



CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 24 • 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

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 **Dominion**

The CPH Community Open House begins in the Allen Theatre when doors open at 10:30 a.m. There will be events and activities for all ages throughout the day and we'll top it off with a special musical birthday celebration at approximately 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Kids Zone

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Tomsich Mezzanine

An activity fair for ages 10 and younger. Interactive displays, puppetry, face painting and more!

Audience Archives Station

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors

See—and BE—part of CPH history! See memorabilia, and record your memories for our digital archives thanks to CWRU's Kelvin Smith Library.

CPH Community Birthday Card

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kalberer Lobby

Share your birthday wishes for CPH on our Centennial-sized card!

CPH 100th Birthday Celebration

5:30 - 5:45 p.m. | Reinberger Rotunda

Join us for a momentous musical finale—and cake, of course!—as we mark the historic 100th birthday of America’s first regional theatre!

PERFORMANCES

Music Under the Marquee

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Euclid Marquee

Start the celebration with the sweet sounds of The Welcome Table.

MFA Cabaret: Peter Hargrave

10:30 - 10:50 a.m. | Kalberer Lobby West

Life is a cabaret with musical performances by our exceptional CWRU/CPH MFA in Acting students and alumni.

Pop-up Fight

10:45 - 10:50 a.m. | Outcalt Theatre Lobby

Surprise scuffles staged by fight choreographer Ron Wilson!

Classroom Matinee: *No Silly Season*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | The Helen Theatre

This play for elementary school children is part of our University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital Classroom Matinee: A Touring Program.

Pop-up Fight

11:00 - 11:05 a.m. | Kalberer Lobby

Surprise scuffles staged by fight choreographer Ron Wilson!

MFA Cabaret: Mariah Burks

11:10 - 11:30 a.m. | Kalberer Lobby West

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Pop-up Fight

11:15 - 11:20 a.m. | Hall of Mirrors

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ShakesBEER!: *Hamlet*

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. | Kalberer Lobby

ShakesBEER!, NYC’s Original Shakespearean Pub Crawl, brings the Bard to the bar (and

lobbies) of the Allen Theatre in these brief, interactive scenes celebrating CPH's most-produced playwright.

Pop-up Fight

11:30 - 11:35 a.m. | Outcalt Theatre Lobby

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Pop-up Fight

11:45 - 11:50 a.m. | Hall of Mirrors

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MFA Cabaret: Randy Dierkes

11:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. | Kalberer Lobby West

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Pop-up Fight

12:05 - 12:10 p.m. | Reinberger Rotunda

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The CPH Centennial Plays

12:15 - approx 1:15 p.m. | The Helen Theatre

10 decades, 9 playwrights, 50 minutes! A performance of new short plays inspired by CPH history, from our Playwrights' Unit and other local writers.

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MFA Cabaret: Ross Williams

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MFA Cabaret: Kyle Cherry

1:50 - 2:10 p.m. | Kalberer Lobby West

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ShakesBEER!: *Much Ado about Nothing*

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. | Kalberer Lobby

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MFA Cabaret: Therese Anderberg

2:30 - 2:50 p.m. | Kalberer Lobby West

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Classroom Matinee: *Kicked*

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | The Helen Theatre

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The Crucible

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Outcalt Theatre

This bold new production of Arthur Miller's classic play dares to put us all on trial.

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MFA Cabaret: Lavour Addison

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Joel Grey: *Up Close and Personal*

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Allen Theatre

Experience a lifetime of entertainment with Tony and Academy Award-winner (and CPH alum!) Joel Grey.

The Crucible

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DISCUSSIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Quick Change Demo

10:50 - 11:10 a.m. | Fasenmyer West

CPH Costume Shop Manager Jeffrey Van Curtis reveals the fast-paced world of the costume quick-change.

"The Road to 100" Panel Discussion

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Allen Theatre

Discover defining moments in CPH history with panelists Diane Dalton, Roger Danforth, Dean Gladden, Peter Hackett, and Estelle Painter. Moderated by CPH Managing Director Kevin Moore.

Scenic Painting Demo

12:10 - 12:30 p.m. | Fasenmyer West

CPH Charge Scenic Artist Rachael Claxton shares secrets of scenic painting.

Wig and Make-up Demo

12:50 - 1:10 p.m. | Fasenmyer West

The Crucible wig designer Mary Schilling-Martin gives us a glimpse into the wonderful world of wigs and make-up effects.

"Producing History: The CPH Founders and their Scrapbooks"

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. | The Helen Theatre

A unique glimpse into CPH's early history, drawn from 108 scrapbooks kept by the Women's Committee. Presented by Melissa Hubbard of the CWRU Kelvin Smith Library.

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TOURS & EXHIBITS

Local Theatre Expo

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors

Explore the vibrant local theatre scene with booths from 12 different companies and organizations.

CPH Centennial Display @ CPL

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Cleveland Public Library, Main Branch

A special display featuring rarely seen photos, posters, costumes, and more from the CPH Archives. Free E-Line shuttle provides easy travel between CPH and CPL.

Backstage Tour: *The Crucible*

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Outcalt Theatre

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Outcalt Theatre

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. | Outcalt Theatre

Explore the set of *The Crucible*, and CPH's unique convertible Outcalt Theatre, from catwalks to trap room and everything in between! Space is limited.

The CPH Centennial Open House ends at 6:00 p.m.

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