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From the Desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy New Year!

As we step into a new year filled with fresh opportunities, there's no better time to start building new connections and strengthening your professional network. That's why we're excited to invite you to kick off 2025 by joining the Over-the-Rhine Chamber of Commerce, where local businesses like yours come together to support, collaborate, and grow to our networking event! This first event of the year is, Wednesday, January 8th at The Setback from 4pm-6pm. You can RSVP below.

Let's make 2025 a year of success and collaboration! We would love to see you at our next event, or feel free to reach out to learn more about how the OTR Chamber can support your business.

Looking forward to networking with you this year!

Sincerely,

Julie Clayton

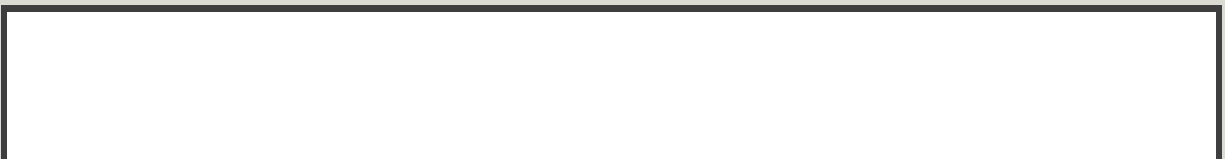
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Tickets for our first Tasting Tour of 2025 are on sale now!

Our first Tasting Tour of the year features a handful of Merchants who can help you stay true to your New Year's Resolutions. At our New Year, New You Tour, you'll get a full historic tour of Findlay Market sprinkled with stops along the way where we'll taste new-to-you dishes, sip on delicious hot beverages, and grab some gifts for you to take home. Check out the featured Merchants for this tour!

- **Artichoke:** Swedish Dishcloth → Looking to reduce your carbon footprint this year? Start small by replacing paper towels with reusable and machine-washable Swedish Dishcloths.
- **BanaSun Smoothie Bar:** Sunny Greens Smoothie → Enjoy tasty smoothies, cold-pressed juices, and immunity shots to help you stay healthy throughout cold and flu season.
- **Churchill's Fine Teas:** Sencha Green Tea → Churchill's offers tons of different teas for those who are curious about cutting coffee out of their morning routines. Check out their vast collection of low-caffeine or caffeine-free teas!
- **Harmony Plant Fare:** Broccoli Cheese Soup Shot with Grilled Cheese + a Take Home Bag of Cashew Parmesan → Harmony Plant Fare is a New York City-inspired plant-based deli. They make vegan versions of many deli classics so you don't have to miss out!
- **Juniper Seed:** Sweet Potato Farro Bowl → Juniper Seed is an entirely plant-based restaurant that prioritizes local food at every turn. If you're interested in adopting a vegan or plant-based lifestyle, Juniper Seed is the spot for you!

Tasting Tour tickets are \$35 each and include all treats, drinks, and gifts you'll receive throughout the tour.

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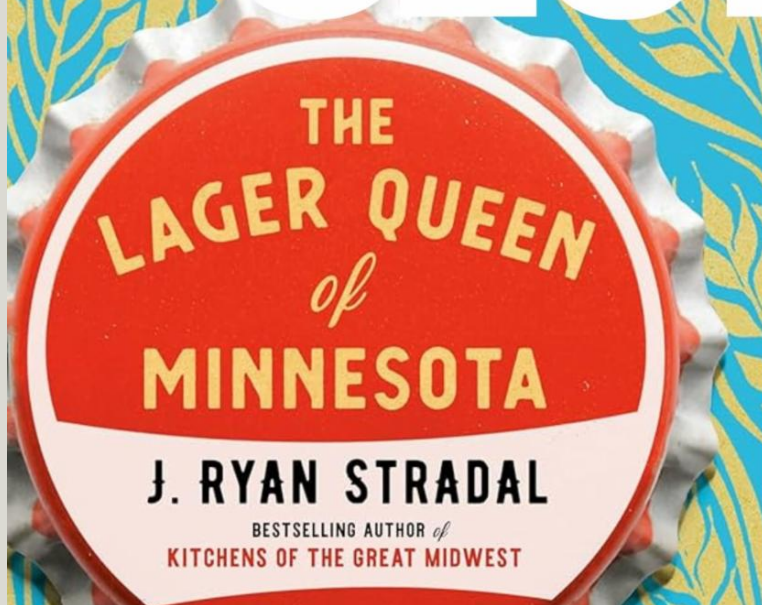
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Friends of Music Hall partners with Rhinegeist Brewery to bring you a unique tour experience. Enter the world of late nineteenth-century history as the tour uncovers the surprising intersection of the Cincinnati beer industry and its contributions to the development of Music Hall. Tour parts of the building and quench your thirst with beer selections from Rhinegeist. Hops and history: a two-for-one activity that's bound to please the palate and the intellect.

TOUR DETAILS

- Tour length: one hour
- Limit (4) tickets per transaction
- Age restriction: 21 and over
- Proceeds benefit Friends of Music Hall, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information go to, friendsofmusichall.org



**PURCHASE TICKETS
HERE**

A dark blue poster for Mittenfest 2025. At the top, there is a pattern of white 'x' marks. In the top right corner, a red ribbon banner contains the text 'WASHINGTON PARK'. In the center, a white circle contains a white mitten icon with 'x' marks on the fingers. Below the icon, the text 'MITTENFEST' is written in large white letters, followed by '2025' in smaller white letters and '2.15 + 2.16' in red. Below the circle, the text 'OUTDOOR WINTER BEERFEST' is written in white. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with a red 'x' at the top, containing the text 'WINTER BREWS' and 'TO FIGHT THE WINTER BLUES' around an illustration of two beer glasses.

WASHINGTON
PARK

MITTENFEST
2025
2.15 + 2.16

OUTDOOR WINTER BEERFEST

WINTER BREWS
TO FIGHT
THE WINTER
BLUES

A dark background announcement for a new Hospitality Committee. The text is white and centered. In the top right corner, the OTR Chamber of Commerce logo is displayed. The background features a blurred image of a restaurant interior with warm lighting.

NEW COMMITTEE !
Hospitality Committee!

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COMMERCE

Are you in the hospitality industry?
Restaurants
Bars
Entertainment
Hotel
Venues
Come join our **NEWEST** committee and help
make a difference!

First meeting:
Tuesday, January 28th @ 3pm
Location: OTR Chamber Office

Email: Julie@OTRChamber.com to express interest!

OTR CHAMBER EVENTS

First Networking Event of 2025



Join us at The Setback on January 8th from 4-6pm and start the New Year by making connections in the OTR Chamber Community. For more info and to RSVP, click the link below.

We are asking for donations of hats, gloves and scarves of all sizes to help our neighbors this winter. For each item you bring in, we will give you a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift card!

**RSVP
HERE**

“There’s always a new challenge to keep you motivated.”
Sean Connery

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