

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Experience
the City

downtown
CINCINNATI



Highlights:

- More than 10 million attend events in downtown Cincinnati each year
- Voted the #5 "Arts Destination" in the U.S. by AMERICAN STYLE MAGAZINE
- Cincinnati has the #1 United Arts Fund in the nation
- Riverfront stadiums, US Bank Arena, and the Main Public Library draw 4.8 million over 200+ event nights each year
- Downtown hosts a minimum of two major arts events per night



Performing Arts & Museums

1.3 million attend performances at downtown's 10+ theatres each year. Broadway in Cincinnati leads the nation in tour subscriptions. The Playhouse won a Tony for best regional theatre. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is one of the top 10 in the U.S. Cincinnati Opera features Met-level artists every summer. Cincinnati Ballet just expanded its studio and Ensemble Theatre, Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival, and Know Theatre Tribe are part of a growing cast of companies that make up our thriving theatre scene.

Downtown's seven museums and 19 art galleries attract more than 1.7 million visitors each year. Since 2003, \$300 million+ has been invested in new facilities and/or major renovations at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati Art Museum, and Contemporary Arts Center. The Cincinnati Museum Center is one of the top cultural attractions in the Midwest and the Art Academy of Cincinnati recently relocated to an impressive new campus in Over-the-Rhine.

Major League Sports & Festivals

3 million fans come downtown each year to cheer on the Reds and Bengals. Baseball's first professional franchise is proud to call the Great American Ball Park home, featuring the new Reds Hall of Fame. Playing at the new 65,535-seat Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals capped off their winning season as the 2005 AFC North Division Champions.

The expanded Main Public Library draws 1.2 million visitors each year. And more than 1.3 million pack downtown's hotels, streets, and sidewalks to celebrate signature annual events such as the Flying Pig Marathon, Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, Taste of Cincinnati, Black Family Reunion, MidPoint Music Festival, Cincy Latino Festival, Tall Stacks and many more!



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