

# cincinnati art museum

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## **Summer vibes abound at the Cincinnati Art Museum on June 29**

**CINCINNATI**— Kick off the sunniest season of the year at the Cincinnati Art Museum's FREE evening event [\*\*\*Art After Dark: Summer Shakedown\*\*\*](#), Friday, June 29, 5–9 p.m.

*Summer Shakedown* is a celebration of all things summer, featuring live reggae from [The Cliftones](#), specialty cocktails, food for purchase from [Greater's Ice Cream](#) and [Eli's BBQ](#) (while supplies last), and access to the entire museum, including free admission to [Terracotta Army: Legacy of the First Emperor of China](#).

Access to *Terracotta Army* is limited. Facebook RSVP does not guarantee tickets. Admission is free, but visitors must pick up timed tickets in-person at the visitor services desk in the front lobby beginning at 4:30 p.m. on event day. Visitors may stand in line for tickets outside the front entrance of the museum beginning at 3:30 p.m. on event day.

Also on view is special feature [Cagnacci: Painting Beauty and Death](#), which brings together a select group of Italian Baroque paintings for the first time: three works by Guido Cagnacci and one by Bernardo Strozzi. The centerpiece of the special feature is the oil on canvas *Death of Cleopatra* (1660-62) on loan from the Pinacoteca de Brera (Brera Paintings Gallery) in Milan, Italy.

### **The timeline for *Art After Dark* includes:**

- **5–6 p.m.:** Happy hour, including specialty cocktails (guests 21+).
- **6–8 p.m.:** Live music from The Cliftones in the Alice Bimel Courtyard.
- **5–9 p.m.:** Ice cream for purchase from Graeter's outside near Pinocchio. While supplies last.
- **5–9 p.m.:** Food available for purchase from Eli's BBQ near the Terrace Café. While supplies last.
- **5–9 p.m.:** Guests may complete a survey for chance to win a Greater's gift card.

Art After Dark is free and open to the public. Parking is free. To learn more, visit [cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/artafterdark). Art After Dark is presented by PNC. Additional sponsors include Yelp, P&G, Dewey's Pizza, Cincinnati CityBeat, and 91.7 WVXU Cincinnati.

### **About the Cincinnati Art Museum**

General admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum is always free. The museum is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. with extended Thursday hours until 8 p.m. The Cincinnati Art Museum is supported by ArtsWave, the Ohio Arts Council, the City of Cincinnati and our members. [cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org).

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