



VISITOR GUIDE

Prospective students and their families are welcome to visit the Cleveland Institute of Music throughout the year. The Admission Office is open Monday through Friday with guided tours offered daily by appointment. Please call (216) 795-3107 to schedule an appointment.

Travel Instructions

The Cleveland Institute of Music is approximately five miles directly east of downtown Cleveland, off Euclid Avenue, at the corner of East Boulevard and Hazel Drive.

Cleveland Institute of Music

11021 East Boulevard

Cleveland, OH 44106

Switchboard: 216.791.5000 | Admissions: 216.795.3107

If traveling from the east or west on Interstate 90, exit the expressway at Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Follow Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. CIM will be the third building on the left. Metered visitor parking is available on Hazel Drive.

If traveling from the east on Interstate 80 or the Pennsylvania Turnpike, follow the signs on the Ohio Turnpike to Exit 187. Leave the Turnpike at Exit 187 and follow Interstate 480 West, which leads to Interstate 271 North. Get off Interstate 271 at Exit 36 (Highland Heights and Mayfield) and take Wilson Mills Road, westbound, for approximately 7.5 miles (note that Wilson Mills changes to Monticello en route). When you reach the end of Monticello at Mayfield Road, turn right onto Mayfield Road for approximately 1.5 miles. Drive two traffic lights beyond the overpass at the bottom of Mayfield Hill and into University Circle. At the intersection of Euclid Avenue, proceed straight through the traffic light and onto Ford Road, just three short blocks from the junction of East Boulevard. Bear to the right at East Boulevard and right again at the next street, Hazel Drive. CIM will be the first building on the right. Metered visitor parking is available on Hazel Drive.

If traveling from the west on the Ohio Turnpike, leave the Turnpike at Exit 151. Follow I-480 East to Exit 11 and proceed north on I-71 to Cleveland. As you approach downtown Cleveland, I-71 will change into I-90. Proceed east on I-90 along the lakeshore to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Follow Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counter clockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. CIM will be the third building on the left at the corner of East Boulevard and Hazel Drive. Metered visitor parking is available on Hazel Drive.

If traveling from the south on Interstate 71 or Interstate 77, stay on either of these roads until connecting with Interstate 90 in downtown Cleveland. Proceed east on Interstate 90 along the lakeshore to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Follow Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. CIM will be the third building on the left. Metered visitor parking is available on Hazel Drive.

If arriving in Cleveland by air: Arrive at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, which is approximately 15 miles or a 45-minute drive to CIM. Taxis and limousines are available. Alternatively, take the RTA Rapid Transit Red Line to the E. 120th Station, transfer to the HealthLine and walk a short distance to CIM.

If arriving in Cleveland by bus: Arrive at the bus depot in downtown Cleveland. Take a taxi to CIM.

If arriving in Cleveland by Amtrak train: Arrive at the Amtrak station in downtown Cleveland. Take a taxi to CIM.

Free Shuttle Bus Service: University Circle Incorporated offers a free bus service connecting strategic points within University Circle.

Ground Transportation

University Circle is served by local bus and rail service providing transportation to locations throughout the Greater Cleveland area. The Red Line Rail/Rapid Transit stop on Cedar Avenue in University Circle connects visitors both to downtown Cleveland and the airport. Free shuttles also run regularly throughout University Circle to provide convenient transportation across campus.

Bus & Light Rail

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA)

University Circle & Campus Shuttles (Free)

Circle Link (Daytime Shuttle)

Evening Shuttle

Taxis & Limousines

Ace Taxi: 216.361.4700

Americab: 216.881.1111

First Class Limos: 888.515.4667

United Cab Company: 216.398.9000

Hotels

The Cleveland Institute of Music recommends the hotels indicated below. Discounts are available throughout the year, upon request.

Glidden House

1901 Ford Drive

216-231-8900

Across the street from CIM

CIM rate includes a full European-style breakfast buffet, on-site parking, and wireless internet

Courtyard by Marriot

2021 Cornell Road

216-791-5678

3-minute drive from CIM, courtesy shuttle available

CIM rate includes a spacious standard room with a king or double queen beds, mini refrigerator, complimentary 24-hour fitness room, wireless Internet, indoor heated pool, valet parking and Bistro restaurant on-site that serves breakfast and dinner with lounge service.

InterContinental Suites Hotel

8800 Euclid Avenue

877-707-8999

5 minute drive from CIM, shuttle available

Suite includes a living room, dining area, microwave oven, refrigerator and wet bar, complimentary 24-hour fitness room and wireless internet

\$129 per night, based on availability

InterContinental Hotel

9801 Carnegie Avenue

877-707-8999

5 minute drive from CIM, shuttle available

\$159 per night, based on availability

Holiday Day Inn Cleveland Clinic

8650 Euclid Avenue

216-433-4200

7 minute drive from CIM

Room includes mini refrigerator, coffee maker, wireless internet, fitness center with heated indoor pool

\$109 per night, based on availability

Doubletree Tudor Arms Hotel

10660 Carnegie Avenue

216-455-1260

5 minute drive from CIM Shuttle available

Room includes microwave oven, refrigerator, wireless internet Fitness center on premises

Interesting Places

In University Circle, you might like to visit Severance Hall (home of The Cleveland Orchestra), the campus of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Museum of Art, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland Natural History Museum, Western Reserve Historical Society, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum or Cleveland Botanical Garden.

You may also want to head downtown. The wonderfully restored theaters at Playhouse Square actually comprise the second largest theater district in the U.S. If you are a sports fan, be sure to see Gateway, the beautiful home of the Cleveland Indians and Cavaliers. On the lakefront at East 9th Street are the Great Lakes Science Center, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and, of course, our Cleveland Browns Stadium. Then, head over to the restaurants on East 4th Street for a meal featured on the Food Network, the Warehouse District, the new JACK Casino on Public Square, or our famous Westside Market.

Cleveland is known for its steel mills, warehouses, chic restaurants and shops that line the banks of the Cuyahoga River, where Moses Cleveland first came ashore in 1796 and where there is a facsimile of the original log cabin built by Lorenzo Carter, the first permanent settler. The many types of bridges are best seen from the Goodtime III river tour, which leaves its dock twice daily from the East 9th Street Pier between June and October. For reservations, call 216-861-5110. In addition, Trolley Tours of Cleveland conducts a number of guided tours of the Greater Cleveland area. For further information and reservations, call 216-771-4484. You will find that there is plenty to do in Cleveland -- much more than we can possibly list here. A great way to become more familiar with our city is to visit the official web site of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland – thisiscleveland.com

General Information

The University Circle Visitor Center, located at the corner of Mayfield Road and Euclid Avenue, is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Nearby Financial Institutions

Huntington National Bank

(Branch and ATM)
11417 Mayfield Road
216-515-0039

Charter One Bank

(Branch and ATM)
11302 Euclid Avenue
216-368-9875

PNC Bank

(Branch and ATM)
2025 Stokes Boulevard
216-791-9696

Ohio Central Savings

(Branch and ATM)
2802 Mayfield Road
216-229-3434

For Cleveland Orchestra ticket information, call 800-686-1141.

WCLV is the fine arts radio station in Cleveland. It can be found at 104.9 FM, or at wclv.com.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact someone in CIM's Admissions Office:

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