2022-23 Cleveland Cavaliers
Media Guide

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Rock Entertainment Group is the umbrella entity of the teams and venues that are part of Dan Gilbert’s Rock Family of Companies. It includes the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers, the AHL Cleveland Monsters, the NBA G League Cleveland Charge and Cavs Legion of the NBA 2K League; the operation of Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland, Legion Lair Lit by TCP - home of Cavs Legion in Cleveland and Cleveland Clinic Courts - the Cavaliers’ training and development center in Independence, Ohio. As the unified brand platform, Rock Entertainment Group formally links multiple sports, venues, music, and content properties together to better position them collectively for collaboration, growth and new opportunities, while relentlessly creating amazing experiences for fans, teams, partners, stakeholders and thousands of staff members across the full spectrum of properties.
Cleveland Clinic Courts opened in September 2007 as the Cleveland Cavaliers $25 million state-of-the-art player development center. This investment reflected Cavaliers majority owner Dan Gilbert’s commitment to establish a championship culture for the team and players. Fifteen years later, Cleveland Clinic Courts continues to be one of the top player training and development facilities in the NBA.

Key Features: Two adjacent regulation NBA courts with a total of six hoops; 3,500 square foot strength and conditioning training area that overlooks the playing courts; a rehabilitation center that features a 2,500-gallon hot and cold tub, a 5,000-gallon underwater treadmill and cryotherapy chamber; a large theater-style team meeting room; three spacious locker rooms for Cavaliers players, staff and visiting teams.

Technology: Both practice courts include on-court video monitors with replay feature; wireless internet throughout the facility and MP3 outlets in all areas; designated areas for media to view practice and work with full broadcast capabilities, interview locations and wireless internet access; state-of-the-art-video room and player training technology with real-time video monitoring capabilities to view players during workouts; practice and game archives and live video of practice are accessible from all offices, conference rooms and training areas throughout the facility for players and coaches.

Square Footage Breakdown:
- Full Facility..........................50,000 sq. ft.
- Underground Parking...............14,100 sq. ft.
- Practice Courts.......................17,300 sq. ft.
- Weight Training Room...............3,500 sq. ft.
- Training Space........................1,900 sq. ft.
- Hydro Therapy & Massage Area....1,500 sq. ft.

The Cleveland Clinic, a global leader in healthcare and the No. 2-ranked hospital in the country according to U.S. News & World Report, not only offers its name but brings its expertise to the facility itself. Team trainers and physicians can view x-rays, MRIs, cat scans, bone scans and lab reports as if they were in the actual hospital. This gives team physicians the opportunity to educate players and allows the team to make better healthcare decisions and tend to individual player needs more expeditiously.

Community Involvement: The Cavaliers organization is deeply involved in the Greater Cleveland community and is committed to positively impacting the lives of children and families in Northeast Ohio through a comprehensive program of outreach initiatives. Throughout the year, students and youth groups are invited to tour Cleveland Clinic Courts for the opportunity to engage with players and coaches in programs designed to address important social issues with an emphasis on education, youth and family development and health-related issues.
Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

The recently transformed Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse is Northeast Ohio’s premier sports and entertainment facility and major attraction for top-tier concert tours, family shows and signature events, as well as home to the Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Monsters and the annual MAC Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournament. Each year, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse hosts more than 200 diverse ticketed events and 1,400 private events that draw over 2 million patrons to downtown Cleveland. Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse is established as a successful host site for high profile events of international and national scope, including the 2016 Republican National Convention, the 2007, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 NBA Finals, as well as the recent 2021 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and 2022 NBA All-Star Game. Major upcoming events include the 2024 NCAA Division 1 Women’s Basketball Final Four, 2025 Division I Men’s Basketball First & Second Rounds and 2026 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Visit RocketMortgageFieldHouse.com.

Fact Facts:

• Over 100+ pieces of art are featured across the FieldHouse as part of a collection that was entirely privately funded by Chairman Dan Gilbert and his wife, Jennifer.

• 1,475 glass pieces enclose the FieldHouse North Atrium, weighing 990 pounds each.

• A signature element of the FieldHouse, the Power Portal entryway, features 2,200 sq. ft. of LED panels and is powered by unique Soundscape technology.

• The FieldHouse has eight public “neighborhood” concourse destinations, seven membership spaces and 62 suites across 152,970 total sq. ft of space.

• There are 731+ 4K flat screen televisions and IPTVs across the FieldHouse.
Cleveland has a proud history that is 225 years in the making. General Moses Cleveland of the Connecticut Land Company came to the Western Reserve and founded the City of Cleveland in 1796. Today, Cleveland has grown into a strong Midwest city featuring a diverse food scene, vibrant theatres and nationally acclaimed museums.

Downtown Cleveland Attractions

- On the shore of Lake Erie sits the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the largest collection of rock artifacts under one roof in the world. More than 9 million visitors, each with their own favorites and memories, have visited the I.M. Pei-designed Rock Hall since it opened in 1995. The Rock Hall also hosts concerts throughout the year. [rockhall.com]

- Just a few blocks from Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse sits PlayhouseSquare, the second largest theatre district in the country and home to the world’s largest outdoor chandelier. The Cleveland Play House, America’s first regional theater, housed in Playhouse Square, won the 2015 Tony Award for Best Regional Theater. [playhousesquare.org]

- Just a short walk from the front steps of Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse sits the vibrant East 4th Street, a prime destination for dinner, drinks and entertainment. Here, guests can dine at more than a dozen unique restaurants including Mabels, the acclaimed BBQ spot of celebrity chef Michael Symon. Not hungry? Enjoy a night of live music at House of Blues, laugh-out-loud comedy at Pickwick and Frolic or high-energy bowling at The Corner Alley. [east4thstreet.com]

- Test your luck at JACK Casino, located just steps from Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in downtown Cleveland. This lavish hot spot is open 24/7 and features over 100,000 square feet of exciting, action packed gaming choices spread over three spacious floors. In addition to the huge Market District Buffet on the ground level, guests can satisfy their hunger at one of the many local dining options the casino has to offer. [jackentertainment.com]

- Home to the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cleveland Monsters and host to the best entertainment in the region, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse welcomes over two million guests to 200-plus events each year, including world-class concerts, family shows, and the Mid-American Conference’s (MAC) men’s and women’s postseason basketball tournament. The newly-transformed Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse will host 2022 NBA All-Star. [rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com]

- Right next door, fans can check out the Cleveland Guardians in action at Progressive Field or walk a mile down the road to the shores of Lake Erie to catch the Browns on the gridiron at FirstEnergy Stadium. [guardians.com] [browns.com]
• Located in the heart of a vibrant downtown on the shores of Lake Erie, the new Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland provides 750,000-square-feet of underground tech-friendly space with meetings and conventions planned through 2019. Right next door is the recently-completed Hilton Cleveland Downtown, a 28-story hotel featuring 600 guest rooms, a rooftop bar and underground connections to the Convention Center and the Global Center for Health Innovation. [clevelandconventions.com]

• The Metropolitan at The 9, a $250 million historic renovation of a long-vacant Cleveland landmark property, opened its doors in September 2014 as Cleveland’s first indoor resort. The iconic property has transformed the former AmeriTrust complex into a 150-room Marriot Autograph Collection hotel, 190 apartments, a modern Mediterranean restaurant, a theater, private indoor dog park and a speakeasy bar and nightclub inside of classic 20th century bank vaults. [metropolitancleveland.com]

• On the Corner of East 9th street and Euclid Avenue sits the unique Heinen’s Grocery Store, built to serve the growing residency in downtown Cleveland. Set in the historic Cleveland Trust Building, a magnificent grand rotunda has been transformed into a two-story food hall featuring a wide array of dining options, making this destination much more than a place to shop for groceries. [heinens.com/downtown]

• The Greater Cleveland Aquarium, set in the historic FirstEnergy Powerhouse building located on the west bank of the Cuyahoga River, features crystal clear tanks filled with nearly half a million gallons of water representing both regional and exotic species of fish - including the Shark SeaTube, an exciting underwater walk-through experience. [greaterclevelandaquarium.com]

• The Flats at the east bank of the Cuyahoga River boasts a 1,200 foot riverfront boardwalk that offers stunning views of the river and Cleveland skyline, running alongside new trendy restaurants and clubs such as Vegas-style pool club FWD and dueling-piano bar The Big Bang. [flatseast.com]

• The West Side Market, located in Ohio City, is truly one-of-a-kind. Here you can find more than 100 vendors from across the area selling specialty meats, cheeses, baked goods and prepared foods in a subway-tiled, barrel-vaulted concourse. [westsidemarket.org]

• The Great Lakes Science Center features hundreds of cool hands-on exhibits that make science, technology, engineering and math come alive for people of all ages. As the official site of the NASA Glenn Visitor Center, guests can explore exhibits and artifacts demonstrating the importance of aeronautics, science and space exploration. [greatscience.com]

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Did You Know?

• **Famous Clevelanders** include George Steinbrenner III, Cy Young, Bob Feller, Don King, Jerry Siegel & Joe Shuster (the creators of Superman), Drew Carey, Halle Berry, Bob Hope, Don Shula, Joe Walsh, Kid Cudi and Patricia Heaton – to name only a few.

• **Stadium mustard**, that brown mustard served at ballparks nationwide, was invented in Cleveland by Polish immigrant Joe Bertman.

• The movie *A Christmas Story* was filmed here in Cleveland. Take a trip to Tremont to visit the house the movie was filmed in.


• **Cleveland is home to more than 117 different ethnicities** that are represented throughout its unique neighborhoods like Ohio City, Coventry, Detroit-Shoreway, Little Italy and Asiatown. Cleveland has an especially strong Eastern European heritage.

• In 1970, the **first ever NFL “Monday Night Football” game** was played at Cleveland Municipal Stadium with the Cleveland Browns defeating the New York Jets.

• **The Historic Gateway District**, home to Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, Progressive Field, East 4th Street, five hotels, unique stores and over 60 restaurants and bars, is the most visited neighborhood in downtown Cleveland. Take a short walk from Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse to The Arcade on Euclid Avenue, the first indoor shopping mall in America and one of the city’s most treasured landmarks. [clevelandgatewaydistrict.com]

• **Just across the Cuyahoga River sits Ohio City**, which was rated by USA TODAY as one of the best neighborhoods for bar hopping in the world, amongst the likes of Dublin, Ireland and Seville, Spain. While in Ohio City, make sure to drink a Dortmunder Gold from the Great Lakes Brewing Company or check out the many other breweries and restaurants lining W. 25th street. [ohiocity.org]

• **Cleveland is home to rock and roll**, but do you know why?

• In 1939, Leo Mintz opened The Record Rendezvous in Cleveland, a store that featured mostly rhythm & blues records.

• In 1952, Mintz convinced local disc jockey Alan Freed to start playing a few rhythm & blues records on his “Moondog Show” on WJW broadcasting. The records quickly became a hit with his listeners and Freed coined the music “rock n’ roll.”

• On March 21, 1952, Freed put on the first ever “rock n’ roll” show in Cleveland and calls it “The Moondog Coronation Ball.” The show caused an overflow of crowds breaking down the doors and storming the arena where a full-scale riot escalated and ultimately canceled the show. “Rock n’ Roll” makes headlines everywhere!

• Four miles east of downtown Cleveland sits **University Circle**, the most concentrated square mile of arts and culture in the country. This includes the Cleveland Museum of Art, where visitors can view the works of Monet, Dali and Picasso...FOR FREE! Guests can also check out the Cleveland Orchestra, consistently rated one of the top 10 orchestras in the world. [universitycircle.org]

• Cleveland’s first neighborhood and downtown’s oldest commercial center, the **Warehouse District**, is an exciting area that offers a variety of residential, commercial and entertainment-oriented venues – mixing our rich history with trendy developments. The District’s well-known West 6th Street is home to several popular restaurants, nightclubs and bars that make for a fun night out in downtown Cleveland. [warehousedistrict.org]

• **The Cleveland Metroparks** conserves significant natural resources in Northeast Ohio and enhances people’s lives by providing safe, high quality outdoor education, recreation, and zoological opportunities. Discover Cleveland’s “Emerald Necklace” with nearly 23,000 acres of land including 18 reservations, 7 nature/visitor centers, 8 golf courses and more! [clevelandmetroparks.com]

• The “**Guardians of Transportation**” are Art Deco sandstone sculptures that stand guard over Cleveland’s Hope Memorial Bridge connecting Lorain Ave. on the west and Carnegie Ave. on the east in downtown Cleveland. The Guardians are mythic figures that protect those entering and leaving the city. The figures are carved from 43-foot-tall slabs of local Berea sandstone and were erected in 1932.