

■ Cincinnati Museum Center

1940s Day

= ★ AT UNION TERMINAL ★ =

AUGUST 22, 2026
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



Schedule of Events:

10 a.m.

- Live Music: *Daniel Bennett & The Dirty Shirleys* (3rd Ramp, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Film: *USS Indianapolis: The Legacy* (Reakirt Auditorium)

10 to 11 a.m.

- Demo: WWII Duffle Bag & Telephone (*Cincinnati in Motion*, Cincinnati History Museum)

10 a.m. to Noon

- Food Demo: *As American As...* (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)
- Hands on Activity: J&J MedTech: The Power of Waves STEM Event (STEM Lab)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Demo: Military Uniforms with Katherine Gould, CMC Curator, History Objects & Fine Art Collections (*You Are Here*, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Hands On Activity: Youth250 Declaration with Hope & Dream Flags – CMC Youth Programs (Mezzanine Plaza)
- Hands on Activity: Music Lab with Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (*Public Landing*, Cincinnati History Museum)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Vintage Vehicles (Fountain Plaza)
- Free Rotunda Tours with Cincinnati Heritage Programs (Rotunda)

10:30 a.m.

- Live Music: *Keith Scherer* (Cincinnati Dining Room)
- Performance: *Mabel the Mapper* performed by Tri-State Warbird Museum
- Tower A Tours (Tower A) **\$ – SOLD OUT**

11 a.m.

- Lecture: Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition Presentation (Sun Classroom)

11 a.m. to Noon

- Demo: Toy Hall of Fame: 1940s Edition (Animal Spot, The Children's Museum)

11 to 1 p.m.

- Workshop: Maker Moment: Union Terminal Cross-Stitch (Sky Classroom, Museum of Natural History & Science) **\$ – SOLD OUT**
- Demo: Union Terminal Printing (*Made in Cincinnati*, Cincinnati History Museum)

11:30 a.m.

- Performance: *Broadcast to the Past Radio Show* (Austin E. Knowlton Foundation Science Stage, Museum of Natural History & Science)
- Film: *D-Day: Normandy 1944* (OMNIMAX® Theater)
- Lecture: *Spelling Through the Decade: The Scripps National Spelling Bee in the 1940s* by Public Historian Christopher Riehl (Newsreel Theater)

Noon

- Warbirds Flyover – Weather Permitting (Fountain Plaza)
- Tower A Tours (Tower A) **\$ – SOLD OUT**

Noon to 1 p.m.

- Live Music: *Queen City Sisters* (roaming throughout the building)

Noon to 2 p.m.

- Live Music: *Oxford Folk Jazz* (3rd Ramp, Cincinnati History Museum)

12:15 p.m.

- Join in!: 1940s Spelling Bee presented by Scripps Media (Newsreel Theater)

12:30 p.m.

- Lecture: *Crossing Border/Expanding Boundaries* by Dan Hurley (Reakirt Auditorium)
- Live Music: *Dolores Raye Sings* (Cincinnati Dining Room)

1 p.m.

- Lecture: *Brotherhood Amid the Rails* by Professor Cordel George (Sun Classroom)
- Performance: *Miss Millie the Milliner* performed by Kara Widener (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)

\$ = Additional Cost

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1 to 2 p.m.

- Lecture: *Fashion on the Ration in Great Britain* presented by American Sewing Guild – Dayton Chapter (*History in the Making Classroom*, Cincinnati History Museum)

1:30 p.m.

- Tower A Tours (Tower A) \$
- Book Signing: *Crossing Border/Expanding Boundaries* by Dan Hurley (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)
- Workshop: How to be a Star-Studded Killer Diller: Hair and Makeup of the 1940s (STEM Lab) 👤

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

- Demo: WWII Duffle Bag & Telephone (*Cincinnati in Motion*, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Film: *The Devil Bat* (1940) (Newsreel Theater)

2 p.m.

- Performance: *Miss Millie the Milliner* performed by Kara Widener (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)
- Live Music: *A Sentimental Journey with Al & Joyce* (Cincinnati Dining Room)
- Costume Contest Sign Up (Reakirt Auditorium)

2 to 4 p.m.

- Workshop: Maker Moment: Union Terminal Cross-Stitch (Sky Classroom, Museum of Natural History & Science) \$ – **SOLD OUT**
- Hands On Activity: Knitting Through Time Activity (*Public Landing*, Cincinnati History Museum)

2 to 5 p.m.

- Hands On Activity: KIDspace Design Challenge 1940's Edition (KidSPACE, The Children's Museum)

2:30 p.m.

- Performance: *Broadcast to the Past Radio Show* (Austin E. Knowlton Foundation Science Stage, Museum of Natural History & Science)

2:30 to 3 p.m.

- Workshop: *Visible Mending* presented by American Sewing Guild – Dayton Chapter (*History in the Making Classroom*, Cincinnati History Museum) Available to the first 15 participants. Ages 14+
- Film: *Cartoons from 1940-1942* (Newsreel Theater)

3 p.m.

- Costume Contest (Reakirt Auditorium) 👤
- Performance: *Miss Millie the Milliner* performed by Kara Widener (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)

3 to 5 p.m.

- Live Music: *The Gimlets* (3rd Ramp, Cincinnati History Museum)

4 p.m.

- Performance: *Miss Millie the Milliner* performed by Kara Widener (Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio)
- Lecture: Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition Presentation (Sun Classroom)
- Lecture: *Mattie Legacy Project* presented by Laura Kinney-Porter (Newsreel Theater)

5:30 p.m.

- Film: *D-Day: Normandy 1944* (OMNIMAX® Theater)

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Declarative Acts
& Revolutionary
Actors

*“Equal to Any
in the City”*

Ball & Thomas Photographs, 1840s–1870s

Community Partners & Vendors:

All booths in the Rotunda from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- AAA Club Alliance
- American Red Cross
- American Sign Museum
- Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Cincinnati (*The Avenue*)
- Casablanca Vintage
- Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library
- Cincinnati State Interpreter Training Program (no table)
- Cincinnati Museum Center – History Objects & Fine Art Collections (*You Are Here*, Cincinnati History Museum) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (*You Are Here*, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Cincinnati Museum Center – Photographs, Prints & Media
- Cincinnati Museum Center – Cincinnati History Library & Archives
- Cincinnati Railroad Club
- Cincinnati Veterans Center (*Shaping Our City*, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Cincinnati Warbirds Squadron 18
- Civil Air Patrol
- Civil Air Patrol: Lunken Cadet Squadron GLR-OH-078)
- Greater Cincinnati Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
- Greater Cincinnati Grotto (*The Cave Plaza*, Museum of Natural History & Science)
- Guitars For Vets Cincinnati (*The Avenue*)
- Harriet Beecher Stowe House
- Honor Flight Tri-State
- Kentuckiana Vintage Society
- Kinetic Vision
- King Records Legacy Foundation
- NAMI Southwest Ohio (*The Avenue*)
- OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society (*Shaping Our City*, Cincinnati History Museum)
- Robert O'Neal Multicultural Art Center
- SPCA Cincinnati
- The Crosley Automobile Club
- The Encore Woman Collective (Entrance, Cincinnati History Museum)
- The Scripps National Spelling Bee (The Children's Museum)
- Tri-State Warbird Museum
- WMKV Radio

Performers & Presenters:

Cincinnati Dining Room

- *Keith Scherer*
- *Dolores Raye Sings*
- *A Sentimental Journey with Al & Joyce*

Cincinnati History Museum

- *Daniel Bennett & The Dirty Shirleys* (3rd Ramp)
- *Oxford Folk Jazz* (3rd Ramp)
- *The Gimlets* (3rd Ramp)
- Music Lab: Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (*You Are Here*)

Cr(eat)e Culinary Studio featuring the Kroger Food Lab

- *Miss Millie the Milliner* – Kara Widener

Fountain Plaza

- Vintage Vehicles
 - 1935 Auburn Touring: Mike Rose
 - 1938 Chevrolet Coupe: Drew Case
 - 1940 Ford Tudor Deluxe: Jack Bresser
 - 1940 Studebaker Commander: Stacy Hoelscher
 - 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe: Brian Patrick
 - 1941 Ford Super Deluxe: Joe and Suzy Hudson
 - 1941 Willys Jeep: RJ Haught
 - 1942 Studebaker 6x6 (Phantom) OR 1943 Navy Ford GTB Burma truck (Popeye): Ken Hoelscher
 - 1946 Dodge Truck: Reid Hartmann
 - 1947 AJS 500C Motorcycle: Oliver Lawal
 - 1947 Plymouth: Karyn Fogle
- Cincinnati Warbirds Squadron 18 Flyover

History in the Making Classroom

- American Sewing Guild – Dayton Chapter

Mezzanine

- Youth250 Declaration with Hope & Dream Flags – CMC Youth Programs

Newsreel Theater

- *Mabel the Mapper* – Tri-State Warbird Museum
- The Scripps National Spelling Bee
- Mattie Legacy Project – Laura Kinney-Porter

Reakirt Auditorium

- *Crossing Borders, Expanding Boundaries: A White Soldier's Experience of the WWII Segregated Army*: Dan Hurley
- Costume Contest

Roaming

- *Queen City Sisters*

Rotunda

- Union Terminal Tours: Cincinnati Heritage Program

STEM Classroom:

- J&J MedTech: The Power of Waves STEM Event

Sun Classroom

- West End: Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition
- *Brotherhood Amid the Rails* – Professor Cordel George