



CPH FACT SHEET

Cleveland Play House is America's first regional theatre, having celebrated our centennial in 2015. Through wars and even the Great Depression, we've never missed a season!

- CPH is the **largest producing theatre** in Northeast Ohio, serving our community with superior productions of substantive, relevant and entertaining plays. Each year, nearly 90,000 people experience over 500 performances, education programs and engagement events at CPH. In our history, an estimated 12 million people have seen more than 1,600 productions, including nearly 100 world and/or American premieres.
- A remarkable **roster of talent** has appeared on CPH stages: Jane Krakowski (*30 Rock*), Jesse L. Martin (*Law & Order*), Alan Alda, Henry Fonda, Madeline Kahn, Margaret Hamilton (i.e. The Wicked Witch of the West and a resident company member in 1927) and many others. Joel Grey and Paul Newman learned their craft as children attending our theatre classes.
- Through a collaboration called The Power of Three, CPH partnered with Playhouse Square and Cleveland State University in 2009 to create the new Allen Theatre Complex. The partnership was described in *The Wall Street Journal* in May 2011 as **“a model of economic viability in the arts.”**
- Since its renovation, the **Allen Theatre** is a wonderfully intimate space with 500 seats (previously nearly 2,500!). CPH is also home to two additional theatres, the **Outcalt Theatre** and The Helen Rosenfield Lewis Bialosky Lab Theatre — known affectionately as **“The Helen.”**
- CPH is important to the culture and the economy of Downtown. We are an economic force, with a nearly **\$20 million a year impact** on Cleveland's economy from jobs, spending and patron impact (pre- and post-show dining, hotel rooms, shopping, etc.). We bring consistency to the neighborhood. We perform at least seven shows a week, September through May, creating a significant increase in regular patrons to downtown's restaurant and hospitality scene.
- In 2015, CPH became the recipient of the **Regional Theatre Tony Award**.®
- Our **education programs** serve over 32,000 students from schools across 19 counties each year! Founded in 1933 at the height of the Depression, they positioned CPH as the first regional theatre to recognize the intrinsic importance of education in its mission. CPH is proud to present a range of education programs, including University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Classroom Matinee: A Touring Program, student matinees of mainstage productions, KeyBank CPH College for high school students, internships and a year-long professional apprenticeship program. Thanks to a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, CPH will also develop the Compassionate Arts Remaking Education (CARE) program to build social emotional learning (SEL) skills and benefit underserved students.
- CPH is also proud of our partnership with Case Western Reserve University. The three-year **CWRU/CPH Master of Fine Arts in Acting Program** puts actors on the CPH mainstage as a formative part of their training. The 2015-16 Season will mark the MFA program's 20th anniversary.
- CPH offers all sorts of **enrichment and engagement opportunities** for the community. Our InsideCPH program features free public events tailored to each mainstage production, including Behind-the-Scenes, Tech Night, Script Club at local libraries, Season Extras, Pre-Show Conversations, post-show TalkBacks and our online InsideGuide.
- Our website at **clevelandplayhouse.com** offers information on all our programs, as well as behind-the-scenes pictures and videos for our shows. You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr, YouTube, LinkedIn and Google+!