

## Issue #49



### From the desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy Friday!

I have had a wonderful week of celebrating my one year Anniversary with the OTR Chamber of Commerce. I so appreciate the kind emails and texts that I have received. It truly means a lot to me. Stay tuned for more "BIG" ideas and fun events. One of which is the rebranding of our logo and also the launch of our new, more user friendly website. If you want to hear more, plan on attending our next Merchant Meeting on August 7th at Union Hall at 9am. You can RSVP below or find more information, at the link below. I hope to see you there.

*Please note: There will not be a newsletter next week, I will be on vacation.*

Cheers!

**Julie**

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- The E.W. Scripps Co



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**SUNDAY**  
**ON MAIN**

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SUNDAY  
ON MAIN**




**JUNE 9 PRIDE**

**JULY 14 20TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**FT. THE NAKED KARATE GIRLS**

**AUG 11 LIVE, LOVE, LOCAL**

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**OTR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

[otrchamber.com](http://otrchamber.com)

 [secondsundayonmain](https://www.instagram.com/secondsundayonmain)



Want to help at Second Sunday on Main? Shifts are anywhere from 2-4 hours. Sign up here!

[Sign Up to Volunteer Here!](#)

**GRANT OPPORTUNITY BELOW**



## JobsOhio® Small Business Grant

REDI Cincinnati is pleased to offer the JobsOhio Small Business Grant which provides financial support for eligible projects across southwest Ohio in distressed communities and/or for businesses owned by underrepresented populations like minorities, women, veterans, and people with disabilities across the state.

JobsOhio Small Business Grant decisions are based on several project factors, including but not limited to company location, company ownership, jobs created and/or retained, and project fixed asset investment. Support is intended for small- to medium-sized companies in southwest Ohio with annual revenues of up to \$25 million.



### IS YOUR BUSINESS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible southwest Ohio companies must have been **in operation for at least one (1) year** and be able to demonstrate **\$100,000 in annual revenues**.

Companies must be engaged in the following REDI Cincinnati and JobsOhio targeted industries and business functions: **Advanced Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, Aerospace & Aviation, Automotive, Autonomous Mobility, Energy & Chemicals, Financial Services, Insurtech, Food & Agribusiness, Healthcare & Biomedical, Gene Therapy, Logistics & Distribution, Military & Federal, Technology, and Cybersecurity.**

Ineligible projects and companies include retail or operations that include point-of-final-purchase transactions at a facility open to the public or other population-driven businesses that derive most of their sales from in-person delivery of services or products.

Southwest Ohio companies must also **meet at least one of the following criteria** for consideration:

- ▶ **The company is owned by an underrepresented population, including:**
  - Minority-owned (African American, Hispanic, Asian-Pacific and Native American)
  - Women-owned
  - Veteran-owned
  - Owned by an individual with a disability
- ▶ **The business must either be certified by a recognized state or national organization or otherwise able to verify that at least 51% of the business is owned, managed, and controlled by the underrepresented population.**
- ▶ **The business is located in a qualified distressed community as defined by an index score of 50 or greater by the Economic Innovation Group.**



“REDI has helped ROInsights tremendously with scaling our business and attracting the right talent. We are appreciative of the support offered by JobsOhio, REDI Cincinnati, and the City of Cincinnati to help secure funding to take our business to the next level.”

- Patrick Koman & Nathan Bauer  
ROInsights

## PROJECT DEFINITION

Projects require a commitment over time and will be defined by an appropriate combination of the following metrics: fixed asset investment, job and payroll creation, job and payroll retention, employees trained, and training costs. Eligible projects that improve operational efficiency along with job retention will be considered for support.

## ELIGIBLE COSTS

The JobsOhio Small Business Grant targets fixed asset investment in machinery and equipment, real estate investments, including redevelopment, and training costs.

These may include:

- Land
- Building
- Leasehold improvements
- Machinery and equipment
- Moving and relocation costs of machinery and equipment related to the project
- Infrastructure
- Site development
- Revitalization costs including demolition, renovation, and environmental remediation
- Fees and material costs related to planning and feasibility studies
- Engineering services
- Employee training costs
- Information technology including hardware and industry-specific software

## INELIGIBLE COSTS

- Bonds or other debt instruments issued by the grantee to finance completion of the site improvement project shall not be retired or otherwise serviced with grant funds
- Administrative costs (including salaries and travel expenses)
- Rolling stock (defined as anything that must be registered with a government entity and/or travels on a public right of way)
- Contributions and donations by the grantee to individuals or to other organizations
- Costs (fines, penalties, assessments) resulting from violation of or failure to comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations
- Food, drinks, and entertainment
- Goods and services for personal use by the grantee's employees
- Long-term housing and personal living expenses
- Interest on borrowed money
- Organized fundraising
- Travel expenses
- Taxes from which the grantee is normally exempt

## DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

The JobsOhio Small Business Grant is reimbursement based and requires supporting documentation including proof of payment. JobsOhio may consider alternatives to proof of payment at time of reimbursement request under special circumstances and as approved by leadership.

## CONNECT WITH US TODAY

To see if your business is eligible for funding consideration, please contact REDI Cincinnati's **Cierra Clymer, Director of Business Development**, at [CClymer@REDICincinnati.com](mailto:CClymer@REDICincinnati.com) or (419) 705-1773.

You may also visit our website and submit your company online at [REDICincinnati.com/jobsOhio-small-business-grant/](https://REDICincinnati.com/jobsOhio-small-business-grant/)



# JOBSONIO SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM DECISION TREE



JobsOhio Network Partner

For more info, email here.

AROUND OTR...





SHAKES  
*QUEER*

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FEATURING

**SMOKE  
&  
QUEERS**

Saturday, June 29 - 9:00 pm  
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

**CORNHOLE COMPETITION**

*TOSS LIKE A BOSS!*

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

REGISTER AT 7PM

ONLY THE FIRST 8 TEAMS GET TO PLAY,  
SO DON'T MISS OUT!

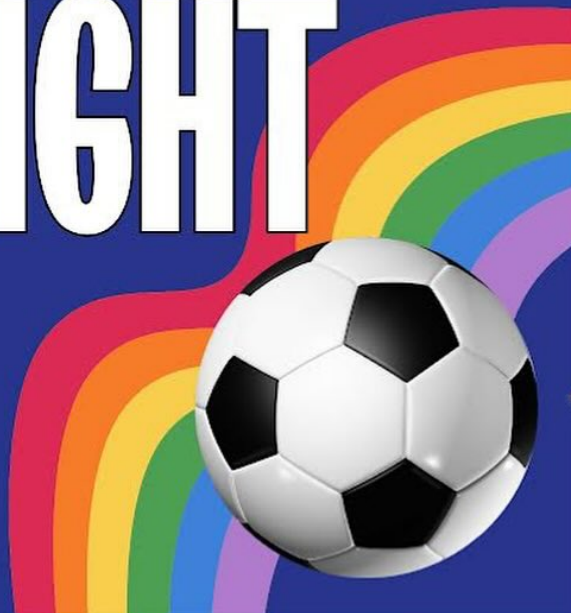
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# FC PRIDE NIGHT



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**13**  
JULY

## 2024 PRIDE NIGHT AT TQL STADIUM

FC CINCINNATI IS EXCITED TO HOST PRIDE NIGHT AT TQL STADIUM ON SATURDAY, JULY 13TH VS. CHARLOTTE FC AT 7:30 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS





# THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI

Ad Close for First Program: 8/26/24 + Published: 4 times, October 2024-April 2025



The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati is the oldest professional theater for young audiences in the nation. Since 1919, The Children's Theatre has been delighting children and their families. Every season, we introduce young audiences to the performing arts through professional, fully-staged productions that appeal to parents, educators, and children alike.

Be a part of the magic of this season by advertising in the official season programs. Join us for our final MainStage Season at the Taft Theatre before moving into our new home at the Emery Theater in October 2025!

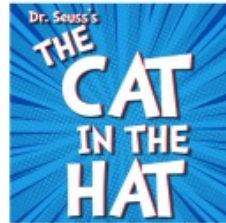
### THE 2024-2025 MAINSTAGE SEASON



October 12-21, 2024  
Artwork Due: 9/11/24  
Taft Theatre



December 7-16, 2024  
Artwork Due: 10/31/24  
Taft Theatre



February 15-24, 2025  
Artwork Due: 1/13/25  
Taft Theatre



April 25-May 4, 2025  
Artwork Due: 3/20/25  
Taft Theatre

## WHO YOU WILL REACH:

- **100,000** children and families reached on the MainStage
- 50% of adult attendees are between **25-44** years old
- 46% have an average income of **\$120k+**
- Average number of children attending with families is **3.2**
- 45% of children attending our public performances are between **7 and 8** years old
- Our patrons also attend the **Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Reds, Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Museum Center, and Kings Island**

Cincinnati To advertise: Laura Bowling ☎ 513.404.6261 ✉ [LBowling@cincinnatiimagazine.com](mailto:LBowling@cincinnatiimagazine.com)

Updated 04.02.24

# THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE 2024-2025 PROGRAMS



**2024-2025 Season Advertising Rates**  
Includes an ad in all four programs

Full-page spread	\$4,800
Full page	\$3,000
1/2 horizontal	\$1,800
1/4 page	\$960

**2024-2025 Cover Rates**  
Includes an ad in all four programs

Back cover	SOLD
Inside back cover	\$3,700
Inside front cover	\$3,700



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# SERVICE

8.29 CLEVELAND, OH BEACHLAND TAVERN

8.30 CINCINNATI, OH MOTR PUB

8.31 INDIANAPOLIS, IN ROMANUS FEST

9.01 LOUISVILLE, KY PORTAL

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12' Deluxe garland  
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**Info You Need To Know...**

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# Here for You & Your Community

*It is important to proactively protect your team and communities, and Kroger Health can customize health services to fit the needs of your organization!*

## VACCINATIONS

- + Flu
- + RSV
- + COVID-19
- + Tdap
- + Pneumonia
- + Shingles
- + Hepatitis A & B
- + And many more

## SCREENINGS & TESTING

- + Health Screenings
- + Tuberculosis (TB)\*
- + Physicals (Annual, DOT, Sports)\*

\*Available at our clinic locations

## How it Works

### SERVICE OPTIONS

- **On-site:** Our healthcare professionals come to your location to provide services
- **In-Pharmacy/Clinic:** Participants can visit one of our local pharmacies or clinics for services

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **Third Party Insurance:** Participant's insurance is billed individually for services
- **Invoice:** Organization is invoiced for services provided

\*Blended Option: Both services and payment options can be combined when needed



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HIRING?**

**YOU CAN POST YOUR  
HIRING NEEDS ON OUR  
WEBSITE WITH YOUR  
MEMBER LOG IN!**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**



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**July Networking Event at CoHatch Findlay Market  
7/10/24  
4pm-6pm**

**[Register for our July Networking Event Here!](#)**

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# MERCHANT MEETING

This meeting is for current OTR Chamber Members Only

Come hear about all of the amazing things that are happening in OTR!

Guest speakers:

Virginia Tallent Assistant City Manager

and

Abby Grimm Cintrifuse/Start Up Cincy Week

**AUGUST 7TH, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:45AM**

**MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9AM**

**Union Hall 1311 Vine St.**



[RSVP HERE](#) for AUGUST MERCHANT MEETING



## SAFETY CONCERNS

*District One CPD*

*By Captain Hammer*

## Quick Help Guide

1. Leave some interior lights on upon closing
2. Secure, hide, or remove tablets upon closing
3. Leave cash drawers open + empty upon closing
4. If there is NO safe on site, take money off site
5. If there IS a safe, ensure it is bolted down or immovable
6. Ensure cameras are positioned well
  - a. 6 ft in height is ideal for identification

### IF you experience a break-in:

Contact police ASAP

Immediately access your security footage if possible

Call police with the suspect description (which can help locate suspects in the area)

Contact Detective Bell ([charles.bell@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:charles.bell@cincinnati-oh.gov))



"The most successful entrepreneurs I know are optimistic. It's part of the job description."  
— Caterina Fake

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