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Redlegs, the Symphony and Broadway – plus Dr. Jekyll and his friend Mr. Hyde

No shortage of a social life for CREW Midwest Regional Conference participants with conference events, local art & entertainment scene

[CINCINNATI, Ohio ~ April 23, 2009] Cincinnati is a lively, inviting joint in the springtime, no matter what type of entertainment or social life action is on the menu.

Professionals in town for the CREW 2009 Midwest Regional Conference are sure to have a wide choice of options for their down-time inside and outside of the conference, running today through Saturday April 23-25.

Social life starts on opening night tonight with Thursday's Welcome Reception and The Marketplace from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cincinnati Hilton Netherland Plaza, followed by the Restaurant Roundup/Dinearound.

After a daylong series of sessions tomorrow, guests can crank up their Friday night with an early Restaurant Roundup/Dinearound, after which art and entertainment opportunities abound.

For the sports fan, the oldest team in professional baseball – the Cincinnati Reds – will pit their younger, retooled squad against the Atlanta Braves tomorrow night (7:10 p.m.) and Saturday afternoon (1:10 p.m.). The Reds have juiced their roster with an emphasis on younger, speedier players, developments that have made Cincinnati a dark horse to compete for the National League Central Division crown this summer.

For the arts scene aficionado, there's the world-renowned Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, a Broadway play and ballet at the Aronoff Center for the Arts and an old favorite, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, playing on top of one of Cincinnati's most unique neighborhoods on the periphery of downtown, at the Playhouse in the Park in Mount Adams.

"There will be no shortage of activities during and outside of the conference, for those looking to really soak up the arts and entertainment atmosphere in Cincinnati," said Janet Rullman, President of CREW of Greater Cincinnati. "The diversity of options is incredible. Depending upon how much energy you have – and how late you want to stay out – there really is something for everyone."

For the musically inclined, one of the most popular alternative music venues is right across the river in Newport, where the Southgate House will be hosting Lucero and Titus Andronicus on Thursday night. Lucero has been tagged both alternative-country and punk-country; they're also comfortable with being described as "Memphis' answer to Bruce Springsteen," at least according to some. Titus Andronicus is a New Jersey-based independent rock band that fuses loud, heavily distorted guitars with lyrics and song titles pulled from various books and literary titles.

Today - Thursday, April 23

Avenue Q, Procter & Gamble Hall at the Aronoff Center for the Arts

Avenue Q is Broadway's smash-hit 2004 Tony Award winner for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book. A hilarious show full of heart and hummable tunes, Avenue Q is about trying to make it in New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the Playhouse in the Park, Mount Adams

The most popular split-personality act in town plays on Thursday and Friday nights.

Lucero and Titus Andronicus at the Southgate House, Newport

Memphis' answer to Bruce Springsteen is on the big stage; Titus Andronicus – lifting its name from one of Shakespeare's early tragedies – is also featured.

Tomorrow - Friday, April 24

Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves at Great American Ball Park

The hometown nine lace it up against the Braves at the Great American Ball Park, located at the intersection of Main Street and Second Street. Just look for the ocean of people wearing red.

Ballet Tech Cincinnati: Myth – An Epic, Ancient Collection of Tales

This "Leaping for Literary" production explores the myths of many cultures including Greek, Roman, Norse, Indian, Chinese, African, Native American and others. The theater inside the Aronoff is located on Walnut Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at Cincinnati Musical Hall

A reigning superstar of the violin, the incomparable Midori returns for a brilliant violin concerto showpiece composed by Mendelssohn. The thrilling Organ Symphony promises to bring the concert to a spectacular close. CSO Conductor Paavo Jarvi runs the show.

Saturday, April 25

Comedian Mike Epps at the Taft Theater, downtown Cincinnati

This Indianapolis native who made his name on the Def Comedy Jam (HBO) has taken his stand-up comic act to Hollywood (*Next Friday*, *Friday After Next*, *All About the Benjamins*), then back on the road.

Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves at Great American Ball Park

Second of the three-game series between the National League rivals, starting at 1:10 p.m.

For a full agenda and the most recent information on speakers, as well as online registration and sponsorship information, please visit www.CREWCincinnati09.com.

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