


Cleveland Arts listings for Sept. 6-12: Chinese zodiac sculptures invade the Cleveland Museum of Art & More

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Browsing the Arts calendar for Friday, Sep 6

ART -- MUSEUMS

Akron Art Museum. 1 S. High St. 330-376-9185 or akronartmuseum.org



The rat and ox, left and second from left, are among the large Chinese zodiac sculptures by artist Ai Weiwei inside the atrium of the Cleveland Museum of Art. -- Marvin Fong, The Plain Dealer

(<http://akronartmuseum.org/>). 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (until 9 p.m. Thursday). Closes all major holidays. \$7; \$5, those 65 and older and students with ID; free for youth ages 17 and younger. Free admission the third Thursday of the month. **Exhibit:** "With a Trace: Photographs of Absence." Collection from the museum with additions from Northeast Ohio collectors Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell, featuring works by Christopher Bucklow, Margaret De Patta, Adam Fuss, Alison Rossiter, Hiroshi Sugimoto and Minor White from 1939-2010. Through Sunday, Jan. 26. **Exhibit:** "Real/Surreal." An exhibition that examines how artists employed what have long been considered two distinctly approaches to art -- Realism and Surrealism. Through Sunday, Nov. 3. **Exhibit (Judith Bear Isroff Gallery):** "Line Color Illusion: 40 Years of Julian Stanczak (paintings and prints)." Through Sunday, Nov. 3.

Cleveland Museum of Art. 11150 East Blvd. 216-421-7340 or clevelandart.org (<http://clevelandart.org/>). 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday). Closed major holidays. Free admission to the permanent collection. Admission may apply to touring exhibitions. **Exhibit (Atrium):** "Ai Weiwei: Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads." Installation of 12 bronze sculptures representing the animals of the Chinese zodiac. Through Sunday, Jan. 26. **Exhibit (Glass Box Gallery):** "Damian Ortega: The Blast and Other Embers." Contemporary

art installation centers around Ortega's suspended sculpture "The Controller of the Universe." Through Sunday, Sept. 15. **Exhibit (Gallery 114):** "Renaissance Textiles." About 15 Italian silks, velvets and altar frontals of the 14th and 15th centuries from the museum's collection. Through Sunday, Dec. 1. **Exhibit (Focus Gallery):** "Tantra in Buddhist Art." Works that explore the concept and characteristics of Tantra in the Buddhist context through art from across Asia. Through Sunday, Sept. 15. **Exhibit (Prints and Drawings Galleries):** "Less Is More: Minimal Prints." Features about 50 works, including Donald Judd, Sol LeWitt and Frank Stella, from the 1960s and '70s when a style of flat geometric shapes was popular. Through Sunday, Oct. 20. **Exhibit (Smith Exhibition Gallery and Photography Gallery):** "Carrie Mae Weems: Three Decades of Photography and Video." Through Sunday, Sept. 29.

Massillon Museum. 212 Lincoln Way 330-833-4061 or massillonmuseum.org (<http://massillonmuseum.org/>). 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Free. **Exhibit:** "Snap! In the Photobooth with Andy Warhol and Friends." Through Sunday, Oct. 13.

Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland. 11400 Euclid Ave. 216-421-8671 or mocacleveland.org (<http://mocacleveland.org/>). 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (until 9 p.m. Thursday). \$8; \$6, senior citizens; \$5, students with valid ID. Free admission on the first Saturday of the month. **Exhibit:** "Realization Is Better Than Anticipation," featuring 12 artists connected to Cleveland and surrounding region. Through Sunday, Oct. 13. **Exhibit:** "Everything All At Once," featuring works by four Cleveland-based artists (Jeffery Chiplis, Dana Depew, Elizabeth Emery and Jenniffer Omaitz). Through Sunday, Oct. 13. **Exhibit:** "Katharina Grosse: Third Man Begins Digging Through Her Pockets," massively scaled paintings and installations. Through Tuesday, Dec. 31. **Event:** "Free First Saturday." MOCA Cleveland is free the first Saturday of the month. Sponsored by Medical Mutual. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

ART -- GALLERIES

ARTneo. 17801 Detroit Ave.), Lakewood. 216-227-9507 or artneo.org (<http://artneo.org/>). 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; or by appointment. **Exhibit:** "Charles F. Schweinfurth: Uncompromising Architect of Cleveland Valiant Age." Opening reception: 6-8 p.m. today. Through Saturday, Nov. 2.

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center. 2131 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. 330-928-8092 or cvartcenter.org (<http://cvartcenter.org/>). **Exhibit:** "CVAC Student/Faculty Show." Opening reception: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. Through Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Downtown Akron Art Walk. Akron Glass Works, 106 N. Main St. Open house of galleries and entertainment is held the first Saturday of the month in the Northside District, North High, East and West Market, and Main streets. Free trolley service available. Maps of participating locations available at Akron Glass Works. Details: go to downtownakron.com/enjoy/artwalk. **Art Walk.** Meet the Artists: 5-10 p.m. Saturday.

Euclid Art Association. East Shore Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd. 216-692-0538. **Program:** Lee Peters on photographing artworks and putting it on the website. Talk: 7 p.m. Monday.

Heights Arts Gallery. 2175 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights. 216-371-3457 or heightsarts.org (<http://heightsarts.org/>). 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday. **Exhibit:** "The All-Ohio Ceramics Invitational," featuring works by 30 Ohio artists. Opening reception: 6-9 p.m. today. Through Saturday, Oct. 19.

Orange Art Center. 31500 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike. 216-831-5130 or orangeartcenter.org (<http://orangeartcenter.org/>). 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. **Exhibit:** The third annual Orange Art Center Faculty Exhibition and the CAN Journal Launch Party. Reception: 6-9 p.m. today. Through Friday, Sept. 13.

Rotten Meat Gallery. 1814 East 40th St. , Suite 4B (entrance on Kelly Ave.), Cleveland. 216-469-4896 or rottenmeatgallery.com (<http://rottenmeatgallery.com/>). 1-5 p.m. Saturdays. **Exhibit:** "Modern Painters at Rotten Meat." Opening reception: 6-10 p.m. today. Through Saturday, Sept. 28.

University of Akron. Center for the History of Psychology, 73 College St. 330-972-7285 or uakron.edu/chp (<http://uakron.edu/chp>). 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-4 p.m. Saturday. **Exhibit:** "Drums, Tomahawks and the Horse: Native American Cultural Tools." Opening reception: Noon-4 p.m. Saturday. Through Saturday, Feb. 15.

Valley Art Center. 155 Bell St., Chagrin Falls. 440-247-7507 or valleyartcenter.org (<http://valleyartcenter.org/>). 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. **Exhibit:** "Exposures: Unaltered Images." Opening reception: 6-8 p.m. today. Through Thursday, Oct. 10.

William Busta Gallery. 2731 Prospect Ave., Cleveland. 216-298-9071 or williambustagallery.com (<http://williambustagallery.com/>). 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; or by appointment. **Exhibits:** "HC Cassill: Selected Works" and "Aaron Koehn: It All Depends." Opening reception: 5-9 p.m. today. Through Saturday, Oct. 12.

BOOKS -- AUTHORS

Case Western Reserve University. Clark Hall's Room 309, 11130 Bellflower Road, Cleveland. 216-368-2242 or case.edu/humanities (<http://case.edu/humanities>). **Meet the Author:** Kevin Powers, "The Yellow Birds." Powers is this year's winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for fiction. 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Free, but registration requested. Go to <http://humanities.case.edu/events/>.

Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus. Ground floor of the Galleria (Room G4), 11000 Pleasant Valley Road, Parma. **Program:** The Plain Dealer reporter Michael Heaton and WKYC-TV 3 investigative producer Evelyn Theiss on "Reporting 9/11 in New York City." 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free. Details: call John Kerezys at 216-987-5040.

Cuyahoga County Public Library. Independence branch, 6361 Selig Drive, Independence. 216-447-0160 or cuyahogalibrary.org (<http://cuyahogalibrary.org/>). **Program:** Michael Zubal on "Books Uncovered: Finding Money in Your Old Books." 7 p.m. Monday. Free, but registration requested. Zubal will evaluate up to three books per attendee time permitting.

Cuyahoga County Public Library. Beachwood branch, 25501 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood. 216-831-6868 or cuyahogalibrary.org (<http://cuyahogalibrary.org/>). Free. **Meet the Author:** Laird Hunt, "Kind One," a 2013 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award-winner for fiction. 7 p.m. Wednesday. Free, but registration requested.

Ensemble Theatre. 2843 Washington Ave., Cleveland Heights. 216-321-2930 or ensemble-theatre.org (<http://ensemble-theatre.org/>). **Screenwriting Class:** "Introduction to 21st Century Screenwriting." 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 19. \$160. Details: go to ensemble-theatre.com.

Lakewood Public Library. 15425 Detroit Ave 216-226-8275 or lkwdpl.org (<http://lkwdpl.org/>). **Meet the Author:** Scott H. Longert, "The Best They Could Be: How the Cleveland Indians Became the Kings of Baseball, 1916-20." 7 p.m. Wednesday. Free.

Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland. 11400 Euclid Ave. 216-421-8671 or

mocacleveland.org (<http://mocacleveland.org/>). **Event:** The 78th annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards with Kazim Ali and Eugene Gloria. Noon Wednesday. Free.

Oberlin College. Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St. Central ticket service: 1-800-371-0178 or **oberlin.edu** (<http://oberlin.edu/>). **Meet the Authors:** An Evening with Wendell Berry and West Jackson. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free.

Shaker Historical Society. 16740 South Park Blvd., Shaker Heights. 216-921-1201 or **shakerhistory.com** (<http://shakerhistory.com/>). **Meet the Author:** Alan Dutka, "East Fourth Street: The Rise, Decline and Rebirth of an Urban Cleveland Street" and "Cleveland's Short Vincent: The Theatrical and Its Notorious Neighbors." 3 p.m. Sunday. \$5, non-members; free for members. Reservation required.

DANCE

Oberlin Public Library. 65 S. Main St. 440-775-4790 or **oberlinpl.lib.oh.us** (<http://oberlinpl.lib.oh.us/>). **Storytime:** The Ohio Dance Theatre's "A Cinderella Storytime." 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday. Free.

PlayhouseSquare. 1519 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. 216-241-6000 or **playhousesquare.org** (<http://playhousesquare.org/>). **Palace Theatre: Performance:** The 11th annual Dance Showcase at PlayhouseSquare. Featuring eight of Northeast Ohio professional dance companies: Akros Percussion Collective, Antaeus Dance, the Dancing Wheels Company, Emily Dottavio, Inlet Dance Theatre, Neos Dance Theatre, Nritya Gitanjali and Ohio Dance Theatre. 7 p.m. today. Free.

MUSIC -- ORCHESTRAL, OPERA

Bay Village Community Band. Cahoon Memorial Park Gazebo, Cahoon Road between Lake and Wolf roads 440-871-6755 or **bayrec.org** (<http://bayrec.org/>). **Summer Concert.** 6 p.m. Sunday. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

BlueWater Chamber Orchestra. Breen Center for the Performing Arts, 2008 West 30th St., Cleveland. 440-781-6215 or **bluewaterorchestra.com** (<http://bluewaterorchestra.com/>). **From Cleveland: For Cleveland concert series:** Carlton R. Woods, conductor; Diana Cohen, violin. Works by Barber, Rossini and Haydn. 7:30 p.m. Saturday. \$25; \$15, senior citizens; \$10, students. Family package (two adults and two children) available for \$50.

MUSIC -- RECITALS, COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Baldwin Wallace University. Kulas Musical Arts Building's Gamble Auditorium, 96 Front St., Berea. 440-826-2325 or **bw.edu/academics/conservatory/events** (<http://bw.edu/academics/conservatory/events>). **Concert:** "The 2013 Iron Composer Competition." Five composers: Can Bilix (Ankara, Turkey), Jennifer Jolley (Cincinnati), Jakub Polaczyk (Lexington, Ky.), Christoffer Schunk (Newhall, Calif.) and David Wolfson (New York City), had five hours to complete a piece of music for the competition. 8 p.m. today. Free.

Cleveland Institute of Music. Mixon Hall, 11021 East Blvd. 216-795-3211 or **cim.edu** (<http://cim.edu/>). Most events free unless indicated. Seating passes will be distributed in lobby 30 minutes before the concert and may be reserved one week in advance. **Faculty recital (Mixon Hall):** Annie Fullard and Peter Salaff, violins; Jeffrey Irvine, viola; Mark Kosower, cello; Shuai Wang, piano; plus students and guest artists. 8 p.m. today. Free. **Concert (Kulas Hall):** CIM Orchestra. Kimbo Ishii-Eto, guest conductor; Jiana Peng, piano (student artist). 8 p.m. Wednesday. Free.

Trinity Cathedral. 2230 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. 216-771-3630 or

trinitycleveland.org (<http://trinitycleveland.org/>). **Brownbag concert:** "Flute Sonatas of J.S. Bach." Kathie Stewart, flute; Jacob Street, harpsichord. 12:10 p.m. Wednesday. Offering. Bring a lunch or purchase one for \$5.

Waterloo Arts. 15601 Waterloo Road, Cleveland. 216-692-9500 or **artscollinwood.org** (<http://artscollinwood.org/>). **M4M Chamber series:** Iron Toy. 4 p.m. Sunday. Free.

THEATER -- PROFESSIONAL

Beck Center for the Arts. Mackey Main Stage, 17801 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. 216-521-2540 or **beckcenter.org** (<http://beckcenter.org/>). Concert version: Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's "**Merrily We Roll Along.**" 8 p.m. Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Directed by Victoria Bussert. Co-produced by Beck Center for the Arts, Baldwin Wallace University and the Musical Theater Project. \$26.

Blank Canvas Theatre. 78th Street Studio, 1305 West 78th St., Suite 211, Cleveland. 440-941-0458 or **blankcanvastheatre.com** (<http://blankcanvastheatre.com/>). Terrence McNally's "**Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday. \$15.

C-Town Performing Arts. Earth Night Club, 1295 Old River Road, Cleveland. 216-491-1725. George Sledge's "**The Wages of Sin.**" 4 p.m. Saturday. \$15.

Cleveland Public Theatre. 6415 Detroit Ave. 216-631-2727 or **cptonline.org** (<http://cptonline.org/>). "**Pandemonium 2013: Shine.**" 7 p.m. Saturday. Featuring dozens of area theatre, dance, visual and performance artists, plus food and drinks. \$135 (\$75 tax deductible).

Convergence-Continuum. The Liminis. 2438 Scranton Road, Cleveland. 216-687-0074 or **convergence-continuum.org** (<http://convergence-continuum.org/>). Ohio premiere of Robert Acuirre-Sacasa's "**Based on a Totally True Story.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday and Thursday. Through Saturday, Sept. 14. \$15; \$12, senior citizens; \$10, students.

Dobama Theatre. 2340 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights. 216-932-3396 or **dobama.org** (<http://dobama.org/>). Donald Margulies' "**Time Stands Still.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Thursday. Through Sunday, Oct. 6. Sunday matinees begins Sept. \$19-\$24. Sunday performance is a Pay-As-You-Can. Students (full-time and under 25 with ID): \$10. Rush tickets for ages 21 and under available for \$5 five minutes before curtain and based on seat availability). All other performances through Sunday, Oct. 6.

Pickwick & Frolic Restaurant and Club. Frolic Cabaret, 2035 East Fourth St., Cleveland. 216-241-7425 or **pickwickandfrolic.com** (<http://pickwickandfrolic.com/>). Murder Mystery Musical: Michael Rogaliner's "**Toga Party Terror.**" 7:15 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 28. \$49.95, does not include tax and gratuity.

PlayhouseSquare. Star Plaza, East 14th Street and Euclid Ave., Cleveland. 216-241-6000 or **playhousesquare.org** (<http://playhousesquare.org/>). **The 14th annual PlayhouseSquare District Block Party and Tour.** 5-9 p.m. today. Live entertainment, walking tour of the PlayhouseSquare neighborhood, signature dishes by PlayhouseSquare restaurants and the PlayhouseSquare Cornhole Championship Game. \$25.

THEATER -- COMMUNITY

Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. Main Stage, 40 River St., Chagrin Falls. 440-247-8955 or **cvlt.org** (<http://cvlt.org/>). CVLT's annual Fundraiser Mystery: Andrew and

Greta Rothman's "**Murder by the Falls: Cereal Killer.**" Today and Saturday: hors d'oeuvres and drinks (cash bar) at theater at 7 p.m.; Act 1 at 8 p.m.; search for clues in the windows of stores in the village and interviews of characters on the street; return to theater at 9:15 p.m. for desserts; Act II (criminal is uncovered and prizes award to team at 10 p.m. \$60 (\$30 tax deductible).

Dark Room. The Church at Cleveland Public Theatre, 6407 Detroit Ave., Cleveland. 216-631-2727 or cptonline.org (<http://cptonline.org/>). Every second Tuesday of the month audience members, writers, actors and other theater artists come together to try out scenes of new plays. **Open Mike Readings.** Tuesday: sign-up for writers and actors at 7:15 p.m.; open mike session readings begin at 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5. Writers can bring up to 10 pages of work to be read; actors will be cast on the spot.

Huntington Playhouse. 28601 Lake Road, Bay Village. 440-871-8333 or huntingtonplayhouse.com (<http://huntingtonplayhouse.com/>). John van Druten's "**Bell, Book and Candle.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. \$20; senior citizen and student discounts available.

Lantern Theatre. The Gleeson Barn at Canal Corners Farm and Market, 7243 Canal Road, Valley View. 216-401-5131 or lanterntheatreohio.com (<http://lanterntheatreohio.com/>). Eric Schmiedl's "**The Return of Singin' on the Ohio.**" 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Through Sunday, Sept. 15. \$12; \$8, children 12 and under.

Medina County Show Biz Company. Medina Square, U.S. 42 and Ohio 18 330-725-6443 or medinacountytheater.com (<http://medinacountytheater.com/>). **The 18th annual "A Walk With Spirits of the Past."** 7 p.m. today-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. \$6; \$3 children 12 and under. Tickets available at the County Administration Building, 144 N. Broadway St., Medina. The event is wheelchair accessible.

Rabbit Run Theater. 5648 Chapel Road, Madison. 440-428-5913 or rabbitrunonline.org/events (<http://rabbitrunonline.org/events>). **"Silver Screen: A Musical Revue."** 6 p.m. Saturday. \$50, includes food, auctions and games.

Rainbow Repertory Company. Fieldcrest, 1346 Easthill St., North Canton. 330-966-2222 or facebook.com/FieldcrestEstate (<http://facebook.com/FieldcrestEstate>). Production about a New York City fire captain who lost eight of his men in the 9/11 tragedy and the woman who helped him write their eulogies. **"The Guys."** 7 p.m. Wednesday. \$20, includes appetizers and desserts. Cash bar available. Reservations suggested. Call 330-966-2222.

Weathervane Playhouse. 1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron. 330-836-2626 or weathervaneplayhouse.com (<http://weathervaneplayhouse.com/>). Douglas Carter Beans, Jeff Lynne and John Farrar's "**Xanadu.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Through Sunday, Sept. 22. \$21-\$25; \$7.50 for college students and children ages 17 and under.,.

Workshop Players Theatre-in-the-Round. 44820 Middle Ridge Road, Amherst. 440-988-5613 or workshopplayers.com (<http://workshopplayers.com/>). Julianne Boyd and Joan Micklin Silver's "**A .. My Name Is Alice.**" 8 p.m. today-Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Through Sunday, Sept. 15. Adult themes, not recommended for children. \$14.

AUDITIONS For the region's most comprehensive look at auditions at theaters and other arts organizations, go to cleveland.com/auditions.