

Welcome to CIM

Prospective students and their parents are welcome to visit and tour throughout the year. The Admission Office is open Monday through Friday, with guided tours offered daily by appointment only (phone 216-795-3107).

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. It is located in an area of the city called University Circle and is on the campus of adjacent Case Western Reserve University.

Note that the City of Cleveland uses traffic cameras at many fixed and mobile locations. They are effective and unforgiving. Please be especially observant of traffic laws and drive conservatively while in the city. Note also that the main road coming into downtown Cleveland from the south (called "the innerbelt") is under extensive construction. This project may delay travel during peak (rush hour) times; updates on the project can be found at www.innerbelt.org.

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Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-5000

A Google map of the campus is available at www.cim.edu/conservatory/admission/visiting.php.

Travel Assistance

If you have requested an audition date at CIM, be sure you receive official written confirmation from the Admission Office BEFORE you make travel arrangements.

Travel Instructions

If traveling from the east or west on Interstate 90, exit the expressway at Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Follow MLK, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. After driving straight through the traffic light at East 108th Street, CIM will be the second building on the left. Drive past CIM, bearing to the right at the Glass House of the Cleveland Botanical Garden and turn right onto Wade Oval. Turn right again and park in the underground parking lot at the Botanical Garden. Walk back up East Boulevard past the Glass House and arrive at CIM's front entrance.

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 I-480 West, which leads to I-271 North. Get off I-271 at Exit 34, Mayfield Road, westbound. Follow Mayfield Road to University Circle (a distance of about 8.5 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 intersection of Ford and Juniper Roads. At this point, you will see the Glass House of the Cleveland Botanical Garden straight ahead and CIM on the right. Turn left on Juniper and proceed through the stop sign onto East Boulevard. Turn right onto Wade Oval, and right again for the entrance to the underground parking lot at the Botanical Garden. Walk back up East Boulevard past the Glass House and arrive at CIM's front entrance.

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 MLK, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. After driving straight through the traffic light at East 108th Street, CIM will be the second building on the left. Drive past CIM, bearing to the right at the Glass House of the Cleveland Botanical

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If traveling from the south on Interstate 71 or Interstate 77, stay on either of these roads until connecting with I-90 in downtown Cleveland. Proceed east on I-90 along the lakeshore to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Follow MLK, Jr. Drive south to East 105th Street. Cross East 105th and proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle, exiting on East Boulevard. After driving straight through the traffic light at East 108th Street, CIM will be the second building on the left. Drive past CIM, bearing to the right at the Glass House of the Cleveland Botanical Garden and turn right onto Wade Oval. Turn right again and park in the underground parking lot at the Botanical Garden. Walk back up East Boulevard past the Glass House and arrive at CIM's front entrance.

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 train from the airport terminal to Tower City, the downtown station. Then, take a taxi from downtown to CIM. The distance from downtown to CIM is about 5 miles.

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

The [CircleLink](#) is a free bus service connecting strategic points within University Circle. [NextBus](#) offers an online schedule tool to track CircleLink buses and departure times.

Ground Transportation

University Circle is served by local bus and rail service providing transportation to locations throughout the Greater Cleveland area. The University Circle Rapid Transit train stop connects visitors via the Red Line to downtown Cleveland and the airport. Free shuttles run regularly across campus and throughout University Circle.

Bus & Light Rail

- [Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority \(RTA\)](#) (www.riderta.com)

Maps and transit schedules are available on the RTA web site.

- **Cedar Avenue #8 Bus**
- **Euclid Avenue Health Line**
- **Mayfield Road #9 Buses**
- **Red Line Rail/Rapid Transit**

Airport-Windermere, Tower City (downtown), and University Circle stations

- **University Circle - E. 131 #48 Buses**
- **University Circle & Campus Shuttles** (Free)
 - **Circle Link** (Daytime shuttle)
 - **Evening Shuttle**

Taxis & Limousines

- [Ace Taxi](#) (216) 361-4700 (www.acetaxi.com)
- **Americab** (216) 881-1111
- [First Class Limos](#) (888) 515-4667 (www.firstclasslimos.net)
- **United Cab Company** (216) 398-9000

Hotels

The Cleveland Institute of Music recommends the hotels indicated below. Significant discounts are available through-out the year, upon request.

[Glidden House](#)

1901 Ford Drive

216-231-8900

Less than a 5 minute walk from CIM

[InterContinental Suites Hotel](#)

8800 Euclid Avenue

877-707-8999

5 minute drive from CIM

Shuttle available

[InterContinental Hotel](#)

9801 Carnegie Avenue

877-707-8999

5 minute drive from CIM

Shuttle available

[Cleveland Clinic Guest House](#)

9601 Euclid Avenue

877-707-8999

5 minute drive from CIM

Shuttle available

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 (now under construction at the intersection of Euclid Avenue and Mayfield Road), Cleveland Natural History Museum, Western Reserve Historical Society, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, Cleveland Botanical Garden, or the Cleveland Playhouse.

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 [East 4th Street](#) for a meal featured on the Food Network, or to the [Warehouse District](#) 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 Cleaveland 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.

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 – www.positivelycleveland.com.

Dining Out

\$ inexpensive \$\$ moderate \$\$\$ expensive

*As seen on the Food Network!

All restaurant phone numbers are in the 216 area code and are open daily unless otherwise indicated.

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

- The Coffee House** • 11300 Juniper, 791-0300 {Coffeehouse, light menu, pastries} \$
- Severance Restaurant** • Located in Severance Hall, 231-7373 \$\$
- Chopsticks** • 11332 Euclid, 791-7998 {Chinese - Szechuan, Hunan, Cantonese} \$
- Falafel Cafe** • 11365 Euclid, 229-9540 {Middle Eastern}, Closed Sundays \$
- Cleveland Museum of Art Café** • 11150 East Blvd., 421-7340, Closed Mondays \$\$
- Qdoba Mexican Grill** • 11324 Euclid, 229-8233 \$
- L'Albatros** • 11401 Bellflower, 791-7880 {lunch, dinner, desserts} \$\$
- Rascal House Pizza** • 11316 Euclid, 791-4444 \$
- Schtick's Vegetarian Kitchen** • Law Building, CWRU (corner of Ford & East Blvd) 229-0749 \$
- Silver Spartan Diner** • 11419 Bellflower Court, 368-0634 {Breakfast, lunch & dinner} \$
- Sergio's** • 1903 Ford, 231-1234 {Multi-cultural & seafood cuisine: lunch/dinner} \$\$
- Starbucks Coffee** • 11302 Euclid, 229-0749 {coffee, pastries, desserts} \$
- Starbucks in the Village** • 1677 E. 115, 368-2613 {coffee, pastries, desserts} \$
- Uptown Grill** • 11312 Euclid, 229-9711 {Moroccan} \$\$
- Mi Pueblo** • 11611 Euclid, 791-8226 {Mexican} \$
- Indian Flame** • 11623 Euclid, 791-5555 {Indian} \$\$
- Jolly Scholar** • Thwing Center, CWRU, 368-0090 {American} \$

LITTLE ITALY (a moderate walk up Mayfield Road) Variety of Italian restaurants

- Anthony's Italian Pizzeria and Carry Out** • 12018 Mayfield, 791-0700 \$
- Guarino's** • 12309 Mayfield, 231-3100 {Italian specialties} \$\$-\$\$\$
- Mama Santa's** • 12305 Mayfield, 421-2159 {Pizza and pasta} Closed Sundays \$
- Primo Vino** • 12511 Mayfield, 229-3334. {Italian}, Closed Sundays \$\$\$
- Trattoria** • 12207 Mayfield, 421-2700 {Italian} \$\$
- Presti's Bakery & Cafe** • 12101 Mayfield, 421-3060 {Pastries and Italian deli} \$
- La Dolce Vita** • 12112 Mayfield, 721-8155 {Italian} Dinner nightly, \$\$
- Michaelangelo's** • 2198 Murray Hill, 721-0300 {Elegant Italian, wine bar} \$\$\$
- Mia Bella** • 12200 Mayfield, 795-2355 {Italian and Mediterranean} \$\$-\$\$\$
- Etna** • 11919 Mayfield, 791-7670 {Italian} \$\$
- La Pizzeria** • 2188 Murray Hill, 229-9050 \$
- Tea House Noodles** • 2218 Murray Hill, 229-8599 {Asian} \$

COVENTRY VILLAGE (a 5-minute drive from CIM via Mayfield Road, southeast of Little Italy)

- BD'S Mongolian Barbeque** • 1854 Coventry, 932-1185 {Create your own stir fry} \$\$
- Phoenix Coffee** • 1854 Coventry, 932-5282 {Coffeehouse with fresh pastries} \$
- McNulty's Pub** • 1854 Coventry (Upstairs), 932-9996 {American} Dinner only \$\$
- Chipotle** • 2783 Euclid Heights Boulevard, 320-0280 {Mexican fast food} \$
- Dave's Cosmic Subs** • 1842 Coventry, 320-0330 {Hot & cold subs, salads} \$
- The Inn on Coventry** • 2785 Euclid Heights Boulevard, 371-1811 {Breakfast and lunch} \$
- Jimmy Johns** • 827 Coventry, 371-7827 {Cold sub shop} \$
- Tree Country Bistro** • 1803 Coventry, 321-0644 {Japanese, Korean, Thai} \$\$
- High Thai'd** • 1791 Coventry, 320-5000 {Thai – lunch, dinner, desserts} \$\$
- Tommy's*** • 1824 Coventry, 321-7757. {Breakfast to Tofu} \$\$
- Paninis** • 1825 Coventry, 321-6444 {Pizza, wings, salad} \$
- Grum's** • 1776 Coventry, 321-4781 {Sub sandwiches, carry out only} \$

Hunan on Coventry • 1800 Coventry, 371-0777 {Chinese} Closed Mondays \$\$
Pacific East • 1763 Coventry, 320-2302 {Japanese menu & Sushi bar} \$\$
Winking Lizard Tavern • 1852 Coventry, 397-8380 {Wings to pizza} Open late \$\$

CEDAR/FAIRMOUNT (a 5-minute drive from CIM via Cedar Road)

The Mad Greek • 2466 Fairmount, 421-3333 {Greek and Indian, bar} \$\$
La Gelateria • 12421 Cedar, 229-2636 {Extravagant Italian ice cream, pizza} \$\$
Nighttown* • 12387 Cedar, 795-0550 {Continental, bar} \$\$-\$\$\$
Aladdin's Eatery • 12447 Cedar, 932-4333 {Middle East, natural foods} \$
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery • 12443 Cedar, 321-8933 \$
Starbucks Coffee • 12405 Cedar, 229-5531 {Coffee, pastries, desserts} \$
Liquid Planet • 12413 Cedar, 791-3700 {healthy eating} \$

CEDAR/LEE (a 10-minute drive from CIM via Cedar Road)

Anatolia Cafe • 2270 Lee, 321-4400 {Middle Eastern, Turkish} \$\$
Ariyoshi • 2206 Lee, 321-1020 {Japanese} \$\$
Brennan's Colony • 2299 Lee, 371-1010 {American, rustic bar} \$\$
Cedar Lee Pub and Grill • 2191 Lee, 371-1713 {Sports bar} \$\$
Mekong River • 1918 Lee, 371-9575 {Thai & Cambodian} \$\$
Lopez Bar & Grille • 2196 Lee, 932-9000 {Mexican} \$\$
Tavern Company • 2260 Lee, 321-6001 {Pub fare} \$\$
The Stone Oven Cafe • 2267 Lee, 932-3003 {Coffee, bakery, sandwiches} \$
Lemon Grass • 2179 Lee, 321-0210 {Thai} \$\$
Jimmy O'Neill's Tavern • 2195 Lee, 321-1116 {Bistro, dinner only, bar} \$\$
Dewey's Pizza • 2194 Lee, 321-7355 {Designer pizzas, dine-in & carry-out} \$\$
Marotta's • 2289 Lee, 932-9264 {Italian & NY pizza, dinner only} \$\$
Taste • 2317 Lee, 932-9100 {a hip, inviting fine dining experience} \$\$\$
Phoenix Coffee • 2287 Lee, 932-8227 {sandwiches and pastries} \$

CEDAR/S. TAYLOR (a 12-minute drive from CIM via Cedar Road)

Melt Bar and Grilled* • 13463 Cedar, 965-0988 {Amazing grilled cheese sandwiches} \$-\$\$
Café Tandoor • 2096 S. Taylor, 371-8500 {Indian} \$-\$\$
Kinneret Kosher Pizza Restaurant • 1869 S. Taylor, 321-1404 \$-\$\$

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.

A great way to become acquainted with CIM is through "CIM Fast Facts" – www.cim.edu/conservatory/admission/fastfacts.php. This provides a great deal of information in a concise format and may well answer your initial questions. In addition, answers to many frequently asked questions can be found at www.cim.edu/conservatory/admission/faqs.php.

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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 www.wclv.com.

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