

Cleveland Happenings...

...Around Town While We're Here:

THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

Hot on the heels of Opening Day, the TRIBE has home games at Progressive Field against the Detroit Tigers Tuesday and Wednesday both starting at 6:10PM. Stay Friday and catch them at 7:10PM against the Toronto Blue Jays. Visit www.clevelandindians.com.

THE WORLD RENOWN CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

Before heading-out, catch this well-timed matinee of Beethoven's "Heroic Symphony" Friday morning at 11AM at Severance Hall. Preceded by Wagner's Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan and Isolde*. Visit www.clevelandorchestra.com for more details and tickets.

THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

Wednesday marks the CAV'S last home game of the season. See them launch into the playoffs and another Finals visit by taking-on the New York Knicks at Quicken Loans Arena at 8PM. For details and tickets visit www.clevelandcavaliers.com and get them while they last!

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART In addition to its awesome standing collection, special exhibits running include "Rodin: 100 Years", "William Morris: Designing an Earthly Paradise", "Graphic Discontent: German Expressionism on Paper", and one which includes Polish themes, "Eyewitness Views: Making History in Eighteenth Century Europe". Each special exhibit includes additional items on loan from other museums. See www.clevelandart.org and don't miss-out.

THE THEATER SCENE

Since we're located in the heart of Cleveland's entertainment district, why not catch "The Humans", Stephen Karam's 2016 Tony winner for best play on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30PM at the Connor Palace preceded by the "Broadway Buzz" pre-show at 6:30PM. Or, on Friday, there's the classic, "Macbeth" at the Hanna Theater at 7:30PM or that new classic, "Flanagan's Wake" at 8PM at the intimate (seats 100) Kennedy Theater. Get all the details at www.playhousesquare.org.

People are taking notice of Cleveland again...the big city with the small town feel! After a flawless political convention and a BIG NBA Championship parade, things have kept looking up. As they're beginning service here in May, here's what a writer for WOW AIRLINE'S in-flight magazine had to say (oh, and they're based in Iceland!):

Cleveland and its Hoods

Tenacity meets refinement in a city where you can browse modern art inside a turn-of-the-century transformer station, hear the orchestra perform live inside the local hot dog joint, and chow down on pierogi stuffed with beef cheek. You see, Cleveland isn't a place for people who follow the herd, it is for those who know how to have a good time – and never take life too seriously, and here is where you'll find them.

by Cindy-Lou Dale

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UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

The bold and the brainy call the art and educational neighborhood of University Circle their Cleveland capital. The districts of Wade Oval and Uptown have perhaps the greatest concentration of business, botany, medicine, and art learning centers on the globe within one square mile — from the campuses of Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and Cleveland Museum of Art. It's all easily accessible from downtown using the RTA HealthLine.

OHIO CITY

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enjoy a delicious, 100% non-GMO menu with a diverse craft beer selection.

TREMONT

This blue-collar neighborhood balances the big city feel with cozy, small town charm. Minutes from downtown, Tremont is one of Cleveland's oldest communities. Explore the old cottages, bygone neighborhood bars, beautiful churches, and cordial local characters. Look closer and notice come-as-you-are bars wedged between Food Network famous restaurants, art galleries, and even a pop culture monument. Order breakfast or brunch at Grumpy's Café's for Cleveland-style comfort food.

DETROIT SHOREWAY

Gordon Square Arts District, along the Detroit Shoreway, is the city's bohemian quarter. Institutions like the Cleveland Public Theatre and the Capitol Theatre draw the terminally arty and interesting to local stages and indie cinema. The hip and hungry seek out bistros and bars from Happy Dog to Spice Kitchen + Bar, and urban greenery like the lakefront's Edgewater Park attracts everyone from dog-walkers to desperate surfboarders,

while Gordon Square's old homes and elegant mansions create a stately backdrop.

LITTLE ITALY

Food, faith, and the famous Feast of the Assumption Festival all help define this little Italian village, located at the base of Murray Hill. First settled in the 19th century by Italian stonemasons and artisans, Little Italy today is a buffet of Italian eateries and bakeries, including Cleveland's oldest restaurant, Guarino's.

