23, Arts in August. Tremont. 216.575.0920. www.restoretremont.com

Aug. 5-10, Mama Mia! Playhouse Square Center. 216.241.6000. www.playhousesquare.com



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Walking With Dinosaurs

Quicken Loans Arena
June 25-29, 2008
 216.241.2121
www.dinosaurlive.com • www.theqarena.com
 Walking with Dinosaurs the Live Experience is coming to roam the arena floor at Quicken Loans Arena for eight performances June 25-29th! Walking with Dinosaurs is an unprecedented theatrical arena production that will be the closest audiences will ever come to viewing mammoth life-size reptiles, 15 roaring, snarling "live" dinosaurs have been memorizing audiences across the nation and are as awe-inspiring as when they first walked the earth!



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AST Dew Tour - Right Guard Open

@ North Coast Harbor
July 17-20, 2008
www.ast.com
 The pressure is on and the barometer is rising as the hottest Dew Tour season to-date gets underway. Will Sheckler win again? What new tricks will be thrown down? Catch the action sports and the village events in the shadow of the Rock Hall.

Aug. 9, Great Lakes Burning River Fest '08. Nautica Entertainment Complex. 440.729.7571. www.burningriverfest.org

Aug. 14-17, Feast of the Assumption. Little Italy. www.littleitalycleveland.com

Aug. 27-Oct. 1, The Wizard of Oz. Carousel Dinner Theatre. 800.362.4100. www.carouseltheatre.com

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, Labor Day Oktoberfest. Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Berea. www.bereaoktoberfest.com

The Ingenuity Festival of Art + Technology

@ Playhouse Square Center
July 25-27, 2008
www.ingenuitycleveland.com
 Three-day celebration of art and technology, designed for audiences of any age. Ingenuity fosters collaboration, creating a unique multimedia festival.



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Aug. 29-Sept. 1, Taste of Cleveland. Time Warner Cable Amphitheater. 440.247.4FUN. www.cleveland.com/tasteofcleveland

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Cleveland National Air Show. Burke Lakefront Airport. 216.781.0747. www.clevelandairshow.com

Aug. 31, Antique & Classic Car Show. Hale Farm and Village. 216.721.5722. www.wrhs.org

Aug. 31, Latino Heritage Day. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

September

Through Dec., Cleveland Browns Football. Cleveland Browns Stadium. 216.241.5555. www.clevelandbrowns.com

Sept. 12-Nov. 2, Cedar Point HalloWeekends. Cedar Point. 419.627.2350. www.cedarpoint.com

Sept. 20, Fall Harvest Festival. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. 800.366.FARM. www.lakemetroparks.com

Sept. 20-21, Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival. Tremont. 216.575.0920. www.restoretremont.com

Sept. 24-Nov. 11, Great Lakes Theatre Festival Fall Repertory. Playhouse Square Center, Hanna Theatre. 216.664.6064. www.greatlakesfestival.org

Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 4, Le nozze di Figaro. Opera Cleveland, Playhouse Square Center. 216.241.6000. www.operacleveland.org

Sept.-June 2009, The Cleveland Orchestra. Severance Hall. 216.231.7300. www.clevelandorchestra.com

October

Oct. 11-12, Corn and Pumpkin Harvest Weekend. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. 440.256.2122. www.lakemetroparks.com

Oct. 12, World Festival Day. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com

Oct. 19-Jan. 19, 2009, Artistic Luxury: Faberge-Tiffany-Lalique. Cleveland Museum of Art. 888.262.0033. www.clevelandart.org

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 and Nov. 8, Hansel and Gretel. Opera Cleveland, Playhouse Square Center. 216.241.6000. www.operacleveland.org

Oct., Fall for the Circle. Wade Oval, University Circle. 216.791.3900. www.universitycircle.org

Oct., Boo at the Zoo. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. 216.661.6500. www.clemetzoo.com

Through April 2009, Lake Erie Monsters AHL Hockey. Quicken Loans Arena. 216.420.2000. www.lakeeriemonsters.com

Nov. 5-Jan. 3, 2009, All Shook Up. Carousel Dinner Theatre. 800.362.4100. www.carouseltheatre.com

Nov. 14-16, Fabulous Food Show. I-X Center. 216.265.COOK. www.fabulousfoodshow.com

Nov. 28-Dec. 23, A Christmas Carol. Great Lakes Theatre Festival. Playhouse Square Center, Hanna Theatre. 216.664.6064. www.greatlakesfestival.org

Nov. 28-29, "A Christmas Story" 25th Anniversary Celebration and Convention. Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. www.achristmasstoryhouse.com

Nov. 28-Dec. 31, WinterShow. Cleveland Botanical Garden. 216.721.1600. www.cbgbgarden.org

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December

Dec. 5-23, Country Lights. Lake Metroparks Farmpark. 440.256.2122. www.lakemetroparks.com

January 2009

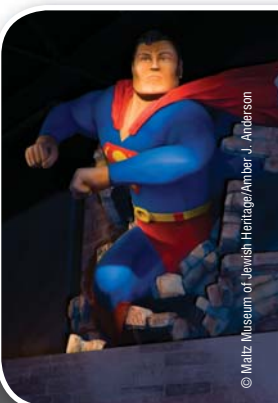
Jan. 16-25, 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championship. Quicken Loans Arena. 216.420.2200. www.theqarena.com

Vintage Ohio

@ Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Aug. 1-3, 2008
www.ohiowines.org
 More than 20 Ohio wineries offer samples at this summer festival. After enjoying some food and wine pairings and samples, take in the arts and crafts, demonstrations and live music.



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Zap! Pow! Bam! The Superhero: The Golden Age of Comic Books, 1938 - 1950

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Sept. 16 - Jan. 4, 2009
 216.593.0575
www.maltzjewishmuseum.org
 Immerse yourself in the world of the comics with 1940s serials, video, a vintage, child-sized Batmobile, an interactive phone booth, a drawing studio and costumes for all ages to enjoy. Maltz presents this exhibition with a nod to the prominence of Jewish artists in the development of comic book art, and the creation of Superman by two of Cleveland's own Glenville High School students.

February

Feb. 7-15, 66th Annual National City Home & Garden Show. I-X Center. 800.331.5706. www.homeandflower.com



Courtesy of Downtown Cleveland Alliance

Sparx In The City Gallery Hop

Downtown Cleveland & surrounding neighborhoods
Sept. 20-21, 2008
 216.593.0575
www.cleveland.com/sparx
 Ohio's largest art walk! More than 500 artists will be accessible to the public from inside galleries, studios, major festivals, and art institutions. The Sparx Gallery Hop makes it easy for visitors and residents to explore Cleveland's art scene. It's considered Ohio's largest art walk because of its geographic size and large number of featured venues across downtown, Tremont, The Art Quarter, University Circle and Little Italy neighborhoods. Mobile trolleys connect the public to all the hot spots in each neighborhood.

March

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Parade. Downtown Cleveland. 440.777.2238

March 25-May 3, Great Lakes Theater Festival — Spring Repertory. Playhouse Square Center, Hanna Theatre. 216.664.6064. www.greatlakesfestival.org

March, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum Induction Ceremony. Downtown Cleveland. 216.781.ROCK. www.rockhall.com