

Educational Programming

Saturday, June 5 :: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm :: No charge

Art & Culture Educational Programming

Exhibits, Films, Industry Tours, Seminars, and Workshops

Fashion Week Cleveland is known as "the educational fashion week" and has become the most significant industry event between New York and Los Angeles. It is this distinctive competency that has the industry talking. In addition to traditional runway shows, the event incorporates exhibits, films, lectures, and workshops at Cleveland's leading cultural and educational institutions. The region's prominent museums and cultural organizations join Fashion Week Cleveland in building awareness and support for our city's rich past and promising future. They recognize that our city is one of museums and educational institutions on a great lake.

This year's theme is The Influence of the Military on Fashion. The vast selection of learning opportunities include a seminar and display covering the form and function of space suits by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Glenn Research Center, Ursuline College's historical presentation on the influence of the military on fashion, the International Women's Air & Space Museum discussion on Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) in WWII, and a special appearance by Cleveland architect and Tuskegee Airman Arthur Saunders.

The program will be held in the Chisholm Halle Costume Wing of the Western Reserve Historical Society from 12:noon to 5:00 pm. Please see the schedule below, this Cool Cleveland video and Women's Wear Daily for further information.

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The Influence of the Military on Fashion

Saturday, June 5 :: Admission is FREE

Western Reserve Historical Society

Chisholm Halle Costume Wing

12:00 pm :: Welcome to the Chisholm Halle Costume Wing and Fashion Week Cleveland

Dr. Donald C. Shingler, Founder, Fashion Week Cleveland

12:15 pm :: United States Air Force :: Honor Guard Appearance

12:30 pm :: The Influence of the Military on Fashion :: Dr. Constance Korosec, Professor and Chair, Ursuline College

1:15 pm :: Out of this World Fashion; Flight Suits & Space Suits

Bryan A. Palaszewski, Leader of Advanced Fuels, NASA Glenn Research Center

2:00 pm :: The Tuskegee Airmen :: Roger Cram, Chapter President :: Special Guest Tuskegee Airman Authur Saunders

2:45 pm :: WASPs in WWII :: Toni Mullee, Executive Director, International Women's Air & Space Museum :: WASPs

3:30 pm :: Under the Cover: Quilts from the Society's Collection

Dean Zimmerman, Chief Curator, Chisholm Halle Costume Wing :: Western Reserve Historical Society

Chisholm Halle Costume Wing - Norton Gallery

Western Reserve Historical Society

10825 East Boulevard - University Circle

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dragonfly :: 1865 W. 25th - Ohio City Entertainment District

Dr. Donald Shingler has created "the nation's third largest fashion week after New York and Los Angeles," according to Women's Wear Daily. Quite an accomplishment in just four years. The 10 days of events in Fashion Week Cleveland 2009 include three major runway events at Flats night club Metropolis, the Nautica Queen cruise ship and the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, plus another dozen or so educational programs in collaboration with NASA, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Clinic, the Cleveland Public Library, the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Hard Rock Cafe, Intermuseum Conservation Association, and the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.

Watch this video, with cameos by models Jessica Schmidt & Monika Lange, plus unclothed artistic director Angela Ilg and fashion designer Marquita, bringing a little glamour to Public Square, much to the delight of tourist passersby.

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