

LIVE MUSIC & THEATER



Day One

Tour the **Akron Civic Theatre**. Long recognized among the community's cultural landmarks, the Akron Civic Theatre has a rich and spectacular history. It has provided the community with a venue for quality entertainment and live performances for over seventy years.

182 S Main Street, Akron, 44308 • 330.253.2488 • www.akroncivic.com

Visit **The Peanut Shoppe** on Main Street. The Peanut Shoppe is proud to serve the Akron area since the 1930's, providing the best tasting and freshest product around. Stop in for candies, chocolates, nuts and more! Sign up for a Do Downtown card while you're there and receive a discount. (Discount changes monthly)

203 S Main Street, Akron, 44308 • 330.376.7020 • www.akronpeanuts.com

Enjoy lunch at **The Lockview**. Home of the Gourmet Grilled Cheese Sandwich. A great, casual place to eat, hang out and enjoy time with friends! Enjoy the history of The Lockview, which is where Akron's own The Black Keys played years ago. The Lockview provides a relaxing backdrop ideal for both intimate gatherings and group outings. With a relaxed atmosphere, comfortable seating and the only rooftop beer garden in the city. It is the perfect lunch, after-work, after-dinner, or after-anything place to be.

207 S. Main St. Akron, 44308 • 330.252.5218 • <http://thelockview.com/>

Walk around downtown Akron to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city. Take a walk through **Lock 3 and Lock 4** which are home to the City of Akron's summer concert series. Billed as "Akron's hottest destination for outdoor entertainment," Lock 3 always seems like the place to be during the summer. Free or low-dough shows every Friday and Saturday night from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

200 S. Main Street, Akron, 44308 • 330.375.2877 • www.lock3live.com

For more than 30 years, **E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall** has brought in some of the biggest and best live musical and theatrical events to Akron. Tour this great and unique building The University of Akron's E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall hosts more than 400,000 people of all ages who visit the Hall for a variety of programs, activities and performances ranging from the University Forum Speaker Series to popular Broadway shows, community events and concerts.

198 Hill Street, Akron, 44325 • 330.972.7570 • www.ejthomashall.com

Enjoy Akron live music at **Musica** which showcases up-and-coming performance talent in the heart of Akron's Historic District.

51 E. Market Street, Akron, 44308 • 330.374.1114 • www.akronmusica.com

Dine in this vacation destination. Enjoy dinner at Blue Canyon Restaurant. Dinning is both an adventure and an escape. Above all, dining that is creative American cooking at its finest.

8960 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, 44087 • 330.486.2583 • www.bluecanyonrestaurant.com

Located in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, **Blossom Music Center** amphitheater and performance venue is home to the Cleveland Orchestra during the summer and welcomes nationally-known acts, courtesy of Live Nation, during the concert season to perform for fans in the 5,700 seat pavilion and on the lawn. Rest your head at one of 65 Summit County hotels. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on your next day adventure.

1145 E. Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls, 44223 • 330.920.8040

<http://www.livenation.com/venues/14481/blossom-music-center>

Rest your feet at one of **Summit County's hotel properties**. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on your next day adventures.

<http://www.visitakron-summit.org/visitors/stay>

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Day Two

Rockin' on the River has called Cuyahoga Falls home for more than 20 years. As an outdoor, summertime concert series every Friday just off Route 8, it's been a cultural fix for Northeast Ohio. Cover bands rule on Friday nights, but the improved stage has seen an expansion of alternative genres of live music appearing other nights of the week.

Riverfront Centre, Cuyahoga Falls, 44221 • 330.730.7591

<http://www.rockinontheriver.com/index.html>

A night of hilarity is a sure thing at **Funny Stop**, which has been voted best live comedy club in Akron four years in a row by Fox 8. Listen to the comedic styling's of the most provocative funny people from our region and all over the United States.

757 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, 44223-1305 • 330.923.1962 • www.funnystop.com

A professional, outdoor theatre, **Porthouse Theater** is located on the grounds of Blossom Music Center. Shows are presented in a covered, 500-seat, theatre. Pre-show picnics are encouraged! The 2013 season: "South Pacific," "Working: The Musical," and "Fiddler on the Roof."

1145 W. Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls, 44221 • 330.672.3884

<http://www.kent.edu/artscollege/theatre-dance/porthouse/>

Live music at **Lake Anna in Barberton**. The summer concert series takes place Fridays at Lake Anna.

http://cityofbarberton.com/oc/parks_events.shtml

Eat at **dba**. It's a modern restaurant, in a modern setting, right on the edge of downtown Akron. The restaurant showcases an elegant dining space, private dining room, great cocktails at a late night bar and a spacious, comfortable patio. Enjoy a new kind of menu. A new kind of cuisine. And a new dining experience.

21 Furnace Street, Akron, 44308 • 330.375.5050 • <http://restaurantdante.us/dante-akron-index.html>

For more information and itinerary ideas regarding things to do and see in Summit County, please visit www.visitakron-summit.org.