



## Arts in Ohio

### Exhibit/Museum Openings

- Pompeii's marble and bronze sculptures, coins, jewelry, room-sized frescos and more are making their way to Ohio for the first time for the [A Day in Pompeii](#) exhibit. Opening March 2, 2012 at the [Cincinnati Museum Center](#), the exhibit captures the final frantic moments of the volcano's victims after the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius nearly 2,000 years ago.
- Explore the long career of Rembrandt as a painter in [Rembrandt in America](#). Housed at the [Cleveland Museum of Art](#) from February 19 to May 28, 2012, this is the first major exhibition to examine Rembrandt's paintings and the evolving opinions of scholars regarding what constituted a Rembrandt autograph. The museum is undergoing a major update that will be complete by 2013, although some galleries are already reopening.
- [COSI Columbus](#) welcomes the [Race: Are We Really So Different?](#) exhibit from January 28 to May 6, 2012. Developed by the American Anthropological Association in collaboration with the Science Museum of Minnesota, "Race" is the first nationally traveling exhibition to tell the stories of race from the biological, cultural and historical points of view.
- Cleveland's [Museum of Contemporary Art](#) is celebrating its move from Carnegie Avenue to Euclid Avenue's University Circle with a [8501 to 11400 \(On Moving\)](#) exhibit from January 20 to March 31, 2012. The new facility will open to the public this fall.

### Major Music Events

- The [Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](#) welcomes its newest inductees April 14, 2012 in Cleveland. The [27th annual induction ceremony](#) will celebrate the Beastie Boys, Guns N' Roses, Red Hot Chili Peppers and more, and is open to the public. The Rock Hall will host more than a week of special events before the ceremony, including the grand opening of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's new Library and Archives, tours of the newly-redesigned Museum interior space, the unveiling of a major new exhibition, the Rock My Soul gospel tribute, a free concert for Cleveland and a special series of education programs. Once open, the Library and Archives will be the world's most comprehensive repository of written and audio-visual materials relating to the history of rock and roll.
- The seventh [World Choir Games](#) will bring 20,000 participants and tens of thousands of visitors from more than 70 countries to Cincinnati from July 4 through 14, 2012. This is the first time the largest international choral competition will be held in North America, and the games include more than 41 musical categories for the [Champions Competition](#) and [Open Competition](#). Numerous [Cincinnati venues](#) will assist in hosting the games, including the [Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts](#), [Cincinnati Masonic Center](#), Christ Church Cathedral and more.

## Anniversaries

- The Toledo Museum of Art will celebrate the [50th Anniversary of the American Studio Glass Movement](#) with a major exhibit and by serving as a host for the 2012 Glass Art Society Conference. [Color Ignited: Glass 1962-2012](#) will be the inaugural exhibition of the new Frederic and Mary Wolfe Gallery of Contemporary Art, and the exhibit features nearly 100 objects from public and private collections from June 13 to September 9, 2012.
- The country's largest performing arts center outside of New York commemorates its 90th anniversary this year with Broadway entertainment, comedy, concerts, dance, plays, opera, family shows and more. Cleveland's [Playhouse Square](#) welcomes fan favorites like *Hair*, *Sondheim on Sondheim* and *Mamma Mia!* during 2012, as well as the [International Children's Festival](#) May 1 to 5, 2012.
- 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the [Macy's Music Festival](#) in Cincinnati. More than 50,000 annual visitors flock to Cincinnati to hear artists like Mary J. Blige and John Legend, and this year's event from July 27 to 28 at [Paul Brown Stadium](#) includes R&B, jazz, hip-hop and soul performers.



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