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2011 SRP community partner prospects - Ohio cultural heritage institutions**

This is a list of Ohio cultural heritage institutions that align well with the 2011 Collaborative Summer Library Program world cultures/travel theme, and a selected list of Ohio cultural festivals that take place in June, July, and August. If you are looking for partners to offer programs, provide incentives or prizes, or otherwise support your SRP, these may be worth a look.

Please note that I have not contacted these institutions and cannot guarantee that any of them have the capacity to offer speakers, incentives, or other collaborations. If you contact any and get feedback that may be useful to other libraries, please email jdwyer@library.ohio.gov and I'll add the info to this list. Also, if you know of additional cultural institutions that would be of interest to other libraries, email me and I'll add them to this list.

You may also explore a directory of Ohio museums from the Ohio Museums Association here: <http://www.ohiomuseums.org/guide.html>. You may also reach out to recruit program speakers/performers and incentives locally, including:

- Ethnic/cultural organizations
- Taekwondo and other martial arts programs
- Ethnic/cultural dance and theater organizations
- Ethnic studies programs at local colleges/universities
- Language instruction schools
- Alumni of foreign exchange programs (students or host families)
- Ethnic restaurants & markets

[American Croatian Lodge](#) (Eastlake)
[Cleveland Cultural Gardens](#)
[Cosby Educational Heritage Center](#) (Mansfield)
[Dunbar House](#) (Dayton)
[Finnish Heritage Museum](#) (Fairport Harbor)
[Fort Ancient State Memorial](#) (Warren County)
[Fort Meigs](#) (Perrysburg)
[Fort Recovery](#) (Mercer County)
[German Heritage Museum](#) (Cincinnati)
[Haines House Underground Railroad Museum](#) (Alliance)
[Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#) (Cincinnati)
[Hopewell Culture National Historical Park](#) (Chillicothe)
[Hungarian Heritage Society Museum](#) (Cleveland)

[Indian Mill](#) (Wyandot County)
[John P. Parker House](#) (Ripley)
[John Rankin House](#) (Ripley)
[Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum](#) (Historic Roscoe Village / Coscocton)
[Johnston Farm & Indian Agency](#) (Miami County)
[Karamu House](#) (Cleveland)
[King Arts Complex](#) (Columbus)
[Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage](#) (Beachwood)
[National Underground Railroad Freedom Center](#) (Cincinnati)
[National Afro-American Museum](#) (Wilberforce)
[New Indian Ridge Museum](#) (Amherst)
[Noor Islamic Cultural Center](#) (Dublin)
[Oberlin Heritage Center](#)
[Polka Hall of Fame](#) (Euclid)
[Quaker Meeting House](#) (Mount Pleasant)
[Schoenbrunn Village](#) (Tuscarawas County)
[Shaker Historical Museum](#) (Shaker Heights)
[Shawnee Woodland Native American Museum](#) (Bellefontaine)
[SunWatch Indian Village](#) (Dayton)
[The Temple Museum of Religious Art](#) (Cleveland/Beachwood)
[Ukrainian Museum-Archives](#) (Cleveland)
[Zoar Village](#) (Tuscarawas County)

Among regional cultural festivals that take place in June - August are several Juneteenth celebrations, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States (Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Canton, Oberlin, Toledo) and Latino festivals in several cities (Columbus, Lorain, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati). Other regional summer cultural festivals include:

African-American Cultural Festival/Parade (Akron)
Annual Black Culture International on Parade (Cleveland)
Asian/Pacific American Federation Heritage Day (Akron)
Dublin Irish Festival
The Hood is Bigger Than You Think Tour (Cincinnati)
Jamocha Arts Center Festival (Cleveland)
Lorain International Festival
Midwest Black Family Reunion (Cincinnati)
Puerto Rican Festival & Parade (Cleveland)

See <http://discoverohio.com/multicultural/events.shtml> for details and links.

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