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## **Cleveland History Center Hosts Lively “Tales of Euclid Beach Park” Concert for America 250-Ohio Celebration**

**Presented by M.U.S.i.C. – Stars in the Classics**

**Cleveland, OH—May 29, 2026**—Experience joyful summer nostalgic memories as some of Northeast Ohio’s most exciting rising stars in classical music and dance come together on Thursday, June 25, 2026, for *Tales of Euclid Beach Park*, a special concert performance of this work that was commissioned by M.U.S.i.C. Stars in the Classics. Inspired by Cleveland’s iconic amusement park of the same name, the performance takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106. The 25-minute concert delivers a swirl of waltzes and swing, images of pastoral golden sunsets by the lake, and thrilling swaying melodies.

See the [Cleveland History Center calendar description here](#).

The program, inspired by Collinwood’s legendary amusement park, features all four movements of the suite created by award-winning composer Chris Neiner – who recently won an Award of Excellence from the Ohio Arts Council.

This event is part of the America 250-Ohio celebration – as Ohio celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States throughout the year with events and experiences across all 88 counties to discover the state’s unique role in our nation’s history. The event is also part of Cleveland History Days (June 18-28) – an annual celebration of our city’s rich legacy.

See the [America 250-Ohio calendar listing here](#).

### **Featured Performers:**

- Maria Beyens, violin
- Victor Beyens, violin
- Chris Neiner, piano
- Brendon Phelps, cello
- Justin Wisner, clarinet

Performers are internationally-recognized prize winners from Europe, Asia, and Cleveland. The evening also features original choreography by Antonio Morillo, performed by himself and Lieneke Matte, former members of Ohio Contemporary Ballet, to the movement “Swing and a Twist at the Dance Pavilion.”

“The music will be glorious fun, accessible, and engaging. Come early and you’ll have a chance to ride the carousel that was once located at Euclid Beach Park and is now housed at the Cleveland History Center,” says Jodi Kanter, Artistic Director of M.U.S.i.C. Stars in the Classics. The nonprofit organization presents the concert along with the Western Reserve Historical Society’s (WRHS) Cleveland History Center. “If you’re a Greater Clevelander, you owe it to yourself to experience this unforgettable evening of music and dance.”

Guests can also explore the museum's exhibits prior to and after the performance, along with wine and other refreshments. A discussion with the young composer follows the concert.

Neiner was featured on Ideastream Public Media's program, *Shuffle*, in a piece titled, "Remembering Cleveland's Euclid Beach through music" on May 21, 2026. [Listen to his interview here.](#)

This program is included with Museum general admission: \$15/adults, \$13/seniors (62+), \$10/college students with ID; \$8/children (ages 3-12); and free for children under two, WRHS members and active military. For more information, call Jodi Kanter at 216-702-7047, email [stars@intheclassics.org](mailto:stars@intheclassics.org), or go to [StarsintheClassics.org](http://StarsintheClassics.org).

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Composer Chris Neiner is pictured here with fellow musicians at a performance at the Praxis Fiber Workshop and Gallery. The musicians are Maria Beyens, violin; Chris Neiner, piano; Brendon Phelps, cello; and David Chang, clarinet. *Photo credit: Frank Buck.*

### **About M.U.S.i.C.**

For nearly 20 years, M.U.S.i.C. Stars in the Classics has introduced Northeast Ohio audiences to emerging world-class musicians, providing paid opportunities for rising talent and fostering a love of classical music among diverse audiences. Support includes grants from The William O. and Gertrude Lewis Frohring Foundation, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, and many private donors.

### **About the Cleveland History Center**

The Cleveland History Center is part of the Western Reserve Historical Society.