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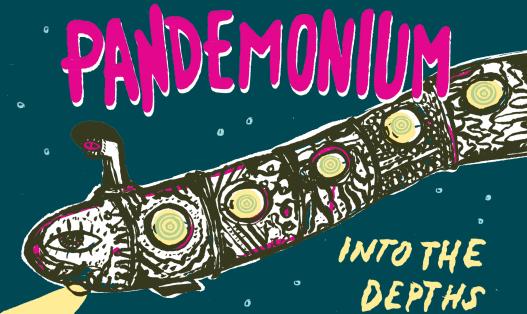
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Executive Artistic Director Raymond Bobgan presents cleveland PUBLIC theatre



### 2023 PAN Award Recipient: \* Nic Barlage \*

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#### From the Executive Artistic Director

Friends of Cleveland Public Theatre, tonight we welcome you all to our 21st annual PANDEMONIUM. Tonight we celebrate all that our community of artists, creatives, and supporters has accomplished over the past year, and look forward to another year of progress and transformation in Cleveland and beyond.

This year's theme, Into the Depths, speaks to this progress and transformation. Years ago, we reenvisioned CPT as a vessel of exploration. We are seeking truth and empathy, and we aren't looking for

surface answers. Art is the realm of complexity and imagination.

Our artists go deep into their own hearts and minds, and shed a light into what drives us and gives us hope and love. We may also find conflict, confusion, and pain – but bringing these to our attention can also bring healing. We are deep sea divers, hunting for treasure, and along the way we discover a wealth of memory, hidden gems, and life.

We are honored this year to recognize with the 2023 PAN award Nic Barlage, whose work in the community beautifully exemplifies this truth. Nic's dedication to deep, meaningful work in the realm of diversity, equity, and inclusion is already transforming not just his organization, but all of Cleveland.

We would like to thank this year's Host Committee, as well as our dedicated volunteers, for their support of this immersive event. Their partnership during this season enables us to present groundbreaking theatre and life-changing education programs all year long, and we are truly grateful.

And as always, I am thankful for the leadership of CPT Board President Phil Oliss, the spirit and dedication of CPT's tenacious staff, and the support and mentorship of CPT's founder and my friend, James Levin.

It's time to take the plunge and discover the treasure that lies beneath the surface!

Raymond Bobgan



#### From the President of the Board

On behalf of the Cleveland Public Theatre Board of Directors, welcome to this year's **PANDEMONIUM**—Into The Depths.

CPT takes pride in promoting the work of local artists, and tonight is a thrilling example. During **PANDEMONIUM** you will enjoy the stunning variety of artistic ability that is part of the richness of Cleveland, all from artists who are donating their time to CPT because they believe in our mission

Enjoy food from the finest restaurants in Cleveland paired with our handpicked wine and beer selections. Whether you trek across campus or embrace one stage for the night, the new world you unlock is up to you.

We are honored to recognize Nic Barlage with the 2023 PAN Award. Nic is a dedicated community leader whose contributions impact Cleveland and beyond.

Special thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, restaurants, local organizations, artists, sponsors, and CPT staff who make this fantastical evening possible.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the evening and welcome to the beginning of another ambitious season at Cleveland Public Theatre.

- Phil Oliss



#### **Pandemonium 2023 Host Committee**

Honorary Chairs: Mayor Justin Bibb, Chris Ronayne

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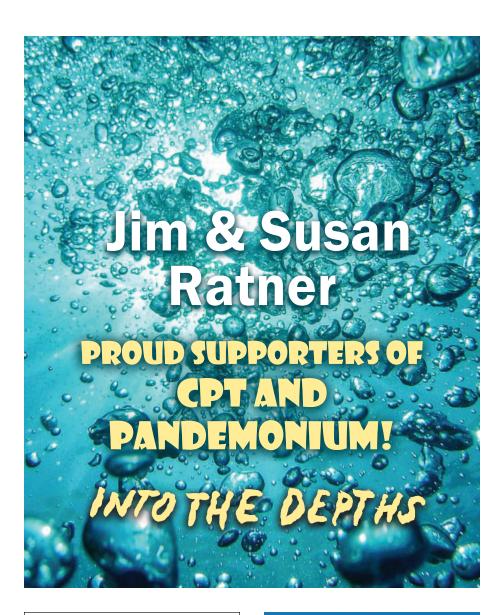
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#### **Congratulations**

to the 2023 PAN Award Honoree, Nic Barlage.







September 9, 2023



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Cleveland Public Theatre's Pandemonium 2023 – Into the Depths. CPT's Pandemonium is so much more than a fundraising event. It has become not only the party of the year, but a cherished reunion and celebration of Cleveland's vibrant artistic community.

As mayor, I believe the arts are an essential part of Cleveland's fabric and identity. They make our city great, and since 1981, CPT programming has been an important part of Cleveland's thriving arts and culture sector with groundbreaking performances and life-changing education programs.

This event is a wonderful showcase of that work, and it brings in the necessary funds to support their work throughout the year.

Congratulations to CPT on this Pandemonium event and to the 2023 PAN Award honoree Nic Barlage, CEO of Rock Entertainment Group.

Thank you for attending and supporting CPT. I wish you an inspiring and fulfilling evening!

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

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#### **PAN Award Honoree**

Cleveland Public Theatre established the PAN Award in 2004 to recognize outstanding contributions to the arts and community, the dual aspects of our mission.

## HONORING NIC BARLAGE WITH THE 2023 PAN AWARD



2023 PAN Honoree • September 9, 2023

Nic Barlage is CEO of Rock Entertainment Group, the umbrella entity of the teams and venues that are part of Cleveland Cavaliers Chairman Dan Gilbert's Rock Family of Companies. In his role, he oversees the NBA Cavaliers, the AHL Cleveland Monsters, the NBA G League Cleveland Charge and Cavs Legion of the NBA 2K League; and the operation of Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland, Legion Lair Lit by TCP home of Cavs Legion in Cleveland and Cleveland Clinic Courts – the Cavaliers' training and development center in Independence, Ohio. He also played a core leadership role in the day-to-day planning, design, and construction of the newly transformed Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, which opened before the start of the Cavaliers 2019-20 season.

His impressive professional resume has earned him a lot of attention over the last several years, from being named as one of *Sports Business Journal's* Forty Under 40 to making the cover of *Cleveland Magazine* as one of their Most Interesting People 2023. Mentors and colleagues all agree that his work ethic is "off the charts," but what ultimately drives Barlage is his desire to build a sense of pride and belonging in every community of which he is part.

Nic also serves as President of the Cavaliers Community Foundation, an organization that donates hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to support education, food security, youth wellness and recreation, and creating safe spaces to live, learn, work, and play. Recently, the foundation has supported such vital local organizations as Adaptive Sports Ohio, Cleveland Ballet, Family Promise of Greater Cleveland, and the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland. A recent donation to the King Kennedy Boys and Girls Club supported substantial renovations for their gymnasium, kitchen, and game room.

Personally, Barlage is also a long-time supporter and advisory board member of the Cleveland Sports Commission, American Red Cross, Cleveland Clinic Pediatrics Leadership Council, and the local Boys & Girls Club. He and his wife, Traci, have two daughters, Brooklyn and Kennedy. We are thrilled to be recognizing Nic as our 2023 PAN Award recipient, and look forward to honoring him tonight.

#### **Designer Biographies**

#### **PAN Award Artist Shawn Godwin**

Shawn Godwin has created the Cleveland Public Theatre PAN Award each year since it was established in 2004. The award is a unique and personalized piece of art, inspired by the mission of CPT as symbolized by an architectural detail from the historic Gordon Square Theatre and the recipients' biographies.

Shawn Godwin is an enthusiastic supporter of local culture. He has provided fine art services and curatorial assistance in the Cleveland area for more than 25 years, providing collection management as well as skilled preparatorial services to a diverse group of individuals, corporations, and regional cultural institutions ranging from the Cleveland Foundation to the law firm Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

Shawn also works in the area of historic preservation specializing in scholarly restoration. He has completed many projects including several for the Wisconsin Historical Society and an extensive Save America's Treasures project here in Northeast Ohio. His focus is on preservation and analysis of original architectural fabric, particularly related to early structures and projects that require special care because of their fragility, complexity, or need for special scholarship and craftsmanship. Shawn's wide-ranging interests in art, history, and the natural world are reflected in the many diverse projects in which he is involved. Godwin is a graduate of Oberlin College.

#### **Pandemonium Table and Floral Designer Brandon Sitler**

Brandon Sitler has designed unique floral arrangements for Pandemonium since 2006. Brandon left Chardon, Ohio, where he grew up, to pursue an education at Jacksonville University in Florida. After returning to Northeast Ohio, Brandon discovered his talent and love for floral design and has been in the floral industry for the past 10 years. In 2010, Brandon won a nationwide design competition sponsored by the Mayesh Wholesale Floral Company. Brandon fulfilled a life-long dream in 2011 with the opening of Urban Orchid, a full-service floral boutique. At Urban Orchid, located near the MetroHealth Main Campus and now in Little Italy, Brandon creates upscale, contemporary floral designs that reflect the sophisticated tastes of today's consumers.

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Pan Award Honoree 2023

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### PERFORMANCES

All Stages Will Open After 7:30

#### Pre-show Entertainment, as you arrive...

#### **DETROIT AVENUE STOREFRONT WINDOWS**

#### Deeper and Deeper We Go 6:30-7:30

{experience an interactive dive with our windowscape artists.}

Produced by: IGB Designs Artwork by: Dred Geib, Ennin Geib, Sydney DeMatteis-Geib, Em Leatherman. Inda Blatch-Geib

#### **ENIGMATIC ENTRYWAY | Stage 1**

#### Siren Song 6:45-7:15

Musical Performance by: Nadia Tarnawsky

#### The Pan Award ongoing

Designed by: Shawn Godwin

#### ABYSS ALLEY | Stage 2

#### **Daring Indigo and Basic Vermillion ongoing**

{painting and performance blend before your eyes as interactive original art is created over the course of the evening}

Performed by: Carrie Williams, Kate Smith

#### THE LUCID LODGE | Stage 3

Stage Manager: Angela Warholic | House Managers: Syrmylin Cartwright, Leonard Goff

#### **Cleveland Public Theatre ongoing**

#### Reverie Oracle

{a collective dream of performers engage in a rigorous game where imaginary landscapes are embodied, poetry is given voice, and songs are shared—and perhaps our inner life, our future, our very essence will be revealed. Join for a few moments or stay longer to watch the oracle unfold.}

Created & Directed by: Raymond Bobgan Lighting Design by: Benjamin Gantose Performed by: Eric Wloszek, Katie Boissoneault, Jordan Ficyk, Kalindi Stockton, Nnamdi Okpala, Kynnedy, Brooke Lynlee, Zyrece Montgomery, Colleen McCaughey, Kat Shy, Martinique Mims, Hosea Billingsley, Anastasía Urozhaeva, Alija Toles

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#### SPELUNKING SPECTACLE | Stage 4

Stage Manager: Andrea Belser McCormick

#### The Climb Crew Cleveland ongoing

#### Oceanic Voyage

{rappelling into the depths of the deep sea on an exploration into the unknown!}

Created & Directed by: Ryan Shaheen | Choreographed by: Jessica Kodrich | Costume Design by: Maja Paar | Performed by: Lydia Benson, Maja Paar, Kyle Rakotci, Forrest Paige

#### **LAYERED LOUNGE | Stage 5**

#### **Short Plays**

Stage Manager: Shannon McManus | House Manager: Leigh Tennant

#### Poetry Psychic Project 6:45-7:15

{"can you find your fortune in a poem?" Denis M. Griesmer gives a demonstration of the possibilities with willing members of the audience.}

Created by: Denis M. Griesmer with Chris Szajbert Directed by: Chris Szajbert Feed your curiosity at www.poetrypsychicproject.com

#### Teatro Público de Cleveland 7:35, 8:30

#### Oculto/Hidden

{guided by the drumbeat of the universe, three friends meet, pouring out their thoughts, feelings and hopes to answer the question "What lies beneath the surface?"}

Written by: Tania Benites, Obed Medina, Zane Flores, Alejandro Martinez, Blanca Salva | Directed by: Zane Flores | Performed by: Tania Benites, Zane Flores, Alejandro Martinez, Alisha Caraballo

#### Dark Room 7:50, 8:45

#### **Under the Knife**

{during a seemingly routine day in a hospital operating room, a life-threatening drama unfolds that rips apart the lives of doctors and patients alike}

Written by: Obediya Jones-Darrell | Directed by: Lynna Metrisin | Produced by: Mindy Childress Herman | Performed by: Hannah Storch, Jimmie Woody, Joe Milan, Amanda Rowe Van-Allen





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#### Tales of a Fat Man 8:05, 9:00

{a Fat Man's journey to self love}

Written by: Tyree Franklin | Directed by: Tyrone James II |

Performed by: Tyree Franklin, Kadijah Wingo, Drew Pope, Takarria Cannady,

Bradford Eason

#### Dark Room 8:20, 9:15

#### **Death of an Unvirtuous Woman**

{Mary Bach was killed twice: first by her husband, then by the press

a performance poetry piece telling some of her story}

Written by: Suzanne Ondrus | Directed by: Christine McBurney |

Produced by: Mindy Childress Herman | Performed by: Brian Pedaci, Sarah Kunchik,

Maggie Cregan, David Munnell, Tim Collingwood

#### THE CHASM CLIFF | Stage 6

#### **Ledge of Glory ongoing**

{an exploration and recollection of a quarter life crisis and coming out on the other side}

Created, Directed, & Choreographed by: Jailyn Sherell Harris | Performed by: Jailyn Sherell Harris, Hailey Gelzheiser

#### OCEANIC ODEON | Stage 7

#### **Live Music**

Stage Manager: Elyse Kaderli | Sound Technician: Hosea Harris Jr.

#### Church of Starry Wisdom 7:30

{an eclectic mix of Experimental Pop and Theatrical Rock

- creating music about love, despair, and desire}

Keyboards & Vocals: Amy Suspense | Vocals: Jaiie Dayo-Aliya |

Guitar & Synth: Kurt Trux | Vocals & Bass: Natalie Grace Martin | Drums: Vince Tyree

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#### By Light We Loom 8:00

{indie-pop husband and wife duo combining creative beats, vintage synths, soaring vocals, and intimate harmonies – moving hearts and feet in equal measures}

Performed by: Shanna Delaney & Eric Ling



#### **Creating Lewis 8:30**

{blending avant-pop, neo-soul, and musical theatre to investigate collective care, systems of power, and authentic wholeness}

Performed by: Molly Andrews-Hinders, Jordan Cooper, Kelcie Dugger, Victoria McBride

#### **Global Connections 9:00**

{a unique mix of original compositions and popular musical genres, infusing the various musical styles and cultural instruments of South America, Africa, North America, Europe and Asia}

Andean Charango, Venezuelan Cuatro & Peruvian Cajon: Patricia Bussert | Indian Tabla & Percussion: Josh Sherman | Guitar: Mike McNamara | Guitar, Turkish Cura & Berimbau: Ismail Douglas |

Pandeiro & Other Percussion: Damon Cody Percussion: Daniel Rodriguez

#### THE MARIANA MAINSTAGE | Stage 8

Production Stage Manager: Marissa Green | Assistant Stage Manager: Troy Butler | Sound by: Maurice Odom | Lighting & Overhead Décor Design by: Benjamin Gantose

#### **DJ P.Stoops 6:45-7:15**

{electronic music to set the vibe}
Performed by: Patrick Stoops

**Welcome 7:15** 

#### **Cleveland Public Theatre 7:20**

#### An Excerpt from The Midnight Mist

{the 2023 STEP Ensemble performs an excerpt from their original work, The Midnight Mist.}

Created by: Melissa Crum, Zavi Odetta, Jailyn Harris, Luke Brett, Mai Hoang, Errin Weaver, & The 2023 STEP Ensemble | Directed by: Melissa Crum Choreographed by: Jailyn Harris, Zavi Odetta | Costume Design by: Inda Blatch-Geib | Performed by: Nicole Sumlin, Samia Keeton, Ja'Miyah Youngs, Zion Benson, Avieana Faulks-Williams, Samantha Gallo, Eva Vergez, Lauryn Stewart, Kayla Ponyard, Nathan Thorpe, and Julie Roark, Sydney Gilmore



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#### Verb, "Ohio Contemporary Ballet" 7:35, 8:35 *Bolero* (1996)



{Ohio Ballet Founder Heinz Poll's dramatically sensual ballet is set to the legendary Maurice Ravel score, blending Indian and modern dance styles in a propulsive, driving and intensely rigorous mix}

Directed by: Margaret Carlson & Richard Dickinson | Choreographed by: Heinz Poll by permission of Xochitl Tejeda de Cerda | Costume Design by: Christina Giannini, reconstructed by Janet Bolick | Music by: Maurice Ravel, "Bolero" | Performed by: Antonio Morillo, Katherine Chang, Isaac Hileman, Sikhumbuzo Hlahleni, Mathis Joubert, Kia Jimmy, Kelly Korfhage, Tailys Poncione, Kate Webb

#### Inlet Dance Theatre 7:50, 8:50

#### **Equals**

*{inspired by the miracle of gestation}* 

Choreographed by: Bill Wade, in collaboration with Bryan & Ryan Peoples, & Percy Foster | Costume Design by: Bill Wade | Original Score by: Sean Ellis Hussey | Performed by: Sabrina Lindhout, Stephanie Ruth Roston

#### Mojuba! Dance Collective 7:55, 8:55

#### **Sacred Grove**

{within the expanse of the trees and in the depths of the forests there lies fertile ground for biodiversity and tradition}

Choreographed by: Errin Weaver | Costume Design by: Donna Berry & Errin Weaver | Music by: Dom Wallace & Darrick Willis | Performed by: Alisa Huffman, Errin Weaver, Jameelah Rahman, Venetia Whatley, Jennae McCully, Erica Jackson, Cala Henderson

#### Blakk Jakk Dance Collective 8:05, 9:05

#### Illuminate

{fusing hip-hop, afrobeats, and HBCU dance styles to celebrate the "Then" and "Now" in a piece about the chemistry between dancers, switching gender roles, and a high energy section}

Choreographed by: Ron'Dale Simpson | Performed by: Delores Barnes, Leronta Reed, Daa'iyah Rahman, Cassandra Miller, Danah Austin, Bryon Ward, Dalaunte Turnipseed, Na'Ron Goggans, Ron'Dale Simpson

#### Wind and Sand 8:15, 9:20

#### **Egyptian Focus**

{Egyptian-style cabaret, folkloric, and urban street dance}

Choreographed by: Cassandra Al Warda Performed by: Cassandra Al Warda, Christine Geraci, Stephanie Soika, Fei Zheo, Jenny Valencic, JoAnn Majoros, Julia Sullivan, Elina Kerzhner, Valerie Coats, Evelyn Adkins





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#### Bella Sin 8:30

#### Salome

{A tribute to Latin Vedettes from the 1950s from the golden age of Mexican Cinema}

Created, Directed, & Choreographed by: Bella Sin | Costume Design by: Haus of Echo & Bella Sin | Music Credit: Salome - Chayanne | Performed by: Chayanne

#### Bella Sin 9:15

#### La Señora De Los Huesos

{a tribute to my mother's journey to the underworld where she will be guarded by Mictēcacihuālt}

Created, Directed, Choreographed, and Costume Design by: Bella Sin | Music Credit: Tribe Called Red | Performed by: Bella Sin

#### Pan Award Ceremony Honoring Nic Barlage 9:40

#### Purplex DJs 10:00-12:00

{a hybrid of DJing & live drumming for the dance floor}
DJ/Percussionist: Neil Chastain | DJ/Performer: DJ Square Biz

#### **CAVERN CATHEDRAL | Stage 9**

#### **Dance & Theatre**

Stage Manager: Kelsey Malone | House Manager: Kandi Robbins

#### Reflections Dance Theater 7:35, 8:30

#### Where Are My Wings?

{an exploration of the many versions of ourselves that exist deep within our conscious mind, and the relationship that we have with them}
Choreographed by: Samara Steele | Performed by: Nehemiah Spencer,
Lafonshey Jones, Cayla Napoleon, Chelsey Harris

#### **Deuce Dance LLC 7:45, 8:40**

#### Five, Four, Three, To-Run!

{honoring the ancestor by contributing authentic movement and liberation through movement – inspired by Josephine Baker's "Banana Dance"}

Created by: Ojotunmi | Directed and Costume Design by: Kevin Marr II | Choreographed by: Sanu Ela | Performed by: Ojotunmi





#### Masrah Cleveland Al-Arabi, Cleveland Public Theatre 7:55, 8:50



The Open Door/الباب مفتوح

{a poetic performance about passing through doors to go deeper into life}

Created by: Raymond Bobgan & Masrah Cleveland Al-Arabi | Directed by: Raymond Bobgan | Performed by: Issam Boudiab, Jamal Julia Boudiab, Beshoy Hanna, Ahlem Zaaeed, Yara Ghanem, Nadeen Abusada, Abbas Alhilali

#### **Christina Lindhout and Artists 8:10**, 9:05 *just a vibe*

{a contemporary dance piece inspired by the many definitions and applications of the word "vibe," and an exploration of how we spend our leisure time, both together and alone}

Created, Directed, and Choreographed by: Christina Lindhout | Music Director: Ian Waddell with special assistance by Felipe Buencamino V | Costumes: concept by Christina Lindhout, provided by dancers | Narration: written by Christina Lindhout, performed by Keaton Miller | Performers: Mason Alexander, Sabrina Lindhout, Christian Mintah, Betsie Schaeffer, Josh Schaeffer

#### WINDOWS OF THE SOUL | Stage 10

#### The Heart in the Wind ongoing

{an invitation awaits as a great poet shares creations crafted for each receiver open to the adventure}

Created by: Raymond Bobgan | Directed by: Melissa Crum | Performed by: Siaara Freeman, David Hansen, Leila Khoury, Kristina Ambrosia-Conn, Chelsea Cannon, Val Kozlenko, Amaya Kiyomi

#### THE HYPNOS HALL | Stage 11

#### Theatre and Dance

Stage Manager: James Kosmatka | House Manager: Brielle McGrew

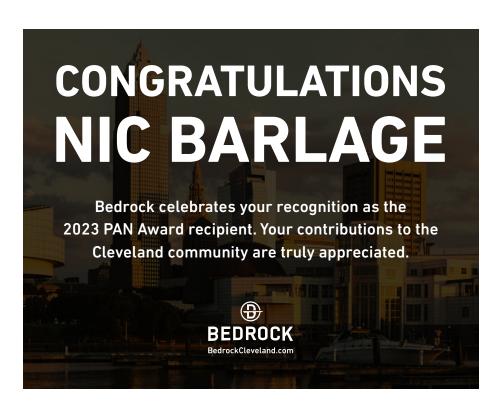
#### **Giant Horses 7:40, 8:35**

#### A Love Joke

{a short stand-up comedy special exploring what MATTMATT has learned is the truth about love, because what is a party without someone ranting about their exes in the back corner?}

Created & Directed by: Matthew Thompson | Performed by: MATTMATT









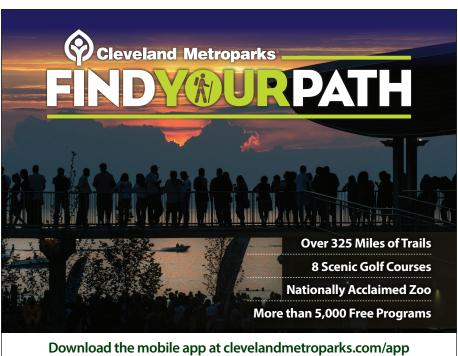
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#### Dark Room 7:55, 8:50

#### Midler on the Roof

{when a woman who feels like she's no longer at the top of her game won't come down from the top of her house, it's up to a couple of New York's Finest to come to the rescue}

Written & Directed by: John Busser | Produced by: Mindy Childress Herman | Performed by: Doug Kusak, Josh Brown, Amiee Collier

#### Dark Room 8:05, 9:00

#### The Temptation of Adam

{in a bunker deep underground with high threat of nuclear war, nuclear physicist Adam falls for the beautiful Marie and grapples with the question: how far will he go to stay with the woman he loves?}

Written by: Samantha Cocco | Directed by: Kari Barclay | Produced by: Mindy Childress Herman | Performed by: Katherine Nash, Greg Mandryk, Michael Montanus, Assad Khaishgi

#### Tango of the Heart 8:20, 9:15 Depth of Tango

{once upon a time there were 3 mermaids who dreamed they could dance...}

Choreographed & Performed by: Reuben Angelo, Tina Gupta, Yan Maschke, Kimberly Scola | Musical Credits: "Cascabelito" by Pugliese Maciel, "Milongueo del Ayer" by Dos Américas, "Mi Dolor" by Juan D'Arienzo

#### **How Do You Feel? ongoing**

{please touch the art! what comes to mind when you feel these soft sculptures made from worn clothing and recycled fabric?}
Created by: Elaine Hullihen

#### **Seeping Systems ongoing**

{a deep and dark music experience where environment jolts form}
Music by: Juice McKenna | Performed by: Joan Harper's Idioms

#### **VALLEY VERANDA | Stage 12**

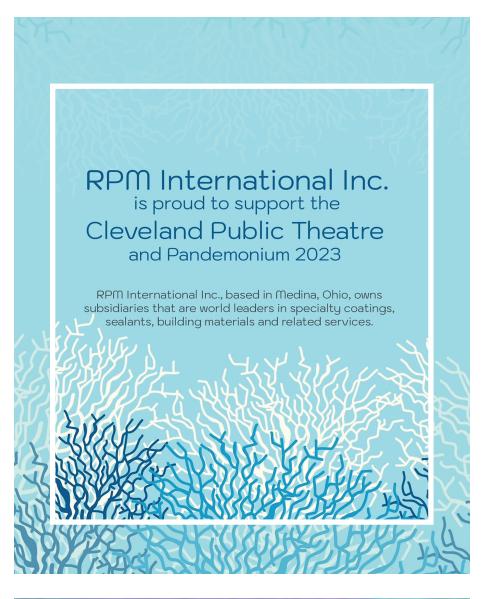
#### **Manic Multitasking ongoing**

{juggling, balancing, spinning - all at once!}

Created, Directed, Choreographed & Music Direction by: Dan Wasdahl | Costume Design by: Jacquelyn Hamby | Performed by: Dan Wasdahl, Jacquelyn Hamby



**Stage 11** continued





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#### THE SECRET STUDIO | Stage 13

#### The Mermaid Within ongoing

{she is waiting for you. enter the secret cavern and share an intimate story with her. a performance installation for 1-2 guests.}

Created by: Anastasía Urozhaeva and Raymond Bobgan Directed by: Anastasía Urozhaeva Performed by: Claudia Cromley, Alison Garrigan, Erin "The Gap Tooth Diva" Reynolds, Catherine Elyse, Nathaniel Bermudez

#### **DIVING DOME | Stage 14**

#### Main Bar open all evening, from 7:30-Midnight

{to see a list of all libations, turn to pages 36 and 38}



### Close Encounters | Wandering Performances & Visual Art Throughout the Event

Wandering Stage Manager: Lauren Lash

#### The Purpose of Pandemonium

(ongoing & throughout the event)

{Pandemonium supports CPT's groundbreaking artistic work & life-changing education programs. Keep your eyes peeled for banners throughout the event to learn more about the programs you are supporting}

#### The Confluence ongoing 7:30-9:25

{she's lost in The Maze and looking for water, deep, deep, in canyon country}

Written, Created & Performed by: Sally Groth

#### EdgieTales ongoing 7:30-9:25

{a rotating series of comedic monologues on various topics}

Written, Created, & Costume Design by: Emmett Podgorski Performed by: Emmett Podgorski & Edgar Rose

#### Mind Diving! ongoing 7:30-9:25

{take a dip into the pool of perception with magic and mindreading!}

Directed by: Christine Zust & Mark Zust | Created, Costume Designed, & Performed by: Mark Zust



#### Art Acts Studio Wrapping It up at the Lafayette ongoing 7:30-9:25

{this ensemble of giant puppets and dancers was inspired by the 1974 collage of the same name by African American artist Romare Bearden (1912-1988)}

Costume, Design, & Sculpting by: Robin VanLear | Costumes by: Sue Berry Puppets Performed by: Joshua Brown, Marlon Hatcher, Raffo Valdivieso | Dance Performed by: Story Rhinehart Cadiz, Robin VanLear, Kenya Woods | Tech Support by: Jesse Rhinehart

#### Trans-Sister Portable Poetry Radio ongoing 7:30-9:25

{trans-themed poetry selected by the guests and delivered with gusto} Created & Performed by: Christine Howey







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#### **Wine Tasting Notes**

#### Moscato (Candoni) 7% ABV

Sweet and crisp, with aromas of fresh nectarine and honey. Fruity notes of ripe peach and apricot.

#### Sauvignon Blanc (Whitehaven) 13% ABV

Elegant, smooth, and zesty, with notes of grapefruit, lime zest, and green apple. Hints of florals and fresh green herbs.

#### Pinot Noir (Mark West) 13.8% ABV

Medium-bodied with soft tannins. Enticing aromas of black cherry, plum and strawberry.

#### Cabernet Sauvignon (Prophecy) 13.5% ABV

Medium-bodied, smooth, fruit forward, approachable. Oaky notes of graham cracker and vanilla.

#### Rosé (Maison No. 9)

#### 12.5% ABV

Fresh and elegant with a soft texture and mineral finish. Crispy, refreshing, and very smooth with notes of sweet peaches.









#### **Other Tasting Notes**

#### **Beer**

#### Great Lakes Dortmunder, Gold Lager

**5.8% ABV** Smooth, striking a delicate balance between sweet malt and dry hop flavors. Great Lakes' classic gold medal lager.

#### **Great Lakes Hazecraft IPA**

**6.7% ABV** Great Lakes' delightfully hazy and hoppy IPA, with notes of tropical fruit, citrus, and pine.

#### **Coors Light**

**4.2% ABV** Classic, refreshing light beer. As cold as the rockies.

#### Cider

#### **Downeast Original Blend**

**5.1% ABV** Juicy and sweet. Intensely flavorful, remarkably drinkable. Made from freshly pressed apples.

#### Seltzer

#### **High Noon Peach**

**4.5% ABV** Hard vodka seltzer bursting with fresh-picked peach flavor at only 100 calories. Made with real fruit juice & natural flavors.

#### Ready-to-Drink Cocktail

#### Southern Tier Vodka Madra

#### 5.1% **ABV**

Juicy, sweet, and savory. A delicious cocktail with cranberry, orange, and lime. Hints of chamomile and cardamom. Try over ice!







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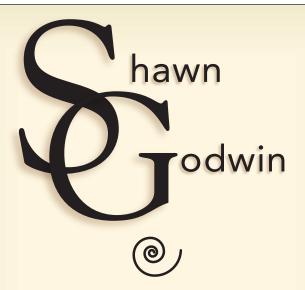
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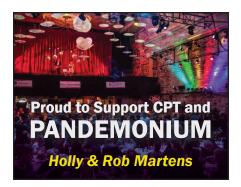
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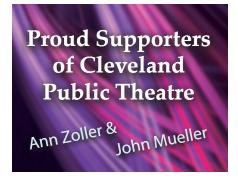


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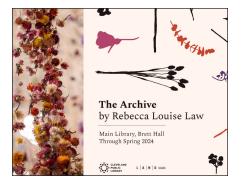
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