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Ohio Chautauqua

What is Ohio Chautauqua?

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA is a five-day event that combines living history, music and entertainment, education, theater, and audience interaction in an exciting cultural event the entire community can enjoy. The theme in 2010 will be set in the 1930's era. This series will explore the legacies of those who helped shape our modern world. Characters for OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2010 are W.C. Fields, Margaret Mitchell, Paul Robeson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Orson Welles.

The Ohio Humanities Council, the premier facilitator of humanities programs across the state, will present this exciting series. Additional support comes from *The Ohio State University Humanities Institute*.

What Will Happen During Ohio Chautauqua?

Major presentations occur under the red & white striped tent and begin with local musical entertainment. Each evening, a different living history program is offered. During Chautauqua presentations, a scholar becomes a figure from the past, giving a unique monologue that showcases the person's importance in our culture. The audience then has the opportunity to ask questions of the character. The evening concludes after the scholar steps out of character to answer more audience questions. Audience members can meet and talk with the performers after the presentation.

Unique to Marysville hosting Ohio Chautauqua is themed evenings. Tuesday will honor the military, Wednesday is Senior Night, Thursday is Youth Night, Friday is Date Night followed by Saturday serving as Family Night. Activities and concessions will be developed around the theme for the evening. Although the tent holds 500 seats, some folks prefer to bring their own lawn chairs.

In addition to the living history performances, other exciting activities include "behind-the-scenes" programs and workshops for adults and children, scholar presentations at local libraries and other organizations, and various publicity appearances. Day workshops will rotate between Marysville, Richwood and Plain City so more individuals may enjoy this lifetime experience.

Where and When Will Ohio Chautauqua be Held?

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2010 will reach out to four communities across the state. Marysville will host Ohio Chautauqua July 27th through the 31st. Each venue will host the traveling tent show and make it an event that is unique to the community. The four host communities for 2010 are Marysville, Gallipolis, Ashland, and Hudson.



I am interested in supporting Ohio Chautauqua in 2010.
Please contact me.

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Please circle all that apply in regards to your support.

Volunteer:

Day	Night
Marysville	Plain City
Seniors	Youth
	Richwood

Skills you are willing to share in making Ohio Chautauqua 2010 a success (greeter, typing, sell concessions, direct parking, assist with registration at day workshops, assist actors/actresses, distribute promotional items, presentations to local groups about Ohio Chautauqua).

Please contact me about sponsorships.