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2025 Air Show...Rock the Land

Military Demonstrations and Gravity Defying Performances Roar Over Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH (July 9, 2025) – The Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart will Rock the Land with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet and the Red Bull Air Force on Labor Day Weekend (August 30, 31 & September 1) at Burke Lakefront Airport.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbird pilots will put their six distinct red, white and blue F-16 Fighting Falcon jet fighters through a choreographed 50-minute performance each day at speeds up to 500 mph and as close as three feet from each other. Featured in Netflix's *Air Force Elite: Thunderbirds*, Cleveland fans will witness the results of the unprecedented training and personal sacrifice it takes to be a member of the demonstration team.

Featured in the movie *Top Gun: Maverick*, the U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet will scream down the runway while spectators inside the gates feel the rumble under their feet. The F/A-18 Super Hornet demonstration is designed to highlight the mobility, versatility, and power of the aircraft. From the high "G" minimum radius turn to the slow speed "high-alpha" pass, the demonstration will put the Super Hornet (nicknamed the "Rhino") through its paces.

The Red Bull Air Force will be making their first Cleveland appearance. The gravity defying performance includes legendary solo aerobatic pilot Kirby Chambliss, the Red Bull Helicopter flown by Aaron Fitzgerald and the Red Bull Air Force Skydivers pushing the limits of flight. The incredible show stopping demonstration will keep Cleveland fans on the edge of their seats.

The Air Show is Cleveland's Labor Day Weekend tradition with three days of aerial thrills. But the Air Show is more than just fancy flying-- inside the gates fans can witness Hot Streak Jet II Jet Truck race a plane down the runway and hear the incredible narration. Ground attractions also include interactive displays, kid-friendly activities, and unique display aircraft.

General Admission Tickets are day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday) and \$35 for adults (\$40 after 8/25/25), \$20 for children ages 6-11 and FREE for children 5 and younger. Popular seating options include Reserved Box Seats, Sky Boxes, Barnstormer Club and Flight Deck Loge offer a variety of amenities. Parking passes are limited and day specific (Saturday, Sunday OR Monday). **Tickets and On-Site Parking are available ONLY in advance, online at www.clevelandairshow.com – NO GATE SALES.**

The Air Show is a financially self-sufficient not-for-profit organization and ticket sales directly support event production costs for this Cleveland tradition. For more information, or to purchase your tickets today, please visit www.clevelandairshow.com or call (216) 781-0747.

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The Cleveland National Air Show has been Northeast Ohio's Labor Day Weekend Tradition since 1964, attracting 60,000 to 100,000 visitors to Burke Lakefront Airport and making it one of the region's largest annual events. It is produced by Cleveland National Air Show, Inc. a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of producing the event. The Air Show has an annual economic impact of \$17.9 million+ on the City of Cleveland.