

The Cleveland Museum of Art Presents

Parade the Circle



Artwork: Bernadette Glorioso

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Parade at 12:00 p.m.

Music, Food, and Activities

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

University Circle Inc. Presents

Circle Village

Explore free community art making at the CAC!



The Cleveland Museum of Art Community Arts Center

Free Drop-in Art Making and Gallery Exploration

Friday, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Group visits can be made by appointment during open and non-open times. To arrange a visit, please email commartsinfo@clevelandart.org or call 216-707-2483.

Visit cma.org/cac for workshops, classes, and events.

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Free Parking on Castle Avenue



University Circle Inc.

University Circle Inc. (UCI) is the community service corporation responsible for developing, serving and advocating for University Circle as a vibrant and complete neighborhood. UCI is proud to bring programming to Wade Oval, including Circle Village.



WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays

Wednesdays, June 18–August 20

YAY! Fall Fun

Saturday, October 18

Illuminate the Circle Tree Lighting

Saturday, November 22

Bring University Circle to life! Your donation fuels events that create a vibrant, connected community.

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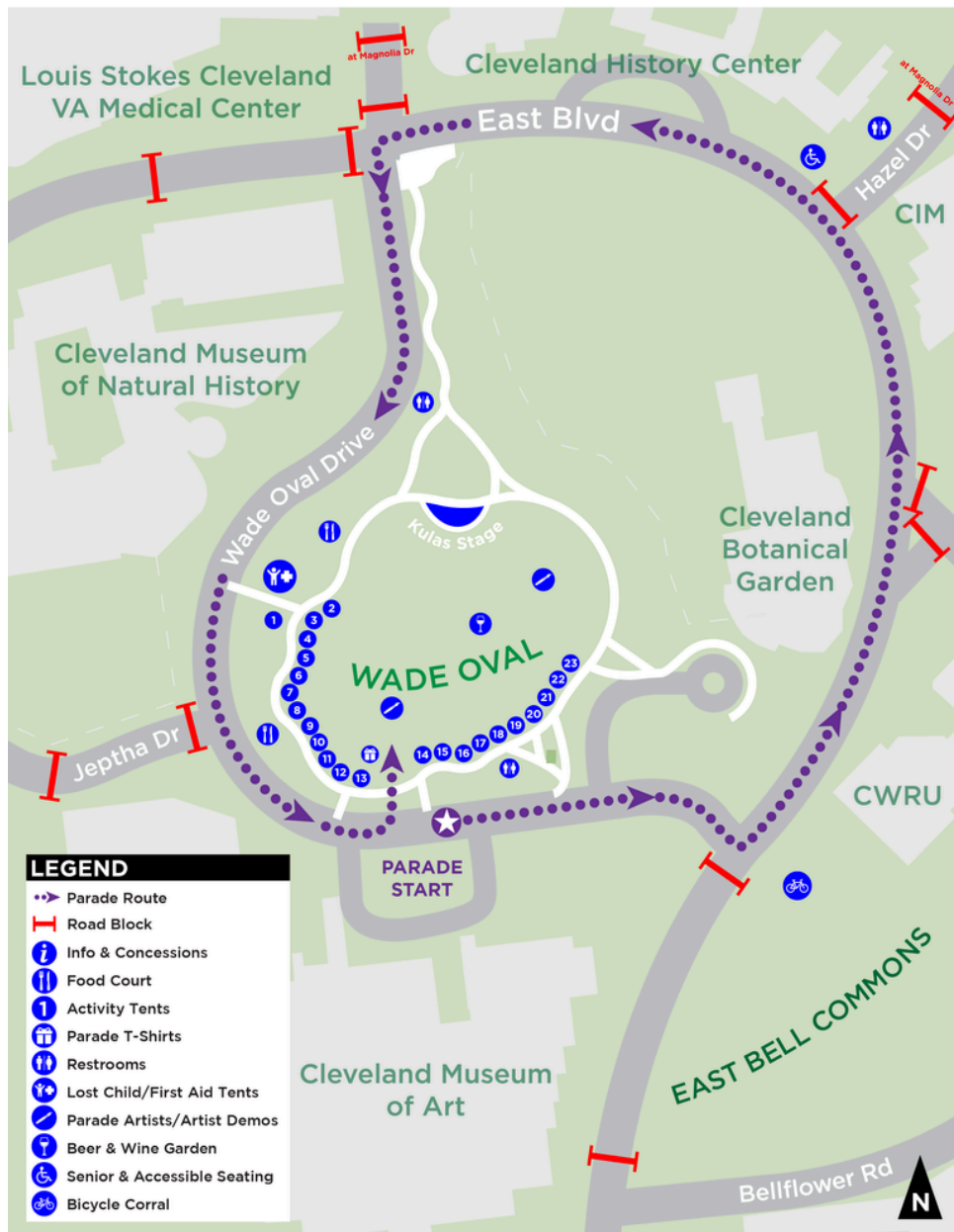
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CIRCLE INC**

Circle Village

Activities on Wade Oval, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



KULAS STAGE SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Live jazz music with Councilman Conwell & the Footprints

11:30 a.m. Remarks from Bill Griswold, Director of the Cleveland Museum of Art, and Kate Borders, UCI President

The music resumes immediately following the parade until 4:00 p.m.

NEW! ARTIST DEMOS

Finger Painting with Regina E. Dorfmeier
Painting & Community Art with Christa Freehands
Mask Making with Sylvia Munodawafa

FOOD VENDORS

Kernels by Chrissie
Deal's Fresh Lemonade
Bailey's Boardwalk Fries
Odd Dog Coffee
Delish Mobile Kitchen
Glacier Concessions
Rascal House Pizza
Pop Culture
Blasian Fusion
Barrio Tacos

ACTIVITY PARTNERS

- 1 **Cleveland Public Library**
Free books, puppet shows, and hands-on activities for children and families.
- 2 **Cleveland Water**
- 3 **Cleveland Public Power**
- 4 **Cleveland Water Pollution Control**
- 5 **Hawken School**
Button Making
- 6 **Holden Forests & Gardens**
Tree Cookie Talismans
- 7 **Spectrum News 1**

- 8 **Sasaki**
University Circle Land Use Master Plan
- 9 **Greater Cleveland Aquarium**
Jellyfish: A Metamorphosis Unlike Any Other
- 10 **Piano Cleveland**
Piano Cleveland's Pop-Up Piano Party
- 11 **Cleveland Museum of Natural History**
- 12 **Sears think[box] and the CWRU Neighborhood Advisory Council**
Hot Off the (3D) Press: Relief Printing Using 3D Printed Presses
- 13 **Womens Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art**
Power of Flowers
- 14 **Cleveland Museum of Art Parade T-Shirts**
- 15 **The Music Settlement**
Instrument Discovery
- 16 **The Cleveland Orchestra**
Instrument Discovery
- 17 **Cleveland Institute of Art**
Express Yourself with CIA
- 18 **moCa Cleveland**
Art Now, Together.
- 19 **Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services**
Spin your way around the world of trivia!
- 20 **Intergenerational Schools**
Catch the Light: Sun Catcher Creations!
- 21 **Cleveland Institute of Music**
Eurhythmics!
- 22 **P.A.L.S. For Healing**
The Art of Sound and Meditation: Creating a Rainstick
- 23 **The Centers**
Kite Building
- 24 **UCI Community Engagement with Center for Arts-Inspired Learning**
Owl Watercolor Painting

For more activity details, scan the QR code or visit universitycircle.org/parade-circlevillage



Parade the Circle

Magical Allure: A Vibrant Celebration of the Snowy Owl

The Rhino

Robin VanLear

This is a float inspired by a Dürer print in the CMA collection.

Alma Vision

AlmaVision: Cultura y Más is a Cleveland-based collective dedicated to preserving and celebrating Mexican traditions through dance, music, and storytelling.

Our ensemble brings the spirit of Son Jarocho from Veracruz to life with live music and dance. We chose this theme to honor our cultural roots and highlight the joy, resilience, and pride of our community.

Through our performance, we hope to show that Mexican traditions are alive and thriving right here in Cleveland.



FUCHSIA

Director's Ensemble

The Cleveland Museum of Art's director, William M. Griswold, opens the parade with UCI's president, Kate Borders, and other University Circle and civic leaders.

Magical Dreams

Birchwood School of Hawken

The snowy owl leads you into the realm of dreams with witches, fairies, dragons, and the occasional nightmare.

Athena's Orchestra

Sheela and the Others (SATO)

This is a celebration of song through the Greek goddess Athena and her mythological companions who embody the deep connection between music and art.

Colorful Caravan Under the Big Top

Holly Spooner and Family

Step into a world of wonder where fantasy meets festivity! Inspired by the vibrant artistry of *alebrijes* and the joyful magic of the circus, this whimsical puppet show brings colorful creatures and playful stories to life. Created to spark imagination, laughter, and delight, our caravan invites audiences of all ages to dream big and smile wide.

Womens Council

Womens Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art

The ensemble honors Womens Council's weekly floral arrangements in the lobby of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Like the snowy owl, flowers have the power to enchant and illuminate our lives.

RED

Abington Arms—Denajua

Wise and Witty Owls of Abington Arms

Owls float through the clouds with earthly joy.

wHOOO's looking at wHOOO?

Horvitz YouthAbility of JFSA Cleveland

Catch the thrill of bird-watching on the windswept arctic tundra.

Pixie Dust

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Flowers, fairies, and bees . . . a celebration of nature!

Flying Floating Falling Figures

Ohio Contemporary Ballet Academy

Members of the Dance for Everyone program at Ohio Contemporary Ballet express themselves through dance and imagery for everyone to enjoy.

Yip Yip Yappee

Sue Berry and Friends

A bunch of big mouths.

The Extended Family Brings Queen Charlotte to Cleveland

The Extended Family (Cleveland)

A queen and her court come to Cleveland. Rarely have we seen African Americans depicted in the royal English court. Now questions have arisen about the ethnicity of Queen Charlotte. The Extended Family shines a bright light on the possibilities, the probability, and the reality of a period long ago. Fresh colors and flamboyant style and craftsmanship feature in this dramatic piece.

Clatterin CANopy

Debbie ApplePresser Ensemble

We are wearing tunics woven with newspaper surrounded by clusters of aluminum cans.

I have chosen this idea with the intention of being an instrument.

We intend to be viewed as a movable sculpture that moves to its own beat.

ORANGE

Mystery of Fun

Tiger Portal

This walking portal allows one to take a leap into a new discovery. The tiger welcomes all and encourages you to play like a new kind of animal.

The Four Owls of the Apocalypse: A Queer Reflection

ArtSchoolRejectClub

What do snowy white owls, extinction, and the LGBTQ+ community have in common? More than you might think.

Return of the Robots

Robot Friends and Nerds

Creative, artistically inspired robots are a longtime aspect of pop culture. Every parade should include a robot parade!

Jazz Trio

Jerry Keller and Friends

Jazz Trio Playing Jazz Music

Creativity Cuts Through Conformity

Adam and Jay

I chose this idea because I've always felt like people have wanted me to conform and be just like everyone else, something I'm sure we've all felt at times. So I thought the office building was a simple way to express that idea, while still creating something beautiful and fun. I wanted to show the people who look a little deeper that even though they may wear a suit, their personality will always show through it. And no matter how hard big business tries, you'll always be your own person.

Busy, Busy Boulevard

Minneapolis Mayhem

This is an homage to Richard Scarry's book *Cars, Trucks and Things That Go*. Who knows what crazy vehicle we'll see an animal zooming around in. Guest artists are Mary Jo Nikolai, Eva Cone Adderley, and Zarra TM.

Kaleidoscope of colors and sounds

Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center Dance Group, Latina Image Leadership Program, and Cleveland Puerto Rican Parade

This ensemble has giant puppets and marchers dressed in colorful customs and masks. I have chosen this idea because I wanted to take the opportunity to show spectators the Festival of Masks from Puerto Rico that has been celebrated since the mid-1800s. The festival has its roots in a blend of Spanish, African, Indigenous Taino traditions. I would like to express a visual spectacle with a sensory experience that engages participants in a dynamic Caribbean celebration of visual art, music, and dance.

Brilliant Skies, Inventive Eyes

Friends and Family of Menlo Park Academy

Inspired by Thomas Edison's legacy of innovation, our entry celebrates the power of vision and invention. Like the snowy owl whose sharp eyes can see beyond the ordinary, we embrace creativity and curiosity to shape a brighter future. Guided by Edison's spirit, we honor the inventive minds that light the way to new possibilities.

YELLOW

Soaring in the Spirit! A Celebration of Ancestral Intuition

The Adventures of TT and Angel

An adult and child wear masks, markings, and colors that represent their family lineage. The snowy owl represents the ability to travel between this realm and the next. We would like to express love and connection to our recently departed parents and grandparents.

Messengers

Bernadette Glorioso, IWA, SCR, Tracy Doran, and Friends

What messages would you send to the future? What messages have you received from your elders?

Puddles of Love

Dazzling Divas

A giant umbrella with feathers and raindrops features members with umbrellas, decor pouring from them, everything colorful and dazzling.

Sky and Sea

Emma and Cita

Emma is a jellyfish and Cita is a butterfly. We have chosen these animals to express the beauty of animals with flowy features, like the butterfly's wings and the jellyfish's tentacles. We are trying to show the freedom of movement.

Palestine Sunbirds

Palestinian American Heritage Society

The Palestine sunbird, with her glorious wings, flies freely and nests among her poppy-filled homeland, where culture is sewn into its fabric.

Tree of Knowledge

FLOW Homeschool Co-Op

FLOW celebrates the Tree of Knowledge with a whimsical twist! Kids transform into walking trees, soaring paper airplanes, and book page-clad scholars, embodying the wisdom of the snowy owl. Creativity and learning take flight in this lively tribute to curiosity and growth!

Mycelium Forest

Pickup-Stix

This is a whimsical tribute to the possible future utopia.

Samba da Cidade

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Ginga at the Crossroads: a visual and musical exploration of the power, vision, and wisdom granted by the Yourba ancestors Elegua and Oya and Afro-Brazilian capoeira.

SNOWY Duck Tape® OWL on the Prowl

With special friends from the Art Academy of Cincinnati, the Cleveland Museum of Art and Shurtape Technologies

This is a wondrous creation of a towering owl made from tape.

GREEN

She Who Bears the Ear of Corn

Robin Henrich and Friends

Broken chains, ancient rite, death of winter springs new life.

Rataq Brass Band

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Five Musicians

A Wisdom of Owls

Robin VanLear and Art Acts

In early 2024, I began planning a series of costumes and flying puppets inspired by owls. This fall *Hallowed Owls*, an installation with performance, opens at Cleveland Public Theatre. In my grandparents Nordic upbringing, owls are thought to safely guide departed souls to the spirit world. Today, A Wisdom of Owls honors our friends, Karel Paukert and Vicky and Frank Isphording.

The Beautiful Snowy Owl

Rechelle Recycle Reuse

A ball gown has wings made of packing foam and upcycled materials from local thrift stores. I chose this idea to represent the snowy owl in human form and walk alone, in order to present the majesty and the solitary nature of the snowy owl.

Ephemeral Feathers

Alessander Lee with the Artists of Cleveland Ballet

This concept is a personal expression of my dual passions: costume design and ballet. The use of pointe shoes in the costumes symbolizes the intense dedication and hard work demanded of professional dancers. The owl, a creature known for its keen perception and heightened sensory awareness, reflects the qualities dancers must embody—listening to music, feeling their surroundings, and connecting deeply with both movement and emotion. These two powerful symbols—the dancer’s tool and the owl’s face—come together to form a narrative of resilience and grace.

TEAL

Tantalizing Tigers

Tantalizing Tigers Performance Troupe

Our theme for our group is a garden. The flowers come to life and there is harmony with nature. Our costumes are carefully made by our team and we are so excited to showcase our concept. The ensemble consists of a stilt walking duo, a juggler, a roller skater, and roaming performers.

Canned Heat

Petroni and Friends

Canned Heat

All the World's A Stage: The Reign of Conni Queen—A Decade Later

Tutstone-Blair Family

Various characters from stage plays, an easel board with a picture of Conni, my mom as tribute.

Latin City Soul

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A unique band plays all styles of music, guarded by mystical white owls hovering above.

The Blue Whale

A blue whale puppet inspires connections with our beloved oceans!

Fire Fish Arts Sparks

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Fire Fish Arts Sparks presents an ensemble of exotic animals circling a snowy owl mandala to represent the wisdom of the owl and our connection to mother earth. By using all required materials in our costuming, we help to reflect the importance of sustaining our environment for all of nature.

Flyway

Liza Goodell

Three giant snowy egret puppets migrate in a single file.

The Brotherhood of Owls

University School

In the frozen silence of the far north, a band of snowy owls forms a loyal brotherhood. Bound by feathers, frost, and friendship, these watchful guardians soar together in unity. Crafted from fabric and recycled treasures, their costumes reflect both nature's elegance and their creative spirit. The arctic brotherhood marches today as a symbol of strength, wisdom, and teamwork.

PURPLE

Wise Old Owl

Chuck Supinski

The wise old owl travels through time and leads young owls on journeys of wisdom and discovery.

Ian Petroni

Winter Queen

A giant puppet represents winter snowflake banners.

Magical Allure

Lead Artist Héctor Castellanos Lara / Grand Finale, Artist Melisa Archila Lerma, Musician Mark Kemit, Acrobatics Margaret Antill Demetrius Markham, Martha Brenan, Inlet Dance

This speaks of humans and their spiritual connections to the natural world.

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