

CLASS OF 1973

50th Reunion

May 19-22, 2023 | Schedule of Events

The below list includes 50th Reunion specific events taking place during the weekend. A dollar sign (\$) represents an event that required advance registration and/or a fee to attend.

To view other events taking place during the weekend, including academic department open houses, please visit: www.oberlin.edu/events

Friday, May 19, 2023

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Archives Display for 1973, 1996, 1997, 1998	Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410)
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Kendal at Oberlin Open House Come visit Kendal and learn about retirement living options near your alma mater. Tours will be available or just stop by and enjoy some friendly conversation.	600 Kendal Drive
2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Shuttles: transfers from reserved hotel blocks to campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hampton Inn North Olmsted Cleveland Airport ● Courtyard Cleveland Airport North ● Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Elyria ● Hampton Inn and Suites Elyria 	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Reunion Check-in opens Make this your first stop on campus to pick up your schedule and nametag.	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
3:00-11:00 p.m.	1973 Class HQs open A private space for informal gatherings and refreshments throughout the weekend.	StudiOC, 38 E. College St. <i>(Located above the Admissions Office)</i>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$ Private Tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum (AMAM) <i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i>	Tour begins in the AMAM atrium
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet Reception Join your classmates for a kickoff meet and greet reception. Light refreshments will be served.	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent



Friday, May 19, 2023 (continued)

6:00-7:30 p.m.	<p>\$ Welcome Back to Oberlin Dinner Share a casual buffet-style meal with other alumni under the Big Top Tent.</p> <p><i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i></p>	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
6:00-9:00 p.m.	<p>Heisman Club Senior Parent & Alumni Happy Hour An open house hosted by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education.</p>	Knowlton Athletics Complex 210 Woodland St.
8:00-9:30 p.m.	<p>\$ Grand Piano Extravaganza (\$25 pp) How many pianos can we get on a stage? This event, featuring conservatory piano faculty members and graduating seniors, is a great way to begin the weekend. Proceeds benefit piano department projects.</p> <p><i>A limited number of walk-up tickets will be available for purchase in Warner Concert Hall lobby (cash only).</i></p>	Warner Concert Hall
8:00-10:00 p.m.	<p>Class of 1973 Where Are We Now? Informal catch up session hosted by the 50th Reunion Planning Committee.</p>	Mudd Center A-Level, Moffett Auditorium
8:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m.	Shuttles: Evening transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall
12:00 a.m.	Shuttles: FINAL transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Shuttles: transfers from reserved hotel blocks to campus	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
8:00-10:00 a.m.	<p>Breakfast for Reunion Alumni Alumni and guests are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast at the Hotel at Oberlin.</p> <p><i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i></p>	Hotel at Oberlin 2 nd Floor Ballroom
8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	<p>1973 Class HQs open A private space for informal gatherings and refreshments throughout the weekend.</p>	StudiOC, 38 E. College St. <i>(located above the Admissions Office)</i>



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9:00 a.m.	Reunion Check-in opens Make this your first stop on campus to pick up your schedule and nametag.	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Kendal at Oberlin Open House Tours will be available or just stop by and enjoy some friendly conversation.	600 Kendal Drive
10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$ Private Tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum (AMAM) <i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i>	Tour begins in the AMAM atrium
10:00 a.m.-Noon	“Conversation Circles” How We Can (or Must) Be Caretakers for Aging Family, <i>Dr. Diane Meier</i> (classroom 123) The Time of Your Life: Sharing Perspectives on Retirement and Legacy, <i>Jed Margolis and Diane Yu</i> (classroom 127)	King Building, Classrooms 123 & 127
12:00-1:30 p.m.	\$ Half Century Luncheon (\$25 pp) The Class of 1973 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club by President Ambar. Following lunch, campus shuttles will be available from the Hotel at Oberlin to the King Building for those attending the Conversation Circles program, and to the Weltzheimer/Johnson House for those attending the 2 p.m. tour.	Hotel at Oberlin, 2 nd Floor Ballroom
1:30 p.m.	Shuttles: Afternoon transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Private Tour of the Weltzheimer/Johnson House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright <i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i> For those who have registered for this tour, a campus shuttle will be provided from the Hotel at Oberlin at 1:50 p.m. with a return trip to Wilder Hall at 3 p.m.	534 Morgan St.
2:00-4:00 p.m.	“Conversation Circles” How Psychedelics Heal, <i>Andrea DiLorenzo and Rich Orloff</i> (classroom 123) Russian War against Ukraine—History, Rationales, and War Crimes, <i>Edith Clowes, Sue Somers, and Steve Mann</i> (classroom 127)	King Building, Classrooms 123 & 127



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3:00-4:00 p.m.	<p>Private Tour of the Weltzheimer/Johnson House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright <i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i></p> <p>For those who have registered for this tour, a campus shuttle will be provided from Wilder Hall at 2:50 p.m. with a return trip back to Wilder Hall at 4 p.m.</p>	534 Morgan St.
3:00-5:00 p.m.	<p>Friends of the Libraries reception and Archives Display for 1973, 1996, 1997, 1998</p>	4 TH Floor Sundeck, Main Library, Mudd Center
4:00 p.m.	<p>Shuttles: Afternoon return from reserved hotel blocks to campus</p>	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
3:00-4:30 p.m. 4:00-5:00 p.m.	<p>Heisman Club Hall of Honor and Class of 1973 Ice Cream Social The Heisman Club will be inducting Jerry Greenfield '73 into the Hall of Honor at a special ceremony from 3-4 p.m.</p> <p>In conjunction with the Hall of Honor ceremony, the Class of 1973 will celebrate your traditional Ice Cream Social featuring Ben & Jerry's ice cream. <i>A special thanks to Jerry for providing the treats!</i></p> <p>For those attending the Oberlin Baroque Performance at 5 p.m., a campus shuttle will be provided from Shanks to Bosworth Hall at 4:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Jesse Philips Physical Education Center, Lobby 200 Woodland St.</p> <p>Shanks, Presidential Walkway (<i>adjacent to Philips</i>)</p>
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<p>\$ Oberlin Baroque Performance (sold out) The Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of Baroque chamber music featuring graduating seniors and alumni of the Historical Performance Program. Funds raised support the Historical Performances program.</p>	Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel
6:00 p.m.	<p>Shuttles: Early evening transfers back to reserved hotels</p>	Pick up location: Wilder Hall
6:00-6:15 p.m.	<p>Class of 1973 Group Photo</p>	Steps of Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.



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6:15-7:45 p.m.	\$ Class of 1973 Saturday Soiree (\$30 pp) An event not to be missed, the '73 Saturday Soiree will include live music, dinner, drinks, dessert, plenty of time for storytelling and reminiscing – and maybe even dancing!	Carnegie Building, Root Room
7:00 p.m.	Shuttles: Early evening return trip from reserved hotel blocks to campus	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
8:00 p.m.	Class of 1973 Open Mic Night Coordinated by Sylvia Kahan '73 and Beth Margolis '73.	The 'Sco, Wilder Hall Lower Level
8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Shuttles: Evening transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall
10:30-11:30 p.m.	Organ Pump: Late Night Music and Antics Enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Hilarity guaranteed.	Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
12:00 a.m.	Shuttles: FINAL transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Shuttles: transfers from reserved hotel blocks to campus	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	1973 Class HQs open A private space for informal gatherings and refreshments throughout the weekend.	StudiOC, 38 E. College St. (located above the Admissions Office)
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Reunion Alumni Alumni and guests are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast at the Hotel at Oberlin. <i>No fee, but advance registration was required.</i>	Hotel at Oberlin 2 nd Floor Ballroom
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Kendal at Oberlin Social Gathering Come meet Oberlin College alumni and faculty who are Kendal residents. Continental breakfast provided. All are welcome. A shuttle to Kendal will be available on the ½ hour starting at 8:30 a.m. with pick up at Hotel at Oberlin parking lot.	600 Kendal Drive



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9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<p>Kendal at Oberlin Open House Come visit Kendal and learn about retirement living options near your alma mater. Tours will be available or just stop by and enjoy some friendly conversation. All are welcome.</p>	600 Kendal Drive
10:15-11:30 a.m.	<p>Crimson and Gold Celebration Join President Ambar for a state of the college conversation, the presentation of Alumni Awards, and a celebration of the generous philanthropy of our milestone reunion classes. The event will open and close with brief performances from our talented student musicians. All are welcome!</p>	Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
Noon-1:30 p.m.	<p>\$ Alumni Gather or Go Lunch (\$20 pp) A light lunch will be offered – grab and go or stay for lunch under the Big Top.</p>	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Recital A performance featuring Conservatory of Music students from the graduating Class of 2023.</p>	Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
2:00-3:30 p.m.	<p>Panel: Race at Oberlin Through the Years Moderated by Dennis Krumholz '73 and featuring panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gary Kornblith, <i>Oberlin College emeriti history professor</i> ● Carol Lasser, <i>Oberlin College emeriti history professor</i> ● Eboni A. Johnson '97, <i>Oberlin College Outreach and Program Librarian</i> ● Jeanine Donaldson '75, <i>Executive Director, Lorain YWCA</i> 	Science Center, Craig Auditorium
3:30-4:30 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Reception A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2023 and recognizing families and alumni of the Conservatory and College music degree programs. Hosted by Dean of the Conservatory William Quillen.</p>	Conservatory, Stull Recital Hall
4:30-5:30 p.m.	<p>Class of 1973 Memorial Gathering An opportunity to remember and reflect on the friends we have lost.</p>	First Church, Fellowship Hall, 106 N. Main St.



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6:00-7:30 p.m.	\$ Reunion Weekend Farewell Gathering (\$20 pp) Wrap up the weekend with a casual buffet dinner under the Big Top Tent on Wilder Bowl, then head to Tappan Square to enjoy Illumination. All reunion alumni are invited to attend.	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
7:30-10:00 p.m.	Campus Illumination and Social on the Square See Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colored Japanese lanterns strung across the green. Featuring music from an Oberlin jazz ensemble, Oberlin Steele, and local food trucks.	Tappan Square
8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Shuttles: Evening transfers back to reserved hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall
12:00 a.m.	FINAL shuttle departs for off-campus hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall

Monday, May 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Shuttle transfers start from reserved hotel blocks to campus	Drop off location: Wilder Hall
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Reunion Alumni Alumni and guests are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast at the Hotel at Oberlin <i>No fee, but advance registration is required.</i>	Hotel at Oberlin 2 nd Floor Ballroom
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises Join the ceremony honoring the Class of 2023! Prolific, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Richard Powers, will deliver the keynote address. Sadie Owens '23, a politics major, was selected by the Commencement Class Speaker Search Committee to address the graduating class. <i>A live AV feed of the commencement ceremony will take place in Warner Concert Hall, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.</i>	Tappan Square
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Kendal at Oberlin Open House Tours will be available or just stop by and enjoy some friendly conversation. All are welcome.	600 Kendal Drive
1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	FINAL shuttle departures for off-campus hotels	Pick up location: Wilder Hall

