

## Add your event to our Calendar, it's free.

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**New entry alternative:** Instead of entering start and end times, it's easier to just enter the days of the show as an ALL DAY entry, and then put the detail with the Start times in the Content section. Using this approach you only need to make one entry to include days with varying showtimes. That is, you can make one entry when performances are on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, when Sunday usually has an afternoon Start time. Events entered as ALL DAY events show up first in the calendar, followed by events where Showtimes have been entered.

See a new article about this site, written by Kate Miller, at [Examiner.com](http://Examiner.com) . Thanks, Kate!

**actingbuff.com** grew from my interest in the theater both as an actor and as someone who likes to attend theater productions. When looking for something to audition for, I wished I had a list of all auditions for particular day so I wouldn't have to search newspaper sites, mailing lists, and specific theater websites. Similarly, when I'm not acting in a show and want to see what's playing on the weekend, I wanted a list of just the shows.

Disclaimer: **always verify any events by calling the theater or visiting the respective website** since entry errors are possible and because times and dates may change from the time original information was circulated.

I obtained schedule information mostly from the [Neohiopal](#) newsletter. However, since I will not be able to enter all the events in the future, it will be a win-win if the theater and acting community in Northeast Ohio enter their own information. Registration is free.

Anyone will be able to view the calendars, but only registered users can make calendar entries. You must first **Create an account** on the site, then send me a message, using the ['Contact Us'](#) function, to request Update authorization.

Once you obtain this you can add information, but you will not be able to change or delete data, including the entries you made. This is for security reasons so that somebody else does not mess up your info. If you want to change or delete something, you will have to contact me. (This feature may change soon such that you will be able to modify your own entries.)

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### Calendar Entries

As I indicated, this site contains two calendars.

Use the '**Audition**' calendar to find out when and where auditions are being held in the greater Cleveland area. Use the '**Showtimes**' calendar when you are looking for something to attend.

Whether viewing or entering data for an event, this is the **Key** to a calendar event prefix:

**APA** - Audition for Play by Appointment only - NEW code, for auditions with no set time, follow contact information

**A** - Audition for a Play

**AF** - Audition for a Film

**S** - Showtime for a Play

**SF** - Showtime for a Film

**SI** - Showtime for Improv

#### Example:

**A - North Olmsted @Town Hall - A Question of Guilt**

The first part, **A**, indicates the calendar item type. This abbreviation is used so you only have to open the type of activity you're looking for, an audition or a show, for example. Since the entire entry does not show on the calendar itself (click on the entry for complete information), the prefixes remind you which calendar you are on and the event type - an audition, show, play, film, or improv.

The next two parts, **North Olmsted - Town Hall**, is the city where the activity takes place, and then the theater name. Some postings may not require both since the city may identify the theater well enough.

The last part, **A Question of Guilt**, is the name of the play or event.

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Once you open an item, more details about the event are listed. Also, when the monthly view gets too 'busy', you may want to switch to the Weekly view using the icons above the calendar.

### **Request Update Authority**

As described above, to add content to this site you must create an account, and send me a message through the Contact Us page. I can help you create your first Audition and Show entries. You can type in the information or you can pretty much cut and paste any information from another electronic document you might already have prepared.

I hope the site adds value to everyone's theater experience on both sides of the curtain.