



# 10TH ANNIVERSARY HEIGHTS MUSIC HOP SEPTEMBER 23 2023

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# MESSAGE FROM FUTURE HEIGHTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Wow, we get to plan a music festival and I get to be here for the 10th Anniversary of the Music Hop! That was my response as the new executive director learning all about my new job and the exciting programs and events Future Heights offers as part of the Cleveland Heights and University Heights communities. Future Heights is an independent community development corporation that works within these two great communities to help keep the Heights a great place to live, work or own a business.

In this 10th year, the Heights Music Hop is going back to its roots, started in 2012 (yes, we had to skip 2020), by holding the Hop in the Cedar Lee Business District. The Hop is a night out for the community combining great local music hosted by local businesses for a one-of-a-kind event for residents and visitors. It is night to shine a bright light on Cleveland Heights and to support local shopping.

This year, the Hop has introduced the Heights Music Hop Passport. This is a mobile passport that you get on your phone through registering with a link on the Future Heights website. Use the Passport icon that you can download to your phone to check into participating businesses, make a purchase, and earn points toward winning prizes. Check in to the Heights Music Hop Headquarters (250 points) and get a Music Hop koozie! The HQ tent will be on the corner of Lee/Meadowbrook in the city parking lot.

I want to thank the local businesses, artists, volunteers, sponsors, staff, and especially the City of Cleveland Heights who come together to make this event possible. The Heights Music Hop is truly a community event that reflects the best that Cleveland Heights has to offer.  
See you at the Hop!

**Kristine Pagsuyoin (Pugsy-u-in)**  
Executive Director

# WELCOME TO THE 2023 HEIGHTS MUSIC HOP

And a very special welcome as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary!

A decade of music, community, and unforgettable moments – this milestone reminds us of how far we've come and the incredible journey that lies ahead. As Chairperson, I am thrilled to have you join us in commemorating this occasion. Music has the power to uplift, inspire, and unite us. It bridges gaps and breaks down barriers, allowing us to connect on a level that words alone often cannot achieve. As we gather to experience the performances of talented musicians, both local and beyond, let us take a moment to acknowledge the unifying force that music represents in our lives.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the artists who will grace our stages, the volunteers and committee members who work tirelessly behind the scenes, and the sponsors whose support makes this event possible. These sponsors, including our local businesses, have shown their dedication to fostering a vibrant community and a thriving music scene. Your generosity paves the way for a truly remarkable experience.

But above all, I want to thank each and every one of you who joins us to celebrate music and community. Your presence enriches the atmosphere and reminds us why events like the Heights Music Hop are so vital. You transform our streets into a tapestry of shared experiences and shared love for music.

Let's celebrate music, community, and a decade of harmony in style.

Enjoy the music!

Warmly,

**Kasia Bufford**

Chair, Heights Music Hop



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## BIKE VALET



### **Heights Bicycle Coalition and Ohio City Bicycle Co-op**

are offering a secure bike valet service, ensuring a worry-free parking solution for your bicycle throughout the night. Conveniently situated at the information center, this service is completely free. The Heights Bicycle Coalition (HBC) is a chapter of Bike Cleveland, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. HBC was formed in the spring of 2010 with the goal of making the Heights area of Cleveland, Ohio, more bicycle friendly. In October 2013, the League of American Bicyclists recognized the City of Cleveland Heights as a bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community.



### **Ohio City Bicycle Co-op (OCBC)**

A non-profit bicycle education center with a small professional staff and many skilled volunteers. In our well-equipped 12,000 square foot bicycle mechanic shop, OCBC upcycles donated bicycles to make them safe and reliable for community members. We teach classes on bike riding and repair skills and lead community programs such as fix-a-thons, bike valet parking, and group bike rides.

# HEIGHTS MUSIC HOP PASSPORT



**Check-in area businesses, buy stuff, earn prizes!**

The Music Hop Passport is your ticket to into a raffle of fantastic prizes while indulging in delicious food and beverages at our network of participating locations.

To join the fun, simply download our app from the code or the link below!

[futureheights.org/programs/heights-music-hop](https://futureheights.org/programs/heights-music-hop)

## PASSPORT AWARDS



**Sam Ash Music Stores**  
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**Ohio City Bicycle Co-op**  
**\$200 Gift Certificate to purchase a bike**

**Future Heights**

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**Music Hop Gift Basket**

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# Cedar Lee Mini-Park

7:00pm

NOVA Dance

7:30pm

Cigar Box Guitar Project

8:30pm

Stamper Starr







## **Nova Performing Arts Center**

Established under the visionary leadership of Alicia Sloan in March 2018, Nova's Performing Arts Center has been dedicated to imparting the joys of dance and Spanish to children of various age groups. Initially designed to serve parents seeking flexible class options, this mobile dance company swiftly recognized the need for a centralized location. Consequently, in November 2018, Nova's Performing Arts Center was created, solidifying its role as a beacon of creativity and education.



## **Cigar Box Project**

The Noble Cigar Box Project is a close-knit group united by a love for music and a passion for community. Originating from Hum & Strum at the Cleveland Heights Senior Center and Noble Neighbors, this collective is dedicated to sharing the joy of music. Their experience in community engagement and outreach has fostered a desire to craft music that resonates with hearts, building connections and spreading musical delight throughout the community. Their events proudly feature artists of all ages, embodying the diversity and inclusivity of their musical family.



## **Stamper Starr**

The acoustic duo of Natalie Stamper and Frankie Starr. Frankie's legendary guitar playing and Natalie's soulful, powerhouse vocals pack a mean punch along with their diverse song-list and innovative interpretations.

# Noble Gardeners' Market

Located at Roanoke Noble Gardens

10:00am

Maier/Mohamed Jazz Quartet



## Maier/Mohamed Jazz Quartet

Discover the Maier/Mohamed Jazz Quartet, led by the talented Dan Maier, accompanied by Mark Gray, Kevin Muhammad on bass, and Cecil Rucker. With a fusion of virtuosity and creativity, they bring the essence of jazz to life, captivating audiences with each performance. Join them for an enriching musical experience, as they blend standards and original compositions, painting a vibrant picture of the jazz tradition.

# Noble GARDENERS' Market

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# The Cornerstone Lounge & Grille 1918 Lee Road

6:30pm

8:00pm

EJ & The Animals

Sounds on Ellewood Blvd

**THE CORNERSTONE**  
LOUNGE & GRILLE



### **EJ & The Animals**

Introducing “EJ and the Animals,” a musical powerhouse led by the versatile Emanuel (EJ) Davis. EJ is a seasoned performer, showcasing his talent all over the country and throughout Northeast Ohio. Renowned for his electrifying DJ/Drummer gigs, EJ is a multifaceted musician who effortlessly combines singing and drumming. His musical prowess knows no bounds, delving into various genres such as jazz, R&B, hip-hop, rock, and beyond. “EJ and the Animals” promises a musical experience that captivates and resonates with



### **Sounds on Ellewood Blvd**

“Sounds on Ellewood Blvd” (SOEB) represents a personal musical endeavor, epitomizing a blend of smooth, chill, and delightful sounds. The band’s repertoire is a testament to their versatility, featuring remarkable covers of R&B, soul, and pop, delivered with a captivating touch that reinterprets timeless classics and contemporary hits alike. The ultimate goal of SOEB is to craft an extraordinary musical experience, seeking to invigorate the audience, prompting their feet to tap, heads to bob, and bodies to sway in rhythm.

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# Heights Arts

2175 Lee Road

6:30pm

8:00pm

Diana Chittester

Charlie Mosbrook

HEIGHTS **ARTS**



### **Diana Chittester**

Diana Chittester has been building a reputation as one of the area's most gifted guitar players, intimate songwriters, and forceful vocalists over the past decade, releasing a series of albums that display her growing confidence and ability to communicate feelings that are deeply personal yet universal.

Diana has shared the stage with Lyle Lovett, Gin Blossoms, The Accidentals, Joan Osborne, Peter Mulvey, Chris Trapper, Lisa Loeb, and Colin Hay; performed at venues across the eastern U.S. and Canada including Kent State Performing Arts Center, City Winery DC, Showplace Performance Centre, Evening Muse, Cain Park, Music Box Supper Club, and The Ark; performed on Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour and Songs at the Center which airs on PBS.



### **Charlie Mosbrook**

With roots in traditional American folk and acoustic blues, award winning songwriter Charlie Mosbrook carries these traditions into the 21st century with carefully crafted compositions that are memorable, honest, emotional, and melodic. With a rich baritone voice and eclectic guitar technique built on 35 years of performance and musical exploration, Charlie introduces the song in a comfortable, conversational, and comical presentation before disappearing into the heart of the music, allowing the listener to share the experience, passion, and joy that defines Charlie Mosbrook's music.

Born, raised, and based in Cleveland, Ohio, Charlie began his journey with a cheap guitar, a book of poetry, and a copy of Bound for Glory by Woody Guthrie.

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# Boss Dog Brewing

2179 Lee Road

6:30pm

7:45pm

9:00pm

Rick & Sharona

Rockside

Cleveland's Breakfast Club





### **Rick & Sharona**

The Best of the Rat Pack Era, Motown, Classic Rock and More! Capturing the Style and Essence Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Peggy Lee & Others. Their connection with crows and music have made them popular in Los Angeles, Florida, Las Vegas and Cleveland. Their events range from intimate cocktail parties to massive big band concerts.



### **Rockside Band**

A Cleveland based Blues and Rock Band playing in the traditions of Little Walter, Robert Cray, Cream, Paul Butterfield, Alan Toussaint, Taj Mahal, Lonnie Mack, The Kinsey Report, Stevie Ray Vaughn; some you may have never heard before and some you will never tire of hearing. They have performed as Rockside at 2023 The Kent Blues Fest, The Cleveland Rocks Past Present and Future Concert Tribute To Jimmy Ley, Alan Greene, Butch Armstrong, numerous private events and Local club around town including the House of Swing, Cebur's Euclid Tavern, Otis' Cruise Inn, Kurt's Getaway, The Standard, Sassy's Bar and Grille, The Sand Trap, The PW Family Tavern, The Union House, The Burnt Pickle in Kent, and at the Cleveland Blues Society Monthly Jams. Individually, they have a long history of playing both local and national venues and stages. Born, raised, and based in Cleveland, Ohio, Charlie began his journey with a cheap guitar, a book of poetry, and a copy of Bound for Glory by Woody Guthrie.



### **Cleveland's Breakfast Club**

formed in 2000 in Cleveland, Ohio. With a primary focus on the greatest hits of the 80's, and having been a staple on the Cleveland Music scene for 2 decades, they are the ultimate tribute to one of the best eras in modern music. Ranging from the great pop stylings of Journey, Duran Duran, Rick Springfield, Bryan Adams, The Cure, U2, The Cars, INXS, and J. Geils Band to the rock sounds of Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Guns and Roses, Van Halen, AC/DC, Night Ranger, and Poison, they are sure to keep the dance floor packed and the crowd singing along.



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# CLE Urban Winery

2180 Lee Road

6:45pm

Tracy Marie

8:00pm

Ray Flanagan

9:15pm

Brent Kirby

**CLE**

urban winery®



### **Tracy Marie**

Cleveland Singer/Songwriter, Tracy Marie has written hundreds of songs, released 6 albums and has performed professionally for more than 20 years in the rock, blues and folk scenes.. Her performances have included venues from nursing homes to the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville and back home at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame where she received a nomination for “Rock Hall Riot Girl” in 2008.. In addition to performing, Tracy has been the director of the Breastfest Cleveland, an annual music festival benefiting breast cancer patients and families and going on it's 23rd year featuring bands from the north coast.



### **Ray Flanagan**

A Cleveland based songwriter that writes and performs his songs with the no nonsense attitude of a skilled journeyman. Flanagan has performed with nearly everybody in the Northeast Ohio music scene, lending his keen musical sense and guitar artistry to artists of all genres. Even though he is one of the most sought after guitarists in Northeast Ohio, it's his songwriting that is his true superpower. The shutdown forced Flanagan to mobilize a different outlet for his creativity, resulting in the quickened pace of releasing two self-produced songs on the first Friday of every month starting in January of 2021. These unfiltered songs offer the listener an authentic experience of a songwriter realizing their potential with every new song. Keeping a mind for music history and a creative target on the present moment, his songs and lyrics are signposts to his perception of the things that are happening right now.



### **Brent Kirby**

One of the Plain Dealer's “25 Acts to Watch“, Brent Kirby is a night's stroll with a rock n' roll romantic. This does not mean Kirby's merely a smitten troubadour, or a bard for the wayward but colorful life of musicians. Though his own songs bring up those immortal topics, Kirby's romanticism is much bigger than that. His songs start with the introspective stir of strum and voice, but just like his performances, quickly move outward and embrace the listener. Kirby, who grew up in Wisconsin and has lived playing music in places as varied as Chicago, Nashville, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Cleveland, has acquired a keen narrator's eye. Playing bars and clubs since his early teens, his lyrics dictate life in the moment, not as nightly grinds, but as places where dreams really come to life in gritty color.

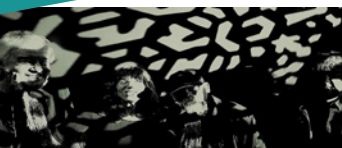
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# MOJO world eats & drink

2196 Lee Road

6:00pm

Dave Swanson's Mystery Airship



## Dave Swanson's Mystery Airship

**Mystery:** any truth that is unknowable except by divine revelation

**Airship:** a self-propelled aircraft with means of controlling the direction of flight

Dave Swanson's Mystery Airship is an assemblage of like-minded individuals on a musical adventure. The band came together out of friendship, frustrations, fortitude, and the need to create music! Rock and roll awash in psychedelia, folk, blues and more. Their debut album will arrive soon!

All the members, familiar faces, have played for years, sometimes together, sometimes apart.

Dave Swanson - guitars, vocals, Jessica Horvat - lead vocals, Jeffery Herwick - bass, Scott Pickering - drums

# MOJO

world eats & drink

Revitalization  
Music Hop Community  
Engagement  
FutureHomes  
Business Outreach  
Heights Observer

**ENGAGED CITIZENS. INNOVATIVE IDEAS.** FutureHeights envisions Cleveland Heights and University Heights as national examples of communities that are equitable, sustainable, and inclusive; culturally rich and diverse, with thriving local businesses, attractive neighborhoods, and a deeply engaged citizenry.

**To support FutureHeights with a financial contribution visit [donatenow.networkforgood.org/futureheightssupport](https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/futureheightssupport)**

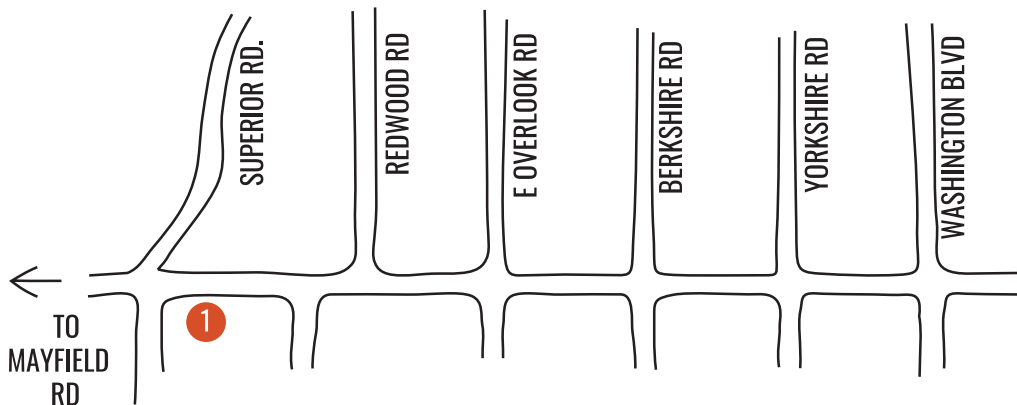
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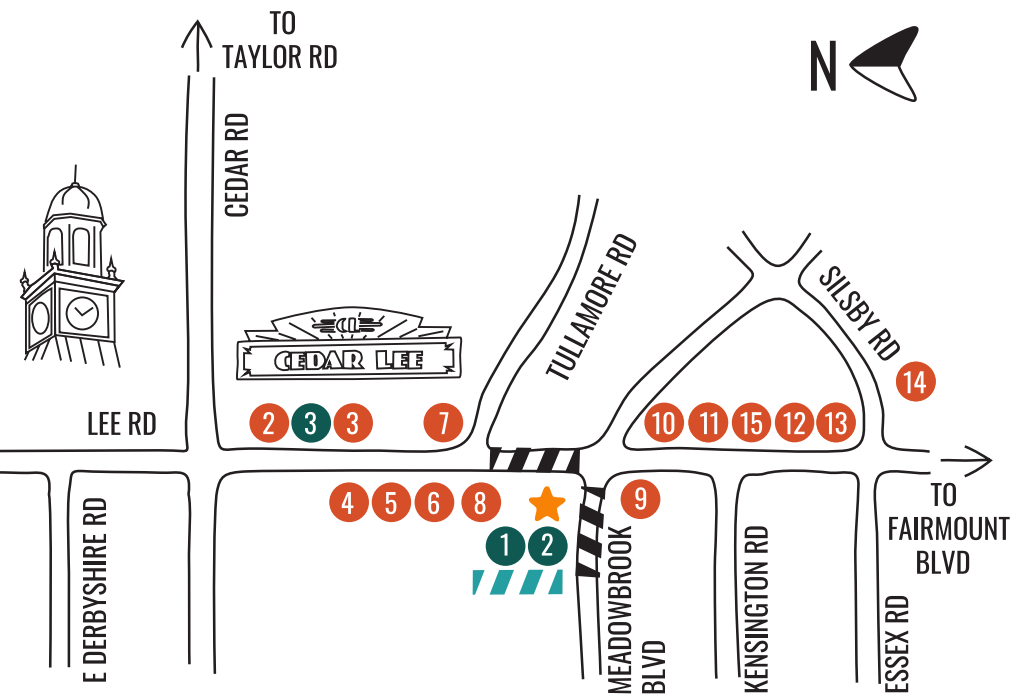
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# HEIGHTS MUSIC HOP EVENT MAP



## VENUES

- 1** **Cornerstone Lounge & Grille**  
1918 Lee Road  
6:30 PM / EJ and the Animals  
8 PM / Sounds on Ellewood Blvd
- 2** **Heights Arts**  
2175 Lee Road  
6:30 / Diana Chittester  
8 PM / Charlie Mosbrook
- 3** **Boss Dog Brewery**  
2179 Lee Road  
6:30 PM / Rick & Sharona  
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9 PM / Cleveland's Breakfast Club
- 4** **CLE Urban Winery**  
2180 Lee Road  
6:45 PM / Tracy Marie  
8 PM / Ray Flanagan  
9:15 PM / Brent Kirby
- 5** **MOJO world eats & drink**  
2196 Lee Road  
6 PM / Dave Swanson's Mystery Airship
- 6** **Dewey's Pizza**  
2194 Lee Road  
6:30 PM / The Cleveland Cocktail Choir  
8:15 PM / Girls with Squirrels
- 7** **Marchant Manor Cheese**  
2211 Lee Road  
8 PM / Opus216
- 8** **New Heights Grille**  
2206 Lee Road  
7 PM / Robert Frank
- 9** **Callaloo Cafe**  
2238 Lee Road  
6 PM / No Bad Days
- 10** **Best Gyros**  
2245 Lee Road  
7:30 PM / Roadkill Revolution  
8:30 PM / The Cleveland Cocktail Choir  
9:30 PM / Mossom



- 11 The Social Room**  
2261 Lee Road  
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8:30 PM / The 80's Ladies
- 12 Voodoo Brewery**  
2279 Lee Road  
6 PM / AJ & The Woods  
8 PM / Hyperius Blake and  
the Sound Experiment  
9:15 PM / Lucky is the Lion
- 13 The Tavern Company**  
2299 Lee Road  
6:30 PM / Russell Thompson & Free Agent  
9 PM / Apostle Jones
- 14 Sil Vous Play**  
Music Izz Groovy  
7 PM / Opus216
- 15 Mitchell's Fine Chocolates**  
2285 Lee Road

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1** Bike Valet Presented by  
Ohio City Bicycle Co-Op and  
Heights Bicycle Coalition
- 2** Toilets
- 3** Cedar Lee Mini-Park  
7 PM / NOVA Dance  
7:30 PM / Cigar Box Guitar Project

 **Information Center**

 **No traffic**

 **Band Parking**

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# Dewey's Pizza

2194 Lee Road

6:30pm

8:15pm

Cleveland Cocktail Choir

Girls with Squirrels



## Cleveland Cocktail Choir

Cleveland Cocktail Choir is where popup choir meets happy hour! Bring a friend, enjoy your favorite drink and immerse yourself in the magic of community singing. Your hosts, Kevin & Nate, will lead you through a performance of songs, complete with harmony and some laughs along the way! ALL voices are welcome! Join us for a night of camaraderie, melodies, and libations!



## Girls with Squirrels

is a female duo performing a wide selection of music that everyone knows and loves ~ in beautiful harmony!

DEWEY'S  P I Z Z A



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# Marchant Manor Cheese

2211 Lee Road

8:00pm

Opus216





## Opus216

Equally versed in classical and non-classical styles, Opus216 has created a niche experience for high-level performances that can cover any genre, from classical to French café jazz, Top 40, hip hop, South American and midcentury American jazz, Irish and American fiddle, original music, and improvisation.

We value top-tier musicianship and professionalism at every step of the planning and performance process. Trained at top-tier conservatories like the world-renowned Cleveland Institute of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Juilliard, and others, our musicians make Cleveland their home for its vibrancy, professional development opportunities, arts and culture. When they aren't performing events with OPUS 216, our ensemble musicians perform nationally and internationally, from Lincoln Center in New York City, to subbing with major orchestras, such as the Chicago Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony, and others. OPUS 216 musicians have performed onstage with everyone from John Legend to Michael Buble, Brian Wilson, Emmy Lou Harris, Andrea Bocelli, and more.

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# New Heights Grill

2206 Lee Road

7:00pm

8:00pm

Robert Frank

Stamper Starr





### **Robert Frank**

Traditional & Original Blues & Stories - After a lifetime in traditional music as a performer, producer, writer, educator & journalist, Bob Frank steps out with his 1st solo recording of original music. Frank's prior recordings include 8 cds with the Blue Lunch band, 3 bluegrass albums with the Hotfoot Quartet and numerous recordings and sessions with other groups. As a performer and artist, Frank has a lot to say.



### **Stamper Starr**

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# Callaloo Cafe

2238 Lee Road

6:00pm

No Bad Days



## No Bad Days

Meet “No Bad Days,” a dynamic reggae band led by the charismatic Marlon Hatcher. They’ve graced diverse city events, including the renowned Larchmere Porch Fest and performances at Coventry P.E.A.C.E. campus. With infectious reggae tunes blending tradition and modernity, they promise a musical journey of good vibes and soulful melodies. Join them and let the music transport you to a world of positivity and celebration.



# All are welcome

(to enjoy the Heights Music Hop!)



Congratulations on 10 years of keeping  
Cleveland Heights hopping!

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# Best Gyros

2245 Lee Road

7:30pm

Roadkill Revolution

8:30pm

Cleveland Cocktail Choir

9:30pm

Mossom

# BEST GYROS™

ALWAYS FRESH CUT





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Playing all your favorite songs with a Punk Twist!



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## Mossom

A high energy indie rock duo made in Cleveland, Ohio. The fearless drum and bass two-piece broke onto the scene in 2016 with the release of their fiercely unique debut EP, produced by multi-platinum artist and producer, Michael Seifert. It's rare to find an act of this scale with such an epic live footprint. Described as "an alternative rock experience with an amazingly original sound," by the Fresh Committee – MOSSOM puts a "harder, heavier spin on the raw rock revitalized by the likes of the White Stripes and the Black Keys," says Indie U Magazine. As craftsmen, they bring a refreshing style of storytelling, musicianship and true presence to the stage. In the tradition of groundbreaking rock duos like the UK's Royal Blood, MOSSOM delivers a distinct vibe that's been compared to Cage the Elephant, Primus and the Kooks.

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# The Social Room

2261 Lee Road

7:00pm

8:30pm

Michael Panzeca

The 80's Ladies





## Michael Panzeca

Born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and now calling Florida his home, Michael Panzeca first learned to appreciate the power of laughter by sharing his spontaneous comedic, witty observations on the back of the school bus and in the classroom to deal with his pain and anxiety of being the smallest and the youngest Italian kid in the class from what he thought was the only dysfunctional family in the world.

This skill of turning pain into laughter was later enjoyed and appreciated by the many people and families he helped during his career as counselor. What started as a coping mechanism later became a hobby and then a career in comedy after winning several contests and getting noticed by agents and bookers in the clubs where he practiced his craft.

Michael eventually moved on from the therapy world and business of making people cry to the business of making people laugh until they cry as a full time headlining comedian entertaining at conventions and then clubs, colleges, casinos, condos and cruise ships for the past 25 yrs with his insightful, honest style of comedy.



## The 80's Ladies

The 80's Ladies are a 5 piece pop rock 80s cover band. They rotate lead vocals and instruments throughout their show while covering artists from Journey to Madonna, Dio to Prince, Bowie to Bonnie Tyler. They have never not started a dance party with their upbeat energy and nostalgic song list !

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# Voodoo Brewery

2279 Lee Road

6:00pm AJ & The Woods  
8:00pm Hyperius Blake & the Sound Experiment  
9:15pm Lucky Is The Lion





### **AJ & The Woods**

Founded on the sweet nostalgia of delta blues, AJ & The Woods elevates roots rock to a new height. Their sultry sound features striking female vocals and intricate guitar melodies which organically blends passionate folk, rock, and blues music. Home grown in Ohio and established in 2015, AJ & The Woods brings you one of the most unique and articulate sounds to date.



### **Hyperius Blake and the Sound Experiment**

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### **Lucky Is The Lion**

Lucky Is The Lion is an alternative rock trio based out of Cleveland. Formed by two brothers Chris ( drums) and Jeff (guitar and vocals) accompanied by Ben (bass) they draw on a vast array of influences to create a unique and energetic sound.

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# The Tavern Company

2299 Lee Road

6:30pm Russell Thompson & Free Agent  
9:00pm Apostle Jones





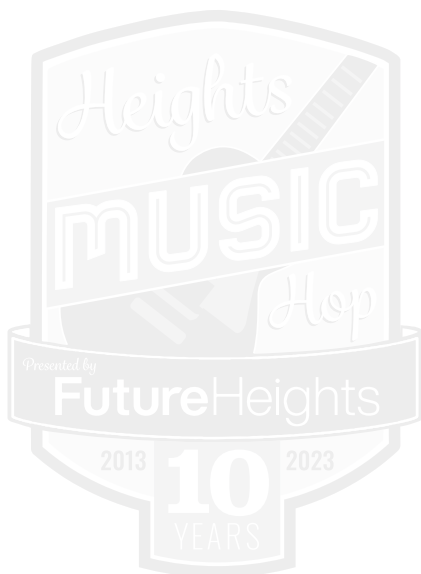
## Russell Thompson & Free Agent

A native Cleveland band known for their musical blend of instrumental jazz, funk, and R&B. The band was formed in 1984 by saxophonist Russell Thompson. Jeff Lorber, Glen Jones, and Miki Howard are a few artists that the band has backed. They've also opened for artists such as Charlie Wilson, Bobbi Humphrey, Ramsey Lewis, Wayman Tisdale, and Bob Baldwin to mention a few.



## Apostle Jones

Even though 2020 has delivered a blow to bands, venues, and live music in general, Apostle Jones has nevertheless been on an impressive upward trajectory. The release of their first EP – “Lilith” has staked out their space in this city’s musical landscape. Led by the dramatic, stirring vocals and presence of singer/keyboardist Mikey Silas, the group delves into the soulful music singing about life’s experiences and good times to come. The church of Cleveland Rock’n’Soul is in full groove - let the revival begin!



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# S'il Vous Play Toys

3216 Silsby Road

7:00pm

Music Izz Groovy



## Music Izz Groovy

Music Izz Groovy - Music Services, LLC is pleased to offer accessible music services to communities across four counties in Northeast Ohio. We aim to provide the highest quality of music therapy services, private lessons, and live music opportunities to individuals of all abilities, of all walks of life, and of all musical backgrounds - and always with kindness. At our studio in Parma Heights, MIG is pleased to offer traditional and adaptive private lessons on over 12 instruments, inclusive early childhood music group classes, and Music Therapy services for individuals of all abilities.

Izzy Donovan holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Cleveland State University. Her primary instruments are the violin and viola, but you will commonly see her with a guitar or ukulele in Music Therapy sessions, community music group classes, or even just for fun! Izzy has been teaching private violin and viola lessons since 2016, and is an active member of the Parma Symphony Orchestra's first violin section. She's been told that her aura is a blend of Joni Mitchell and Cat Stevens... but also The Wiggles. We'll let you decide for yourself.



**RE - ELECT**  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**



**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL**



Melody Joy Hart is always working with residents to get things done at city hall.



As Council President, she has used her experience as a CPA to oversee a balanced budget while investing in our roads, housing, EMS services, and economic development.



A champion for residents, Melody created programs to help residents fix their homes and strengthened rules to hold absentee landlords accountable to us.

We can count on Melody to fight for our values and deliver results.

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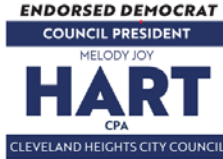
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