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A Signature Event of America 250-Ohio



**MIKE DEWINE**  
**GOVERNOR OF OHIO**



Dear fellow Ohioans,

All over the Buckeye state excitement is building for Ohio Goes to the Movies, a Signature Event of Ohio's celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2026!

Motion pictures are so much a part of America's culture; they are enjoyed all over the world. And Ohioans have been front and center of moviemaking from the very start. From well-known actors to iconic movie settings, Ohio is at the heart of movie magic.

I encourage all Ohioans, whether living in a big city or a small town, to share in these events and to enjoy this celebration.

So, Ohio...Let's go to the movies!

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

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Governor



# WELCOME TO OHIO GOES TO THE MOVIES OHIO MOVIE DATABASE (OMD)



The Ohio Movie Database (OMD) is a partial listing of Ohio’s vast connections to the film industry, whether it be working in front of the camera or behind the scenes, as well as movies made in Ohio, about Ohio or Ohioans. We hope this serves as a helpful resource, as well as a source of pride in all that Ohio has contributed to the industry. We also hope it inspires you to participate in the 2026 America 250-Ohio signature event celebration, Ohio Goes to the Movies.

For the purposes of our signature event, the OMD focuses on the film industry and not television. Since it is not a complete listing of all Ohioans in the industry or movies, nor does it represent all their work (just a sample), we encourage you to explore further, with the IMDb ([Internet Movie Database](#)) as our recommended primary resource.

## HOW TO USE THE OMD

This OMD is divided into sections, with people categories alphabetized by last name and the Made in Ohio movie category alphabetized by first word in the title including A and The. For the purposes of this catalog, an Ohioan is someone who was born in Ohio or lived here for at least three years, such as college students.

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## EDITS AND ADDITIONS

We realize errors and omissions are unavoidable. If you see something you think we should correct, or would like to suggest content we should include, please direct your feedback to this [Google form](#) where you can complete the details and submit. When we update this publication quarterly, your input will be reviewed and included if appropriate. We will ask you to include the name of the person, city and county connection to Ohio, films they are known for and the year of the film. We also ask that you use a valid resource to confirm your facts, such as IMDb.

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# ACTORS

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ROLES	CITY	COUNTY
Lola	Albright	Actor. Champion (1949), A Cold Wind in August (1961), Joy House (1964), How I Spent My Summer Vacation (1967).	Akron	Summit
Gertrude	Astor	Actor. Stage Struck (1926), The Strong Man (1926), The Cat and the Canary (1927).	Lakewood	Cuyahoga
Jim	Backus	Actor. Rebel Without a Cause (1955), It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963). Voice: Mr Magoo (1960s).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Kaye	Ballard	Actor. Cinderella (1957).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Theda	Bara	Actor. The Clemenceau Case (1915), A Fool There Was (1915), Camille (1917), Cleopatra (1917), The Soul of Buddha (1918, writer and star), When a Woman Sins (1918), Madame Mystery (1926). Nicknamed "The Vamp." Honored in 1994 with her image on a U.S. postage stamp designed by caricaturist Al Hirschfeld.	Cincinnati Avondale	Hamilton
Logan	Bartholomew	Actor. American Wedding (2003), Love Comes Softly (2003), The Genesis Code (2010).	Galion	Crawford
Richard	Basehart	Actor. Narration: He Walked by Night (1948), Moby Dick (1956), Time Limit (1957).	Zanesville	Muskingum
Kay	Baxter	Actor. The Master Demon (1991). Bodybuilder.	Monroe	Monroe
Warner	Baxter	Actor. Aloma of the South Seas (1926), The Great Gatsby (1926), Old Arizona (1928, Academy Award for Best Actor as "the Cisco Kid"), West of Zanzibar (1928), 42nd St. (1933), Penthouse (1933), The Prisoner of Shark Island (1936), Crime Doctor (1943), Shadows in The Night (1944), Gentleman From Nowhere (1948).	Columbus	Franklin
Vanessa	Bayer	Actor. Trainwreck (2015), Carrie Pilby (2016), Office Christmas Party (2016), Ibiza (2018), Wander Darkly (2020), I Love That for You (2022, co-creator, producer and actor).	Orange	Cuyahoga
Louise	Beavers	Actor. Uncle Tom's Cabin (1927), Coquette (1929), Imitation of Life (1934), Holiday Inn (1942), Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House (1948), The Jackie Robinson Story (1950).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Halle	Berry	Actor. Monster's Ball (2002, Academy Award for Best Actress), Catwoman (2004), X-Men (2014). First woman of color to win an Oscar for Best Actress.	Bedford	Cuyahoga
James	Black	Actor. Out of Sight (1998), Solider (1998), Universal Solider: The Return (1999), Former NFL player.	Lima Dover	Allen Tuscarawas
Hobart	Bosworth	Actor, producer, director, writer. The Sea Wolf (1913, producer, director, star, first film of Hobart Bosworth Productions Co.), General Crack (1929). Known as the "Dean of Hollywood," shaping the California film industry. Formed production company to create a series of Jack London melodramas.	Marietta	Washington
William	Boyd	Actor, producer, director. The Volga Boatman (1926), Flaming Gold (1932), Hop-a-Long Cassidy (1935), Call of the Prairie (1936), Silent Conflict (1948).	Hendrysburg Cambridge	Belmont Guernsey
William	Boyett	Actor. When a Stranger Calls (1979), Turner & Hooch (1989), The Rocketeer (1991), Newsies (1992).	Akron	Summit
Keefe	Brasselle	Actor. The Eddie Cantor Story (1953).	Elyria	Lorain
Don	Brodie	Actor. The Rookie Cop (1939), Flesh and Fantasy (1943), Detour (1945).	Cincinnati	Hamilton

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Clancy	Brown	Actor, voice actor. Highlander (1986), The Shawshank Redemption (1994), Thor: Ragnarok (2017), John Wick: Chapter 4 (2023), The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Square Pants (2025).	Urbana Township	Champaign
Joe E.	Brown	Actor, comedian. Elmer, the Great (1933), A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935), Show Boat (1951), Around the World in 80 Days (1956), Some Like It Hot (1959), It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963).	Holgate	Henry
Yvette Nicole	Brown	Actor. Dreamgirls (2006), Avengers: Endgame (2019).	East Cleveland Akron (University of Akron)	Cuyahoga Summit
Tanner	Buchanan	Actor. Anything (2017), Max Winslow and the House of Secrets (2019), Chance (2020), He's All That (2021), How to Date Billy Walsh (2024).	Ottawa	Putnam
Brandy	Burre	Actor. Listen Up Philip (2014), Jane (2018).	Sandusky	Sandusky
Ralph	Byrd	Actor. Starred as Dick Tracy in the 1937 series and sequels: Dick Tracy Returns, Dick Tracy's G-Men, Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc., Dick Tracy vs. the Phantom Empire, Dick Tracy's Dilemma, Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome.	Dayton	Montgomery
Marion	Byron	Actor, comedian. Feed 'Em and Weep (1928), Going Ga-Ga (1928), Broadway Babies (1929), A Pair of Tights (1929), Warner Brothers' The Show of Shows (1929), Playing Around (1930). Buster Keaton signed her as his leading lady in the silent film Steamboat Bill, Jr., in 1928 when she was 16.	Dayton	Montgomery
Drew	Carey	Actor, comedian, producer. Geppetto (2000, debuted on The Wonderful World of Disney). Voice: Crank in Robots.	Cleveland Kent (Kent State University)	Cuyahoga Portage
Una Mae	Carlisle	Actor. Fuzzy Wuzzy (1946), Stars on Parade (1946), Swingtime Jamboree (1946).	Zanesville	Muskingum
Janis	Carter	Actor. Night Editor (1946), Framed (1947), Flying Leathernecks (1951).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
George	Chakiris	Actor. West Side Story (1961, Academy Award and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor).	Norwood	Hamilton
Justin	Chambers	Actor. Liberty Heights (1999), The Musketeer (2001), The Wedding Planner (2001), Hysterical Blindness (2002), Southern Belles (2005), The Zodiac (2005).	Springfield	Clark
Dave	Chappelle	Actor, comedian. Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993), The Nutty Professor (1996), Con Air (1997), Half Baked (1998), You've Got Mail (1998), Blue Streak (1999), Undercover Brother (2002), Dave Chappelle's Block Party (2005), Chi-Raq (2015), A Star is Born (2018).	Yellow Springs	Greene
Benjamin	Chapin	Actor, producer, director. The Son of Democracy (1917), A Call to Arms (1918), Native State (1918). Known for portrayal of Abraham Lincoln.	Bristolville	Trumbull
Bobby	Clark	Actor, comedian, writer. The Diplomats (1929), The Medicine Men (1929), Music Fiends (1929), The Goldwyn Follies (1938). Member of the comedy duo Clark and McCullough, with Paul McCullough.	Springfield	Clark
Marguerite	Clark	Actor. The Crucible (1914), Wildflower (1914), Scrambled Wives (1921). Model for Snow White in Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937). Stage and silent film actress ranked as the nation's top movie actress of 1920.	Cincinnati Avondale	Hamilton

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Tim	Conway	Actor, comedian, producer, director, writer. Apple Dumpling Gang (1975), The Shaggy DA (1976), The Prize Fighter (1979), The Private Eyes (1980), The Longshot (1986).	Chagrin Falls Willoughby Bowling Green (Bowling Green State University)	Cuyahoga Lake Wood
Carrie	Coon	Actor. Gone Girl (2014), The Post (2017), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Widows (2018), The Nest (2020), Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2021).	Copley	Summit
Wes	Craven	Actor, producer, director, writer, horror genre pioneer. Creator: A Nightmare on Elm Street franchise (1984-present). Director: Scream franchise (1996-2011, first four films). Writer and director: The Last House on the Left (1972), The Hills Have Eyes (1977), The People Under the Stairs (1991). In 2012, the New York City Horror Film Festival awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Kid (Scott)	Cudi (Mescudi)	Actor, writer, composer. Goodbye World (2013), Need For Speed (2014), Entourage (2015), Don't Look Up (2021), X (2022), House Party (2023), Silent Night (2023), Trolls Band Together (2023). Writer: Maniac (2011).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Grace	Cunard	Actor, director. Custer's Last Fight (1912), The Purple Mask (1916), Unmasked (1917, selected in 2014 for the National Film Registry), Hell's Crater (1918).	Columbus	Franklin
Dorothy	Dandridge	Actor. Carmen Jones (1954, first African American nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress), Porgy and Bess (1959, nominated for a Golden Globe).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Beverly	D'Angelo	Actor. Coal Miner's Daughter (1980), National Lampoon's Vacation movies (1983-2015), American History X (1998).	Columbus	Franklin
Frank	Daniels	Actor. Count the Votes (1919), His Only Father (1919), Pay Your Dues (1919), Among Those Present (1921).	Dayton	Montgomery
Brant	Daugherty	Actor. The Starving Games (2013), Fifty Shades Freed (2018), Timeless Love (2019).	Mason	Warren
Doris	Day	Actor. Love Me or Leave Me (1955), The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956), Pillow Talk (1959, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Ruby	Dee	Actor. The Jackie Robinson Story (1950), Edge of the City (1957), Take a Giant Step (1959), A Raisin in the Sun (1961), Black Girl (1972), Buck and the Preacher (1972), Do the Right Thing (1989), Jungle Fever (1991), American Gangster (2007, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress, Screen Actors Guild Award winner for Female Actor in a Supporting Role).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Phyllis	Diller	Actor, comedian. Splendor in the Grass (1961), Eight on the Lam (1967). Voice: A Bug's Life (1998).	Lima	Allen
Hugh	Dillman	Actor. An Amateur Widow (1919).	Morrow	Muskingum
Brian	Donlevy	Actor. Beau Geste (1939, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor); The Great McGinty (1940), Wake Island (1942).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Weston	Doty	Actor. One Terrible Day (1922), Peter Pan (1924).	Malta	Morgan
Ryan	Dunn	Actor, writer. Jackass: The Movie (2002).	Medina	Medina
Vera	Ellen	Actor. On the Town (1949), Call Me Madam (1953), White Christmas (1954).	Norwood	Hamilton
Clark	Gable	Actor. It Happened One Night (1934, Academy Award for Best Actor), Mutiny on the Bounty (1935, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor), Gone with the Wind (1939, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor).	Cadiz Akron	Harrison Summit

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Jennifer	Garner	Actor. Pearl Harbor (2001), Daredevil (2003), 13 Going on 30 (2004), Elektra (2005), Juno (2007), Dallas Buyers Club (2013).	Granville (Denison University)	Licking
Peggy Ann	Garner	Actor. Junior Miss (1945), A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945). Academy Juvenile Award winner for outstanding child actress of 1945.	Canton	Stark
Teri	Garr	Actor. Young Frankenstein (1974), Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), One from the Heart (1982), Tootsie (1982), Mr. Mom (1983).	Lakewood	Cuyahoga
Kelton	Garwood	Actor. The Miracle of the Hills (1959), The Story of Ruth (1960), The Wizard of Baghdad (1961), Move Over, Darling (1963), The Sandpiper (1965), A Covenant with Death (1967), Big Daddy (1969), Return to Snowy River (1988).	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Franklin
Pierre	Gendron	Actor, writer. The Lover of Camille (1924). Writer: The Monster Maker (1944), Fog Island (1945).	Toledo	Lucas
Minnie	Gentry	Actor. The Brother from Another Planet (1984), Def by Temptation (1990), Jungle Fever (1991).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Helen	Gibson	Actor. The Hazards of Helen (1914-15). Known as the first professional stunt woman.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dorothy	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), The Hun Within (1918).	Springfield Massillon	Clark Stark
Lillian	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), Way Down East (1920), Duel in the Sun (1946, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).	Springfield Massillon	Clark Stark
Dody	Goodman	Actor, comedian. Grease (1978), Grease 2 (1982), Splash (1983), Private Resort (1985). Voice: Miss Miller in Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007).	Columbus	Franklin
Dorothy	Granger	Actor. Frisco Jenny (1932), Kentucky Kernels (1934), Diamond Jim (1935), Show Boat (1936), Sunset in El Dorado (1945), Dick Tracy vs. Cueball (1946).	New London	Huron
Macy	Gray	Actor, composer, singer. Training Day (2001), Spiderman (2002), Scary Movie 3 (2003), Domino (2005), The Paperboy (2012).	Canton	Stark
Joel	Grey	Actor. Cabaret (1972, Golden Globe and Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor), Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (1985, Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actor).	Cleveland (Started career at Cleveland Playhouse)	Cuyahoga
Luke	Grimes	Actor. American Sniper (2014).	Dayton	Montgomery
Kathryn	Hahn	Actor. Bad Moms (2016), Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania (2022).	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga
Arsenio	Hall	Actor, producer. Coming to America (1988), Coming 2 America (2021), Harlem Nights (1989).	Cleveland Kent (Kent State University)	Cuyahoga Portage
Margaret	Hamilton	Actor. The Wizard of Oz (1939). Best known for playing the Wicked Witch of the West.	Painesville (Lake Erie College)	Lake
Tom	Hanks	Actor, producer, director, writer. Splash (1984), Philadelphia (1993, Academy Award for Best Actor), Forrest Gump (1994, Academy Award for Best Actor), Saving Private Ryan (1998), Cast Away (2000).	Cleveland (Started career at Great Lakes Theater Festival)	Cuyahoga
Otis	Harlan	Actor, comedian. Voice: Happy in Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937).	Zanesville	Muskingum
Rachael	Harris	Actor. Best in Show (2000), Daddy Day Care (2003), A Mighty Wind (2003), Kicking & Screaming (2005), For Your Consideration (2006), The Hangover (2009), Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010).	Worthington	Franklin

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Patti	Harrison	Actor, comedian. Together Together (2021, Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Female Lead).	Orient Athens (Ohio University)	Pickaway Athens
Screamin' Jay	Hawkins	Actor, composer. Joey (1986), Mystery Train (1989, Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Supporting Male), A Rage in Harlem (1991). Featured in the documentary Screamin' Jay Hawkins: I Put a Spell on Me (2001).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Anne	Heche	Actor. I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997), Volcano (1997), Wag The Dog (1997), Six Days Seven Nights (1998), John Q (2002), The Vanished (2020), Girl in Room 13 (2022), Supercell (2023).	Aurora	Portage
Eileen	Heckart	Actor. The Bad Seed (1956, Academy Award nomination and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress), Butterflies Are Free (1972, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress), Heartbreak Ridge (1986), The First Wives Club (1996).	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Franklin
Michael	Hitchcock	Actor. Best in Show (2000), Reunion (2024), Jackpot! (2024).	Defiance	Defiance
Stephanie	Hodge	Actor, comedian. Evolution (2001).	Wilmington	Clinton
Hal	Holbrook	Actor. The Group (1966), All the President's Men (1976), Julia (1977), The Fog (1980), Creepshow (1982), Wall Street (1987), The Firm (1993), Hercules (1997), Men of Honor (2000).	Cleveland Lakewood Granville (Denison University)	Cuyahoga Licking
Libby	Holman	Actor. Dreams That Money Can Buy (1947).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Katie	Holmes	Actor. The Gift (2000), Pieces of April (2003), Batman Begins (2005), Thank You For Smoking (2005), The Secret: Dare To Dream (2020). Director: All We Had (2016).	Toledo	Lucas
Leslie Townes "Bob"	Hope	Actor, comedian, producer. The Ghost Breakers (1940), Road to Morocco (1942), The Paleface (1948), Road to Bali (1952).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jay	Jackson	Actor. The Edge of Night (1956), Days of Thrills and Laughter (1961), Laurel and Hardy's Laughing 20's (1965).	Stockdale	Pike
Dean	Jagger	Actor. Wanderer of the Wasteland (1935), Wings in the Dark (1935), Twelve O'Clock High (1949, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor).	Lima	Allen
Gladden	James	Actor. Iron and Steel (1914), The Third Degree (1919), Weary River (1929).	Zanesville	Muskingum
LeBron	James	Actor, producer. Trainwreck (2015), Smallfoot (2018), Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021, co-produced), Black Ice (2023, executive producer), House Party (2023, co-produced). Best known as an NBA player.	Akron	Summit
Allison	Janey	Actor. Hairspray (2007), Juno (2007), The Help (2011), Spy (2015), I Tonya (2017, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress).	Dayton Gambier (Kenyon College)	Montgomery Knox
Elsie	Janis	Actor, writer, production manager. Close Harmony (1929), Paramount on Parade (1930).	Marion Columbus	Marion Franklin
Gary	Jerome	Actor. Untitled Horror Comedy (2009), The Big Picture (2010).	Van Wert	Van Wert
Carol	Kane	Actor. Hester Street (1976, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), The Princess Bride (1987), Scrooged (1988).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Fred	Kelsey	Actor, director. On Trial (1928), The Lone Wolf Strikes (1940), Red-Haired Alibi (1932).	Sandusky	Erie
Don	King	Actor. The Last Fight (1982), Head Office (1985), The Devil's Advocate (1997, cameo), Beyond the Ropes (2008), Klitschko (2011). Best known as a boxing promoter.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga



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Bruno	Kirby	Actor. Good Morning, Vietnam (1987), When Harry Met Sally (1989), City Slickers (1991), The Godfather Part II (1974).	Kent (Kent State University)	Portage
Bobby (Robert)	La Manche	Actor. The House of Rothschild (1934).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Frank	LaRue	Actor. Flying Devils (1933), Port of Hate (1939), The Cyclone Kid (1942).	Ridgeway	Hardin
Georgia Jean	LaRue	Actor. Our Gang of Follies of 1938 (1937), Reunion in Rhythm (1937).	Toledo	Lucas
Hal	Le Roy	Actor, dancer, singer. Harold Teen (1934), The Prisoner of Swing (1938), Start Cheering (1938).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Gloria	LeRoy	Actor. Pennies from Heaven (1981), Sid and Nancy (1986), Barfly (1987), Bad Blood (1994).	Bucyrus	Crawford
Edward	LeSaint	Actor, director. Modern Times (1936), Merely Mary Ann (1920), Only a Shop Girl (1922).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Rob	Lowe	Actor. The Outsiders (1983), St. Elmo's Fire (1985), About Last Night (1986), Austin Powers (1999).	Dayton	Montgomery
Sam	Lucas	Actor, comedian, singer, songwriter. Lime Kiln Field Day (1913).	Washington Court House	Fayette
Paul	Lynde	Actor, comedian. Bye, Bye Birdie (1963), Send Me No Flowers (1964). Voice: five Hanna-Barbera productions.	Mount Vernon	Knox
Dean	Martin	Actor, comedian, singer. Rio Bravo (1959), Kiss Me, Stupid (1964). Member of Rat Pack and partnered in film with Jerry Lewis.	Steubenville Lake Milton	Jefferson Mahoning
Freddy	Martin	Bandleader. Seven Days' Leave (1942), Stage Door Canteen (1943), Melody Time (1948).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Diane	McBain	Actor. Spinout (1966), The Broken Hearts Club (2003), Thunder Alley (1967).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Paul	McCullough	Actor, comedian, writer. The Diplomats (1929), The Medicine Men (1929), Music Fiends (1929). Member of the comedy duo Clark and McCullough, with Bobby Clark.	Springfield	Clark
Cliff	Medaugh	Actor. No Return Address (1961), The Andromeda Strain (1971), Evel Knievel (1971), Say Yes (1986).	Van Wert	Van Wert
Isabela	Merced	Actor. Madame Web (2024), Turtles All the Way Down (2024), Superman (2025).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Burgess	Meredith	Actor, director, writer. Winterset (1936), Of Mice and Men (1939), The Story of G.I. Joe (1945), Day of the Locust (1975, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Supporting Actor), Rocky (1976, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor), Grumpy Old Men (1993).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Donald, Herbert, Harry, John Jr.	Mills (Brothers)	Actors, musicians. Twenty Million Sweethearts (1934), Rhythm Parade (1942), When You're Smiling (1950). First African American artists to have a show on national network radio (CBS, 1930).	Piqua	Miami
Grant	Mitchell	Actor. Dinner At Eight (1933), A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935), The Life of Emile Zola (1937), Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939), The Grapes of Wrath (1940), The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941), Arsenic and Old Lace (1944), Laura (1944).	Columbus	Franklin
Agnes	Moorehead	Actor. Citizen Kane (1941), The Magnificent Ambersons (1942, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress), Hush ... Hush, Sweet Charlotte (1964, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).	New Concord (Muskingum College)	Muskingum

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Martin	Mull	Actor, comedian. Mr. Mom (1983), Clue (1985).	North Ridgeville	Lorain
Mary	Murphy	Actor. The Wild One (1953), Beachhead (1954), The Desperate Hours (1955), A Man Alone (1955).	Rocky River	Cuyahoga
Paul	Newman	Actor, producer, director. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969, Academy Award for Best Actor), Cool Hand Luke (1967), The Sting (1973).	Shaker Heights Gambier (Kenyon College)	Cuyahoga Knox
Wayne	Newton	Actor, singer. Licence to Kill (1989), The Adventures of Ford Fairlane (1990), Vegas Vacation (1997). Singer: Matchstick Men soundtrack (2003, "Danke Schoen"). Known as "The Midnight Idol" and "Mr. Entertainment."	Newark	Licking
Danielle	Nicolet	Actor, director, writer. Loaded Weapon 1 (1993), Central Intelligence (2016). Writer: Black Karen (2023). Writer, director, actor: 13 (2023).	Ashtabula	Ashtabula
Austin	North	Actor. Beautiful Disaster (2023), Beautiful Wedding (2024).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Don	Novello	Actor. The Godfather Part II (1974). Voice: "Vinny" Santorini in Disney's Atlantis: The Lost Empire (2001).	Ashtabula Lorain	Ashtabula Lorain
Elliott	Nugent	Actor, director, writer, playwright. Not so Dumb (1930), The Unholy Three (1930).	Dover Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Tuscarawas Franklin
Maila	Nurmi	Actor. Plan 9 from Outer Space (1957).	Ashtabula	Ashtabula
Ed	O'Neill	Actor. Cruising (1980), Dutch (1991), Wayne's World series (1991-92), Little Giants (1994), Prefontaine (1997), The Spanish Prisoner (1997), The Bone Collector (1999), Sun Dogs (2017), The Last Shift (2020). Voice: Wreck-It Ralph franchise (2012-present), Finding Dory (2016).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Barney	Oldfield	Actor. Barney Oldfield's Race for a Life (1913), The First Auto (1927), Back Street (1941, technical adviser), Blonde Comet (1941). Pioneer race car driver featured in silent film.	York Township Toledo	Fulton Lucas
Ron	O'Neal	Actor, director, writer. Super Fly (1972).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jayne Kennedy	Overton	Actor. Fighting Mad (1978), Body and Soul (1981), Night Trap (1993).	Wickliffe	Lake
LaWanda	Page	Actor, comedian. Zapped! (1982), Good-bye, Cruel World (1983), Mausoleum (1983), My Blue Heaven (1990), Shakes the Clown (1991), CB4 (1993), Friday (1995), Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood (1996).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Eleanor	Parker	Actor. Caged (1950, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), Detective Story (1951, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), Interrupted Melody (1955, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), The Sound of Music (1965).	Cedarville	Greene
Sarah Jessica	Parker	Actor. Hocus Pocus (1993), The Family Stone (2005), Failure to Launch (2006), Sex and the City (2008).	Nelsonville	Athens
Luke	Perry	Actor, producer, director. Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992), 8 Seconds (1994), Normal Life (1996).	Mansfield Fredericktown	Richland Knox
Jean	Peters	Actor. Pickup on South Street (1953), Captain from Castile (1947), Deep Waters (1948), A Man Called Peter (1955).	East Canton Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Stark Franklin
Tom	Poston	Actor. Christmas with the Kranks (2004).	Columbus	Franklin
Tyrone	Power	Actor. Marie Antoinette (1938), Jesse James (1939), The Mark of Zorro (1940), Blood and Sand (1941), The Black Swan (1942), Captain from Castile (1947), Nightmare Alley (1947), Prince of Foxes (1949), The Black Rose (1950), Witness for the Prosecution (1957).	Cincinnati	Hamilton

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Josh	Radnor	Actor, producer, director. Not Another Teen Movie (2001), Liberal Arts (2012).	Columbus Gambier (Kenyon College)	Franklin Knox
Jane	Randolph	Actor. Cat People (1942), The Curse of the Cat People (1944), Fool's Gold (1946), Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Reynaldo	Rey	Actor. Harlem Nights (1989), A Rage in Harlem (1991), White Men Can't Jump (1992), House Party 3 (1994), Friday (1995).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Gene	Reynolds	Actor, producer, director, writer. Captains Courageous (1937), Boys Town (1938), Love Finds Andy Hardy (1938), They Shall Have Music (1939), Santa Fe Trail (1940), Adventure in Washington (1941), Eagle Squadron (1942), The Country Girl (1954).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Addison	Richards	Actor. Nick Carter, Master Detective (1939), Ball of Fire (1941), The Ten Commandments (1956).	Zanesville	Muskingum
Leoda	Richards	Actor. Witness for the Prosecution (1957).	Columbus	Franklin
Harry	Richman	Actor. Puttin' on the Ritz (1930), The Music Goes 'Round (1936).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Zach	Roerig	Actor. Carter (2017), Assassination of a High School President (2008).	Montpelier	Williams
Roy	Rogers	Actor, singer. Romance on the Range (1942), Sunset Serenade (1942), King of Cowboys (1943).	Portsmouth	Scioto
Vera-Ellen	Rohe	Actor, dancer. Words and Music (1948), On the Town (1949), Three Little Words (1950), The Belle of New York (1952), White Christmas (1954). Film dance partners included Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire.	Norwood	Hamilton
Theodore (Ted)	Ross	Actor. The Wiz (1978), Arthur (1982), The Fisher King (1991).	Zanesville	Muskingum
Alan	Ruck	Actor. Bad Boys (1983), Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986), Three Fugitives (1989), Young Guns II (1990), Speed (1994), Twister (1996).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Sherri	Saum	Actor. Finding Home (2003), Ten Stories Tall (2010), Deadly Scholars (2018).	Dayton	Montgomery
Sarah	Selby	Actor. Beyond the Forest (1949), Tower of London (1962).	Middletown	Butler
Joshua	Seth	Voice actor. Digimon: The Movie (2000).	Kent (Kent State University)	Portage
Molly	Shannon	Actor, comedian. Never Been Kissed (1999), Superstar (1999), Hotel Transylvania (2012), Other People (2016, Independent Spirit Award for Best Supporting Actress).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Martin	Sheen	Actor, producer, director. Badlands (1973), Apocalypse Now (1979).	Dayton	Montgomery
Gene	Sheldon	Actor. The Dolly Sisters (1954), Babes in Toyland (1961).	Columbus	Franklin
Robert F.	Simon	Actor. Custer (1967).	Mansfield	Richland
Freddie	Smith	Actor. Weak Species (2009), One Wish (2010), Hiker (2015).	Ashtabula	Ashtabula
Mildred	Smith	Actor. No Way Out (1950), Quite Contrary (1953), The Stoolie (1972).	Struthers	Mahoning
Gloria	Steinem	Actor, producer. The First Wives Club (1966), V for Vendetta (2005), The Good Wife (2009).	Toledo	Lucas
Danny	Thomas	Actor, producer. The Unfinished Dance (1947), Big City (1948), Call Me Mister (1951), I'll See You in My Dreams (1951), The Jazz Singer (1952).	Toledo	Lucas
A.J.	Trauth	Actor. Happy Endings (2005), The Last Word (2008).	Minerva	Carroll

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Madlaine	Traverse	Actor. Three Weeks (1914), The Caillaux Case (1918), Snares of Paris (1919).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Loretta	Tupper	Actor. Annie Hall (1977), The House of God (1984), The Purple Rose of Cairo (1985).	Marblehead	Ottawa
Brian	Unger	Actor, producer, writer. B.O.H.I.C.A. (2008), Fired Up! (2009), Gentlemen Broncos (2009).	Dayton	Montgomery
Robert	Urich	Actor. Magnum Force (1973), The Ice Pirates (1984), Clover Bend (2002).	Toronto	Jefferson
Herb	Vigran	Actor. Monsieur Verdoux (1947), White Christmas (1954), Go, Johnny, Go (1959).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
June	Vincent	Actor. Can't Help Singing (1944), Black Angel (1946), Shed No Tears (1948).	Harrod	Allen
Polly	Walters	Actor. Blonde Crazy (1931), Smart Money (1931), Young Bride (1932).	Columbus	Franklin
Ben	Welden	Actor. 77 Park Lane (1931), Kid Galahad (1937), Marked Woman (1937), City for Conquest (1940), The Desert Hawk (1944), The Big Sleep (1946), Impact (1949).	Toledo	Lucas
Kym	Whitely	Actor, comedian. Deliver Us from Eva (2003, BET Comedy Award nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Box Office Movie).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Robert J.	Wilke	Actor. The Magnificent Seven (1960), Spartacus (1960), High Noon (1952), Stripes (1981).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Fred	Willard	Actor, comedian. This Is Spinal Tap (1984), Waiting for Guffman (1996), Best in Show (2000), A Mighty Wind (2003), Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004), For Your Consideration (2006), Mascots (2016).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Katt	Williams	Actor, producer, writer. After Next (2002), Norbit (2007), First Sunday (2008), Lonely Street (2008), Scary Movie 5 (2013), Father Figures (2017), For the Love of Money (2021). Voice: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010).	Cincinnati Dayton	Hamilton Montgomery
Mary Vesta	Williams	Actor. Posse (1993).	Coshocton	Coshocton
Clarence	Wilson	Actor. The Front Page (1931), Ruggles of Red Gap (1935), You Can't Take It With You (1938).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Debra	Winger	Actor. Urban Cowboy (1980, Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress and New Star of the Year), An Officer and a Gentleman (1982, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress), Terms of Endearment (1983, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ray	Wise	Actor. Swamp Thing (1982), The Journey of Natty Gann (1985), RoboCop (1987), Bob Roberts (1992), Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003), Good Night, and Good Luck (2005), X-Men: First Class (2011).	Kent (Kent State University)	Portage
Herbert	Yost	Actor. The Adventure of the Actress' Jewels (1914), The Adventure of the Wrong Santa Claus (1914), Talking Films as Yost: Fast and Loose (1930), The Age of Innocence (1934).	Harrison	Hamilton

# DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FILMS	CITY	COUNTY
Corey	Allen	Director, actor. Rebel Without a Cause (1955), The Ann Jillian Story (1988).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Oscar	Apfel	Director, actor. The Last Alarm (1926), Somebody's Mother (1926).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Kroger	Babb	Producer, writer. Mom and Dad (1945), One Too Many (1950), Secrets of Beauty (1951). "America's Fearless Young Showman," best known for his exploitation films.	Lees Creek	Clinton
Jamie	Babbitt	Director, producer, writer. But I'm a Cheerleader (1999), The Quiet (2005), Itty Bitty Titty Committee (2007), Addicted to Fresno (2015).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Robert	Banks	You Can't Get a Piece of Me (1994), Color Me Bone Face (2022).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Frank	Beal	Director, actor. The Arizona Express (1924), Broken Barriers (1928).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Roger	Bebee	Director, producer. What Boys Want (2000), The Strip Mall Trilogy (2001), Paperback (2015).	Columbus	Franklin
Tom	Blessing IV	Producer. Irish Whiskey (1997), The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil (2006), Butterfly Short (2021). Founder of Alchemy House Productions.	Yellow Springs	Greene
Stuart	Blumberg	Director, producer. The Kids Are All Right (2010), Thanks for Sharing (2012).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Steve	Bognar	Director. A Lion in the House (2006), The Last Truck: Closing of a GM Plant (2009), American Factory (2019, Academy Award for Best Documentary). Collaborated with Julia Reichert.	Yellow Springs	Greene
Hobart	Bosworth	Director, producer. Pretty Mrs. Smith (1915), The White Scar (1915).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Laura	Boulton	Director. Ukrainian Winter Holidays (1942), New Scotland (1943).	Conneaut	Ashtabula
Samuel R.	Brodsky - Bradley	Director. The House Without Children (1919), After Dark (1923).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Richard	Brooks	Director. Johnny B Good (1998), Steele Justice (2020), Anticipation (2020).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Rowland	Brown	Director. Quick Millions (1931), Hell's Highway (1932), Blood Money (1933), The Devil is a Sissy (1936).	Canton	Stark
Bradley	Buecker	Director. Billy Boy (2017).	Piqua	Miami
Mark	Burchett	Director. Evil Ambitions (1996), Hell-O-Ween (2012).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Jeff	Burr	Director. Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III (1990), Master 4 (1993), Puppet Master 5 (1994), Phantom Town (1999), Devil's Den (2006).	Aurora	Portage
James	Burrows	Director. More Than Friends (1978), Partners (1982).	Oberlin (Oberlin College)	Lorain
Stephen	Burrows	Director. The Soldier of Fortune (1991), Chump Change (2004), The King Kaiser Show (2007), The Big Jump (2008), Bleed Out (2018).	Dayton	Montgomery
Marc	Butan	Producer, director. Killing Them Softly (2012), Pride and Prejudice and Zombies (2016), The Zookeeper's Wife (2017), Ad Astra I (2019), The Trial of the Chicago 7 (2020), Worth (2020). Founder of MadRiver Pictures.	Dayton	Montgomery
Steven	Caple Jr.	Director. The Land (2016), Creed II (2018), Transformers: Rise of the Beasts (2023).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Damian	Chapa	Director. Kill You Twice (1998), Streets of East L.A. (2016), Unauthorized (2011), Secrets of Hollywood (2021), Born into a Dream (2023), Mexican Connection (2023).	Dayton	Montgomery
Larry	Clark	Director. As Above So Below (1973), Passing Through (1977), Cutting Horse (2002).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Chris	Columbus	Director. Home Alone (1990), Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992), Mrs. Doubtfire (1993), Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001), Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002). Co-founder of 1492 Pictures and Mayden Voyage Pictures.	Champion	Trumbull

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Mikel	Conrad	Director. The Flying Saucer (1950).	Columbus	Franklin
William	Crain	Director. Blacula (1972), Dr. Black, Mr. Hyde (1976), Nothing as It Seems (2016).	Columbus	Franklin
Wes	Craven	Producer, director, writer, actor, horror genre pioneer. Creator: A Nightmare on Elm Street franchise (1984-present). Director: Scream franchise (1996-2011, first four films). Writer and director: The Last House on the Left (1972), The Hills Have Eyes (1977), The People Under the Stairs (1991). In 2012, the New York City Horror Film Festival awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jon Russell	Cring	Director, producer, screenwriter. The Night We Met (2019), The Girl in the Palms (2023), Wheelies Inc. (2023). Founder of The ExtraOrdinary Film Project.	Columbus	Franklin
John	Cromwell	Director. Night Song (1947), The Company She Keeps (1951), The Goddess (1958), The Scavengers (1959), A Matter of Morals (1960).	Toledo	Lucas
Charles	Csuri	Director/Producer. Hummingbird (1967), On and Off at the Circus (1978), The Story of Computer Graphics (1999).	Columbus	Franklin
Grace	Cunard	Director. True to Their Colors (1917), The Man Hater (1920), The Woman of Mystery (1920), Her Western Adventure (1921), A Daughter of 'the Law' (1921).	Columbus	Franklin
Khashyar	Darvich	Director. Black Hawk Waltz: Tales of a Rocky Mountain Town (1997), Dalai Lama Renaissance (2007), Through These Gates (2013), Dalai Lama Awakening (2014).	Oxford	Butler
Jason	DaSilva	Director, producer, writer. Olivia's Puzzle (2002), From the Mouthpiece on Back (2008).	Dayton	Montgomery
Drew	Daywalt	Director. Stark Raving Mad (2002), The Old Chair (2012), Red Clover (2012).	Hudson	Summit
Tiffanie	DeBartolo	Director, writer. Dream for an Insomniac (1996), God-Shaped Hole (2002), How to Kill a Rock Star (2005).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Mark	Dindal	Director, animation filmmaker. Cats Don't Dance (1997), The Emperor's New Groove (2000), Chicken Little (2005).	Columbus	Franklin
Noah	Dixon	Director. Down & Dirty (2017), Among Other Things (2018), Poser (2021).	Columbus	Franklin
Phil	Donahue	Director. Body of War (2007).	Dayton	Montgomery
Lauren	Shuler-Donner	Producer. Mr. Mom (1983), You've Got Mail (1998), Deadpool (2016), Logan (2017), X-Men: Dark Phoenix (2019), Deadpool & Wolverine (2024).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Michael	Dougherty	Director. Trick'r Treat (2007), Krampus (2015), Godzilla: King of Monsters (2019).	Columbus	Franklin
Robert	Drew	Director. The Chair (1963), Storm Signal (1966), A President to Remember (2008). Documentary filmmaker, one of the pioneers of cinema verite.	Toledo	Lucas
Orville O.	Dull	Director. The Flying Horseman (1926), Black Jack (1927), The Secret Land (1948; Academy Award for Best Documentary).	Lima	Allen
Ellis R.	Dungan	Director. Shakuntala (1940), Meera (1949), The Jungle (1952).	Barton	Belmont
Lena	Dunham	Producer, director, writer. Catherine Called Birdy (2022).	Oberlin (Oberlin College)	Lorain
John	Emerson	Director. Down to Earth (1917), Reaching for the Moon (1917), Come on In (1918), Good-Bye, Bill (1918), Oh, You Women! (1919), Polly of the Follies (1922).	Sandusky	Erie
Jerome	Epstein	Director. Follow That Man (1961), The Adding Machine (1969).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Mel	Epstein	Director. Champagne for Two (1947), Paris in the Spring (1947).	Dayton	Montgomery
Les Joe	Eszterhas	Producer. F.I.S.T. (1978), Flashdance (1983), Jagged Edge (1985), Basic Instinct (1992), Showgirls (1995).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dominick	Evans	Director. Trip (2014), Nance + Sydney (2015).	Toledo	Lucas
Conrad	Faraj	Director. The Wind is Watching (2014).	Avon Lake	Cuyahoga
Milton J.	Fahrney	Director. Jerry and the Bandits (1916), Jerry's Celebration (1916), Holding His Own (1922).	Dayton	Montgomery

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Parker	Finn	Director. Smile (2022), based on his short film Laura Hasn't Slept (2020).	Bath	Summit
John	Florea	Director. Pickup on 101 (1972), Where's Willie (1978).	Alliance	Stark
Shawn	Foster	Director. White Pony: Deftones (2000).	Columbus	Franklin
Stan	Foster	Director. Preacher's Kid (2010), My Other Mother (2014), To Her, with Love (2022).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Herb	Freed	Director. Haunts (1976), Graduation Day (1981), Paradise Lost (1999), Dead Punkz (1999).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Charles K.	French	Director. Romance of a Fishermid (1909), Thoughts of Tonight (1915).	Columbus	Franklin
James	Frey	Producer. I Am Number Four (2010).	Cleveland Granville (Denison University)	Cuyahoga Licking
Charles	Frohman	Producer. The Conspiracy (1914), Are You a Mason? (1915), The Morals of Marcus (1915), Zaza (1915).	Sandusky	Erie
Daniel	Frohman	Director. A Lady of Quality (1913), The Port of Missing Men (1914), Niobe (1915), The Birth of a Race (1918).	Sandusky	Erie
Andre	Gaines	Director. The One and Only Dick Gregory (2021), After Jackie (2022), Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics (2024).	Toledo	Lucas
Arline	Gant	Director, actor, costume designer. Couture in the Extreme (1995), Lighthouse (1996).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Glenn	Gaylord	Director. Camp Michael Jackson (2005), I Do (2012), If We Took a Holiday (2014).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Lillian	Gish	Director, actor, writer. Remodeling Her Husband (1920).	Springfield	Clark
Linda	Goode Bryant	Director. Flag Wars (2003), Mustafa (2004), Time Piece (2006). Founded Project Eats.	Columbus	Franklin
Steve	Gordon	Director, writer. Good Time Harry (1980). Arthur (1981, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Arthur (2011) .	Ottawa Hills	Lucas
Anais	Granofsky	Director, actor. Have Mercy (1999), On Their Knees (2001), Re-Generation (2004).	Springfield	Clark
Ralph	Graves	Director. Swell Hogan (1926), The Kid Sister (1927), A Reno Divorce (1927), Rich Men's Sons (1927), The Swell-Head (1927).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dave	Grohl	Director, composer, musician. Sound City (2013), What Drives Us (2021).	Warren	Trumbull
Charles	Guggenheim	Director. The Fisherman and His Soul (1961), A Place to Be (1979), The Making of Liberty (1986), A Life: The Story of Lady Bird Johnson (1992), Berga: Soldiers of Another War (2003).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Catherine	Gund	Producer, director. Making Grace (2004), What's on Your Plate? (2009), Dispatches from Cleveland (2017), Aggie (2020), Paint Me a Road Out of Here (2024).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
George	Gund III	Producer. Cold Fever (1995), Modulations (1998), Cultures of Resistance (2010), The Last Gladiators (2011).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Stephen	Gyllenhaal	Director. Certain Fury (1985), Waterland (1992), A Dangerous Woman (1993), Losing Isaiah (1995), Homegrown (1998), Living with the Dead (2002), Grassroots (2012), So B. It (2016), The Bond (2022), Uncharitable (2023).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
David Henry	Hammer	Director. Verrochio: El Greco, an Artist's Odyssey (2015), Stuart Davis: In Full Swing (2017), Sally Mann: Collodion and the Angel of Uncertainty (2018), Sculptor and Painter of Renaissance Florence (2019), Tintoretto: Artist of Renaissance Venice (2019), Teresita Fernandez's Stacked Landscapes (2022).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Chadd	Harbold	Director. Revenge for Jolly! (2012), How to Be a Man (2013), Long Nights Short Morning (2016), Private Property (2022).	Columbus	Franklin
Wayne Alan	Harold	Director. Killer Nerd (1991), Bride of Killer Nerd (1992), Girlfriends (1993), Townies (1999).	Kent	Portage

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Leslie	Harris	Director. Just Another Girl on the I.R.T. (1992), Bessie Coleman's Dream to Fly (1993).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jack	Harvey	Director. The Center of the Web (1914), A Dog's Love (1914), A Newspaper Nemesis (1915), The Undertow (1915), The Unnecessary Sex (1915), No Babies Wanted (1928).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Mark	Henn	Director, animator. The Lion King (1994), Mulan (1998), Winnie the Pooh (2011), Big Hero 6 (2014).	Dayton	Montgomery
Roger	Holzberg	Director. Midnight Crossing (1988), Paint it Black (1989), The Magic 7 (1996).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Arthur	Hopkins	Director. The Eternal Magdalene (1919), His Double Life (1933).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
William K.	Howard	Director. Sin Town (1929), The Valiant (1929), Surrender (1931), Sherlock Holmes (1932), Rendezvous (1935), Back Door to Heaven (1939), When the Lights Go on Again (1944), A Guy Could Change (1946).	St. Marys	Auglaize
Brent E.	Huffman	Director, producer, writer. What If? (2004), Built in Kabul (2005), Saving Mes Aynak (2014).	Spencer	Medina
Ross	Hunter	Producer. Steel Town (1952), All That Heaven Allows (1955), Pillow Talk (1959), Airport (1970).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Sam	Jaeger	Director. Untold (2009), Take Me Home (2011), Plain Clothes (2013).	Perrysburg	Wood
Jim	Jarmusch	Director. Stranger Than Paradise (1984), Broken Flowers (2005), The Limits of Control (2009), Only Lovers Left Alive (2013), Gimme Danger (2016), Paterson (2016), The Dead Don't Die (2019).	Akron	Summit
Arthur V.	Johnson	Director. The Beloved Adventurer (1914).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Liza	Johnson	Director. In the Air (2009), Return (2011), Elvis & Nixon (2016), Saving Bikini Bottom: The Sandy Cheeks Movie (2024).	Portsmouth	Scioto
Edgar	Jones	Director. The Girl Angle (1917), The Lady in the Library (1917), Zollenstein (1917), The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit (1918), A Rich Man's Darling (1918), One Against Many (1919), Lonesome Corners (1922).	Steubenville	Jefferson
Jim	Kammerud	Director, animator. The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea (2000), 101 Dalmations 2: Patch's London Adventure (2002), The Fox and the Hound 2 (2006).	Columbus	Franklin
David	Karлак	Director. The Candidate (2010), Rishe (2016), The MVP Experience: Patrick Mahomes (2019).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Fred	Kelsey	Director. The Purple Lily (1918), The One-Way Trail (1920).	Sandusky	Erie
Tony	Kern	Director. A Month of Hungry Ghosts (2008), Haunted Changi (2010), Afterimages (2014).	Bowling Green	Wood
Burton L.	King	Director. Won in the Stretch (1917), The Master Mystery (1918), Why Women Sin (1920), When Lightning Strikes (1934).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Paul	Krasny	Director. Tagteam (1991), Search and Rescue (1994), Two Fathers: Justice for the Innocent (1994).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Robert	Kurtzman	Producer, special effects makeup. From Dusk Till Dawn (1996), My First Mister (2001), Secret Santa (2018), Nightmares in the Makeup Chair (2021).	Crestline	Crawford
Fred	Ladd	Producer. Pinnocchio in Outer Space (1965), Pippi on the Run (1970), Journey Back to Oz (1972).	Toledo	Lucas
Victoria	Larimore	Director. The Amish: Not to be Modern (1985), Room 32 (2002), Sawed in Half (2017), Ode to the Elements (2019).	Lorain	Lorain
John	Legend	Producer. LaLa Land (2016), We Dare to Dream (2023).	Springfield	Clark
Rowland V.	Lee	Director. Mother Carey's Chickens (1938), Service de Luxe (1938), Son of Frankenstein (1939), The Sun Never Sets (1939), Tower of London (1939), The Son of Monte Cristo (1940), Powder Town (1942), The Bridge of San Luis Rey (1944), Captain Kidd (1945).	Findlay	Hancock
Brett	Leonard	Director. Killer Klowns from Outer Space (1988), The Lawnmower Man (1992), Virtuosity (1995), Triumph (2021).	Toledo	Lucas
Edward	LeSaint	Director. The Wolf and His Mate (1918), Merely Mary Ann (1920), Only a Shop Girl (1922).	Cincinnati	Hamilton



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Mark L.	Lester	Director. Class of 1984 (1982), Firestarter (1984), Commando (1985), Showdown in Little Tokyo (1991), Betrayal (2003).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Todd	Lieberman	Producer. Traitor (2008), The Fighter (2010), The Muppets (2011), Beauty and the Beast (2017), Chip'n Dale: Rescue Rangers (2022).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dwight H.	Little	Director. Getting Even (1986), Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (1988), The Phantom of the Opera (1989), Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995), Murder at 1600 (1997), Boss of Bosses (2001), Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (2004), Tekken (2010).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Todd	Louiso	Director. The Fifteen Minute Hamlet (1995), Love Liza (2002), The Marc Pease Experience (2009), Hello I Must Be Going (2012), The Summer People (2019).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
John	Lounsbery	Director, senior animator at Walt Disney Animation Studios. Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too (1974), The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (1977), The Rescuers (1977), DTV Monster Hits (1987).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Chad	Lowe	Director. The Audition (2000), The Space Between (2002), Beautiful Ohio (2006).	Dayton	Montgomery
Liam	Lynch	Director, writer. School of Rock (2003), Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny (2006).	Akron (Kent State University)	Summit Portage
Asa	Mader	Director. The Malady of Death (2003), Little Italy: Wiseguys, Bullets, Backrooms (2005), Time Doesn't Stand Still (2011).	Yellow Springs	Greene
Gregory	Markopoulos	Director. Galini (1958), Twice a Man (1963), Himself as Herself (1967), The Illiac Passion (1967).	Toledo	Lucas
Steve	Martino	Director. Horton Hears a Who! (2008), The Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012), The Peanuts Movie (2015), Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade (2016).	Dayton Columbus (Columbus College of Art and Design)	Montgomery Franklin
Leone	Marucci	Producer, director, writer. The Power of Few (2013), Meddle and Steal (2001), The Inhabitant (2022), Medieval (2022).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Alan B.	McElroy	Director. Under the Car (1992), Layover (2001).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
George	Melford	Director. Young Romance (1915), Moran of the Lady Letty (1922), Love in the Desert (1929), East of Borneo (1931).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Burgess	Meredith	Director. A Welcome to Britain (1943), The Man on the Eiffel Tower (1949), The Yin and the Yang of Mr. Go (1970).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Harry F.	Millarde	Director. A Camouflage Kiss (1918), My Friend the Devil (1922), The Town that Forgot God (1922).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Ashley	Miller	Director. The Quest of Life (1916), Infidelity (1917), The Marriage Speculation (1917), The Moral Code (1917).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Todd Douglas	Miller	Director/Producer. Scaring the Fish (2008), Dinosaur 13 (2014), Apollo 11 (2019).	Columbus	Franklin
Vincente	Minnelli	Director. Meet Me in St. Louis (1944), Ziegfeld Follies (1945), An American in Paris (1951), Gigi (1958), Bells Are Ringing (1960), The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (1962), Goodbye Charlie (1964).	Delaware	Delaware
Janks	Morton	Director. What Black Men Think (2007), Men to Boys (2009), Guilty Until Proven Innocent (2010), Dear Daddy (2011), Hoodwinked (2012), Spit'in Anger: Venom of a Fatherless Son (2014).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Gilbert	Moses	Director. Willie Dynamite (1974), The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh (1977), The Greatest Thing That Almost Happened (1977), A Fight for Jenny (1986).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Richard	Myers	Director. Akran (1970), Deathstyles (1971), Confrontation at Kent State (1971), The Floor Show (1974), 37-73 (1974).	Massillon	Stark
Alan	Myerson	Director. Steelyard Blues (1973), The Love Boat (1976), Private Lessons (1981), Television Parts (1985), Police Academy 5: Assignment: Miami Beach (1988), Hi Honey - I'm Dead (1991).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga

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John	Newland	Director. The Spy With My Face (1965), My Lover, My Son (1970), The Deadly Hunt (1971), Crawlspace (1972), The Legend of Hillbilly John (1972), Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (1973), Overboard (1978), The Suicide's Wife (1979).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Paul	Newman	Producer, director, actor. Rachel, Rachel (1968), Sometimes a Great Notion (1971), The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds (1972), The Shadow Box (1980), Harry & Son (1984), The Glass Menagerie (1987).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Elliott	Nugent	Director, actor, writer, playwright. The Cat and the Canary (1939), Never Say Die (1939), The Male Animal (1942), My Favorite Brunette (1947), The Great Gatsby (1949), Just for You (1952).	Dover	Tuscarawas
Dan	O'Shannon	Producer, writer. The Fan and the Flower (2005), Falling Up (2022), The Other Side (2023).	Euclid Painesville	Cuyahoga Lake
Damon	Packard	Director. Apple (1995), Reflections of Evil (2002), Space Disco One (2007), Tales of the Valley of the Wind (2009), Betamax (2015), Fatal Pulse (2018), Tales Beyond Madness (2018).	Akron	Summit
Fred Olen	Ray	Director. Hatfields and McCoys: Bad Blood (2012), Holiday Road Trip (2013), Sniper: Special Ops (2016), The Killer in My Backyard (2021), Dognapped: Hound for the Holidays (2022), Piranha Women (2022), A Royal Christmas on Ice (2022), A Royal Christmas Holiday (2023).	Wellston	Jackson
Jennifer	Reeder	Director, producer. Signature Move (2017), Knives and Skin (2019), V/H/S/94 (2021).	Columbus	Franklin
Hal	Reid	Director, actor. Rip Van Winkle (1912), Prohibition (1915), Thou Shalt Not Kill (1915).	Cedarville	Greene
Julia	Reichert	Director, producer. Union Maids (1977), Seeing Red: Stories of American Communists (1984), The Last Truck: Closing of a GM Plant (2010), American Factory (2019, Academy Award for Best Documentary). Collaborated with Steve Bognar.	Yellow Springs	Greene
Matthew	Rhodes	Producer. Nightcrawler (2014), Whiplash (2014), Cherry (2021).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Jess	Robbins	Producer. A Night in the Show (1915), Police (1916), Triple Trouble (1918).	Dayton	Montgomery
John	Roecker	Director. Disease Is Punishment (2004), Live Freaky Die Freaky (2006), They're All Out Without You (2011), Heart Like a Hand Grenade (2015).	Middletown	Butler
Oscar	Rudolph	Director. The Rocket Man (1954), The Ride Back (1957), Twist Around the Clock (1961), Don't Knock the Twist (1962), The Wild Westerners (1962). Producer: Premonition (1972).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Anthony	Russo	Director. Welcome to Collinwood (2002), Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014), Captain America: Civil War (2016), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Avengers: Endgame (2019), Cherry (2021), The Gray Man (2022).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Joe	Russo	Director. Welcome to Collinwood (2002), Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014), Captain America: Civil War (2016), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Avengers: Endgame (2019), Cherry (2021), The Gray Man (2022).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Robert	RZA	Producer, director, actor. The Man with the Iron Fists (2012), Love Beats Rhymes (2017), Cut Throat City (2020).	Steubenville	Jefferson
Alan	Schechter	Producer. Showdown (1993), Double Dragon (1994), Fair Game (1995), Renegade Force (1998).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jeff	Schaffer	Producer. EuroTrip (2004), Bruno (2009), The Dictator (2012).	Warren	Trumbull
Edgar	Selwyn	Producer. Baby Face Harrington (1935), Dulcy (1940), Pierre of the Plains (1942).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Dominic	Sena	Director. Kalifornia (1993), Swordfish (2001), 13 Graves (2006), Whiteout (2009), Season of the Witch (2011).	Niles	Trumbull
Lynn	Shelton	Director. We Go Way Back (2006), My Effortless Brilliance (2008), Humpday (2009), Your Sister's Sister (2011), Touchy Feely (2013), Laggies (2014), Outside In (2017).	Oberlin	Lorain

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Jon	Sherman	Director. Breathing Room (1996), I'm with Lucy (2002), They/Them/Us (2021).	Columbus	Franklin
Marisa	Silver	Director. Old Enough (1984), Permanent Record (1988), Vital Signs (1990), He Said, She Said (1991).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Robert B.	Sinclair	Director. The Captain is a Lady (1940), Down in San Diego (1941), I'll Wait for You (1941), Rage in Heaven (1941), The Wild Man of Borneo (1941), Mr. and Mrs. North (1942), Mr. District Attorney (1947), That Wonderful Urge (1948).	Toledo	Lucas
Jack H.	Skirball	Producer. This Woman is Mine (1941), Saboteur (1942), Shadow of a Doubt (1943), The Secret Fury (1950).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jack	Smith	Director. Flaming Creatures (1963) .	Columbus	Franklin
Steven	Spielberg	Director, producer. Jaws (1975), Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), Indiana Jones (1981), ET (1982), Poltergeist (1982), Back to the Future (1985), Color Purple (1986), Empire of the Sun (1987), Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988), Jurassic Park (1993), Schindler's List (1993), Munich (2005), War Horse (2011), Lincoln (2012), Ready Player One (2018), The Fablemans (2022). Multiple Academy Awards.	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Todd	Stephens	Director. Gypsy 83 (2001), Another Gay Movie (2006), The Swan Song (2021).	Sandusky	Erie
Chris	Stuckmann	Director. Shelby Oaks (2024).	Akron	Summit
Veena	Sud	Director. The Salton Sea (2016), The Lie (2018).	Indian Hill	Hamilton
John	Terlesky	Director. The Pandora Project (1998), Supreme Sanction (1999), Chain of Command (2000), The Guardian (2001), Malevolent (2002), Written in Blood (2003).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Lee	Unkrich	Director. Toy Story 2 (1999), Monsters, Inc. (2001), Finding Nemo (2003), Toy Story 3 (2010), Coco (2017).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Jim	Van Bebber	Director. Deadbeat at Dawn (1988), Kata (1990), The Manson Family (1997).	Greenville	Darke
Michael	Wadleigh	Director. Once Before I Die (1970), Woodstock (1970), Wolfen (1981).	Akron	Summit
David	Wain	Director. Wet Hot American Summer (2001), The Ten (2005), Role Models (2008), Wanderlust (2012).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Sam	Warner	Director. Peril of the Plains (1912), A Dangerous Adventure (1922).	Niles	Trumbull
Jack, Sam, Harry and Albert	Warner (Warner Brothers)	Producers. Lights of New York (1928, first all-talking feature), On with the Show! (1929), Tweetie Pie (1947, Academy Award for Best Short Subject, Cartoon), Speedy Gonzales (1955, Academy Award for Best Short Subject, Cartoon).	Youngstown	Mahoning
Daniel	Waters	Director. Happy Campers (2001), Sex and Death 101 (2007).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Clay	Weiner	Director. Fred: The Movie (2010), Guy Suave: Homicidal Spy (2011).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Colin	West	Director. We Were Not Made for This World (2016), Here & Beyond (2018), Linoleum (2022).	Columbus	Franklin
Roland	West	Director. The Siren (1917), Nobody (1921), Alibi (1929), Corsair (1931).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Derek	Westerman	Director. Bad Dads (2011), Here Comes Lindsay (2013).	Toledo	Lucas
Scott	Wiper	Director. Captain Jack (1995), A Better Way to Die (2000), The Condemned (2007), The Big Ugly (2020).	Granville	Licking

# MUSIC-RELATED

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	REASON	CITY	COUNTY
Sam	Allen	Musician. Accompanied silent films.	Middleport	Meigs
Catherine	Chisholm Cushing	Songwriter, writer. Kitty Mackay (1917), Widow by Proxy (1919), Don't Call Me Little Girl (1921), Topsy and Eva (1927).	Mount Perry	Perry
Cowboy (Lloyd Estel)	Copas	Composer, musician, singer. "Tennessee Waltz" and "Wildwood Flower" on film soundtracks.	Blue Creek	Adams
Kid (Scott)	Cudi (Mescudi)	Composer, musician, actor. Soundtrack: The Harder They Fall (2021).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Rick	Derringer	Songwriter, musician. Dazed and Confused, "Rock and Roll, Hoochie Koo" (1993).	Celina	Mercer
Harry "Sweets"	Edison	Composer, songwriter, musician. Jammin' the Blues (1944). Played in the Count Basie Orchestra and on recordings by Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby and Ella Fitzgerald.	Columbus	Franklin
Macy	Gray	Composer, singer, actor. Training Day (2001), Domino (2005), The Paperboy (2012).	Canton	Stark
Screamin' Jay	Hawkins	Musician. American Hot Wax (1978), Screamin' Jay Hawkins: I Put a Spell on Me (2001). "I Put a Spell on You" (1956) was selected for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's 500 Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Elsie	Janis	Composer. The Trespasser, "Love, Your Magic Spell Is Everywhere" (1929), Dark Victory, "Oh, Give Me Time for Tenderness" (1939).	Marion	Marion
Isham	Jones	Composer, musician. Soundtracks: "On the Alamo" (1922), "It Had to Be You" (1924), "I'll See You In My Dreams" (1924), "The One I Love Belongs to Someone Else" (1924).	Coalton	Stark
Eddie	LeVert	Musician. Soundtracks: Coming to America (1988), Down in the Delta (1998), Brawl in Cellblock 99 (2017), Dragged Across Concrete (2018).	Canton	Jackson
Ted	Lewis	Musician. The Crooner (1932), Abbott and Costello's Hold That Ghost (1941), featured with band and the Andrews Sisters.	Circleville	Pickaway
Henry	Mancini	Composer. Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961, Academy Award for Best Music Score and Original Song), Days of Wine and Roses (1962, Academy Award for Best Original Song), Darling Lili (1971, Golden Globe for Best Original Song), Victor/Victoria (1982, Academy Award for Best Original Song). Multiple Grammy, Emmy, Golden Globes and Oscar nominations and awards.	Maple Heights	Cuyahoga
Dean	Martin	Singer, actor. Kiss Me, Stupid (1964). Member of Rat Pack and partnered in film with Jerry Lewis.	Steubenville Lake Milton	Jefferson Mahoning
Freddy	Martin	Bandleader. Seven Days' Leave (1942), Stage Door Canteen (1943), Melody Time (1948).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Butch	Miles	Musician. Metropolitan (1989).	Ironton	Lawrence
Donald, Herbert, Harry, John Jr.	Mills (Mills Brothers)	Musicians. Twenty Million Sweethearts (1934), Rhythm Parade (1942), When You're Smiling (1950). First African-American artists to have a show on national network radio (CBS, 1930).	Piqua	Miami
Vaughn	Monroe	Musician. Meet the People (1944), Carnegie Hall (1947), Singing Guns (1950), Toughest Man in Arizona (1952).	Akron	Summit
Matt	Morton	Composer. Dinosaur 13 (2014), Apollo 11 (2019), Why Did You Kill Me? (2021).	Columbus	Franklin

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Mark	Mothersbaugh	Composer. Rushmore (1998), Hotel Transylvania (2012), Thor: Ragnarok (2017).	Akron Kent (Kent State University)	Summit Portage
Wayne	Newton	Singer, actor. Licence to Kill (1989), The Adventures of Ford Fairlane (1990), Vegas Vacation (1997). Singer: Matchstick Men soundtrack (2003, "Danke Schoen"). Known as "The Midnight Idol" and "Mr. Entertainment."	Newark	Licking
Johnny	Paycheck	Singer. "Take This Job and Shove It" inspired the film Take This Job and Shove It (1978).	Greenville	Darke
Trent	Reznor	Composer. The Social Network (2010), The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011), Mank (2020), The Killer (2023).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Maurice	Rocco	Composer, musician. 52nd Street (1937), Vogues of 1938 (1937), Incendiary Blonde (1945).	Oxford	Butler
Roy	Rogers	Singer, actor. Romance on the Range (1942), Sunset Serenade (1942), King of Cowboys (1943).	Portsmouth	Scioto

# WRITERS/AUTHORS

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	REASON / FILMS	CITY	COUNTY
Rumaan	Alam	Author, producer. Leave the World Behind (2023). Based on his novel.	Oberlin	Lorain
Sherwood	Anderson	Author. The Last Soul on a Summer Night (2009). Based on his book Winesburg, Ohio.	Camden	Preble
John "Derf"	Backderf	Author. My Friend Dahmer (2017). Based on his graphic novel.	Richfield	Summit
Mildred Wirt	Benson (Carolyn Keene)	Author. Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (1939, 2019), Nancy Drew (2007). Based on her novels.	Toledo	Lucas
Ambrose	Bierce	Author. Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge (1961), The Damned Thing is of Such a Color (2020). Based on his short stories.	Horse Cave Creek	Meigs
Earl Derr	Biggers	Author. The Black Camel (1931). Creator of detective Charlie Chan, based on his novels.	Warren	Trumbull
Erma	Bombeck	Author. The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank (1978). Based on her novel.	Dayton	Montgomery
Leigh	Brackett	Author. Rio Bravo (1959), Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (1980). Based on her stories and novels. Known as the Queen of Space Opera.	Kinsman	Trumbull
Brannon	Braga	Writer. Star Trek: First Contact (1996), Mission Impossible II (2000).	Kent (Kent State University)	Portage
Louis	Bromfield	Author. One Heavenly Night (1930), The Rains Came (1939), Brigham Young (1940), It All Came True (1940), Mrs. Parkington (1944). Based on his novels.	Mansfield	Richland
W.R.	Burnett	Author, writer. Scarface (1932), Little Caesar (1940), High Sierra (1941), This Gun for Hire (1942), Wake Island (1943, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), San Antonio (1945), The Asphalt Jungle (1950), Arrowhead (1953), The Great Escape (1963). Based on his novels and short stories.	Springfield	Clark
Chauncey	Rowland Brown	Writer, director. Doorway to Hell (1930), Angels with Dirty Faces (1938). Both nominated for Academy Awards for Best Original Story.	Canton	Stark
Milton	Caniff	Writer, cartoonist. Terry and the Pirates (1940). Based on his comic series.	Hillsboro	Highland
Ernest	Cline	Author, writer. Fanboys (2009), Ready Player One (2018). Based on his novels.	Ashland	Ashland
Wilson	Collison	Author, playwright. Red Dust (1932), Swing Shift Maisie (1943), Undercover Maisie (1947). Based on his novels and plays.	Glouster	Athens
Chris	Columbus	Writer, director. Young Sherlock Holmes (1985), Little Nemo Adventures in Slumberland (1989), Christmas with the Kranks (2004), The Thursday Murder Club (2025).	Youngstown Warren	Mahoning Trumbull
Wes	Craven	Writer, producer, director, actor, horror genre pioneer. The Last House on the Left (1972), The Hills Have Eyes (1977), Swamp Thing (1982), The People Under the Stairs (1991).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Russel	Crouse	Playwright. Anything Goes (1936), Life with Father (1947), State of the Union (1948), Call Me Madam (1953), The Sound of Music (1965). Based on his musicals.	Findlay	Hancock

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E. L.	Doctorow	Author. Ragtime (1981), Billy Bathgate (1991), Wakefield (2016). Based on his novels.	Gambier (Kenyon College)	Knox
Anthony	Doerr	Author. All the Light We Cannot See (2023). Based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.	Chesterland	Geauga
Michael	Dougherty	Writer, director, animator, illustrator. X2: X-Men United (2003), Superman Returns (2006), Trick 'r Treat (2007), Krampus (2015), Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Some based on his comic book series.	Columbus	Franklin
Theodore	Dreiser	Author. Jennie Gerhart (1933), Carrie (1952). Based on his novels.	Maumee	Lucas
Harlan	Ellison	Author, writer. The Oscar (1966).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Joe	Eszterhas	Writer, producer. F.I.S.T. (1978), Flashdance (1983), Jagged Edge (1985), Basic Instinct (1992), Sliver (1993), Showgirls (1995).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Conrad	Faraj	Writer, director, producer. The Shadow People (2011), Fighting the Sky (2018).	Avon Lake	Lorain
Antwone	Fisher	Writer. Antwone Fisher (2002).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
James	Frey	Author, writer. A Million Little Pieces (2018). Based on his book.	Cleveland Granville (Denison University)	Cuyahoga Licking
Steve	Gordon	Writer, director. The One and Only (1978), Arthur (1981, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay; 2011).	Ottawa Hills	Lucas
Ulysses S.	Grant	Author. Numerous films based on his book, Personal Memoir of Ulysses S. Grant (1885).	Georgetown Point Pleasant	Brown Clermont
Ed	Graczyk	Writer. Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean (1982).	Columbus	Franklin
Zane	Grey	Author. Riders of the Purple Sage (1918, 1925, 1931, 1941, 1996), The Vanishing American (1955). Based on his novels.	Zanesville	Muskingum
Virginia	Hamilton	Author. The Planet of Junior Brown (1997), The House of Dies Drear (1984). Based on her novels.	Yellow Springs	Greene
Wil	Haygood	Author. The Butler (2013). Based on his Washington Post article.	Columbus	Franklin
Chester	Himes	Author. Cotton Comes to Harlem (1970), Come Back, Charleston Blue (1972), A Rage in Harlem (1991). Based on his novels.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
William Dean	Howells	Author. Christmas Every Day (1986). Based on his book.	Martins Ferry	Belmont
Langston	Hughes	Author, writer. Way Down South (1939).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Fannie	Hurst	Author. Humoresque (1920, 1946), Back Street (1932), Imitation of Life (1934, 1959), Back Street (1941). Based on her stories and novels.	Hamilton	Butler
Lebron	James	Author. Shooting Stars (2023). Based on his book.	Akron	Summit
Jim	Jarmusch	Writer, director. Stranger Than Paradise (1984), Down by Law (1986), Only Lovers Left Alive (2013).	Cuyahoga Falls	Summit
Douglas	Kenney	Writer. Animal House (1978), Caddyshack (1980). Co-founder of National Lampoon magazine.	Chagrin Falls	Cuyahoga
Lisa	Klein	Author. Ophelia (2019). Based on her novel.	Columbus	Franklin
P.F.	Kluge	Author. Dog Day Afternoon (1975), Eddie and the Cruisers (1983). Based on an article and a novel, respectively.	Gambier	Knox

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Jerome & Robert E.	Lawrence & Lee	Playwrights. Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.	Lawrence: Cleveland Columbus (The Ohio State University) Lee: Elyria Delaware (Ohio Wesleyan University)	Cuyahoga Franklin  Lorain Delaware
Robert	McCloskey	Author. The Donuts (1963), Burt Dow-Deep Water Man (1983). Based on his books.	Hamilton	Butler
Alan B.	McElroy	Writer. Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (1988), Spawn (1997), Wrong Turn (2021).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Ruth	McKenney	Author. My Sister Eileen (1942), Margie (1946). Based on her short stories.	East Cleveland Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Cuyahoga Franklin
Toni	Morrison	Author. Beloved (1998). Based on her novel.	Lorain	Lorain
Tad	Mosel	Writer. Dear Heart (1964), Up the Down Staircase (1967).	Steubenville	Jefferson
Dudley	Nichols	Writer. The Informer (1935, Academy Award for Best Screenplay), Bringing Up Baby (1938), Stagecoach (1939), The Long Voyage Home (1940), Air Force (1943, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943), The Bells of St. Mary's (1945), The Tin Star (1957, Academy Award nomination for Best Writing, Story and Screenplay).	Wapakoneta	Auglaize
Elliott	Nugent	Writer, playwright, director, actor. Whistling in the Dark (1933), The Male Animal (1942).	Dover Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Tuscarawas Franklin
Donald	Ogden Stewart	Writer, actor. Laughter (1930), The Philadelphia Story (1940, Academy Award for Best Screenplay), An Affair to Remember (1957).	Columbus	Franklin
Ron	O'Neal	Writer, actor, director. Super Fly T.N.T. (1973).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Susan	Orlean	Author. Adaptation (2002). Based on her book The Orchid Thief.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Don	O'Shannon	Writer, producer. Redux Riding Hood (1998, Academy Award nomination), The Fan and the Flower (2005).	Euclid Painesville	Cuyahoga Lake
Harvey	Pekar	Author. American Splendor (2003). Based on his comic book series.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Eleanor	Perry	Writer. David and Lisa (1962), The Swimmer (1968), The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing (1973).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Robert	Peterson	Writer, animator, director, voice actor. Finding Nemo (2003, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Up (2009, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Cars 3 (2017).	Dover Wooster (Ohio Northern University)	Tuscarawas Wayne
Dav	Pilkey	Author. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (2017). Based on his graphic novel series.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Charles	Pogue	Writer. The Hound of the Baskervilles (1983), The Fly (1986), Psycho III (1986), DragonHeart (1996).	Cincinnati	Hamilton



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Donald Ray	Pollock	Author. The Devil All the Time (2020). Based on his novel.	Chillicothe	Ross
William	Porter (O Henry)	Author. The Ransom of Red Chief (1911, 1998), Business People (1963), Ruthless People (1986). Adapted from his short story "The Ransom of Red Chief."	Columbus	Franklin
Dawn	Powell	Author, playwright. Hello Sister (1933), Man of Iron (1935). Based on her plays.	Mount Gilead Painesville (Lake Erie College)	Hamilton Lake
Elizabeth	Robins	Author. My Little Sister (1919), A Dark Lantern (1920). Based on her novels.	Zanesville	Muskingum
Terry	Ryan	Author. The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio (2005). Based on her novel.	Defiance	Defiance
Jack	Schaefer	Author. Shane (1953), Tribute to a Bad Man (1956), Monte Walsh (1970). Based on his novels and stories.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Rod	Serling	Author. Patterns (1956), Saddle the Wind (1958), Requiem for a Heavyweight (1962), Seven Days in May (1963), Planet of the Apes (1968). Based on his stories.	Yellow Springs	Greene
Joe & Jerry	Shuster & Siegel	Authors. Superman: The Movie (1978), Superman II (1980). Based on their comic book series. Numerous movies and TV shows were based on their fictional characters.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Steven	Spielberg	Writer, producer, director. Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), Polstergeist (1982), AI: Artificial Intelligence (2001).	Cincinnati	Hamilton
R.L.	Stine	Author. Goosebumps (2015), Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018), Fear Street: 1978 (2021), Fear Street: 1994 (2021), Fear Street: 1666 (2021). Based on his novel series.	Bexley	Franklin
Harriet Beecher	Stowe	Author. Topsy and Eva (1927), Uncle Tom's Cabin (1927). Based on her novel Uncle Tom's Cabin.	Ripley	Brown
Walter	Tevis	Author. The Hustler (1961), The Man Who Fell to Earth (1976), The Color of Money (1986). Based on his novels.	Athens	Athens
James	Thurber	Author. The Male Animal (1942), The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947, 2013). Based on his story and play, respectively.	Columbus	Franklin
J.D.	Vance	Author. Hillbilly Elegy (2020). Based on his memoir.	Middletown	Butler Warren
David	Wain	Writer, director, actor. Wet Hot American Summer (2001), Wanderlust (2012).	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga
Ben Ames	Williams	Author. Leave Her to Heaven (1945), All the Brothers Were Valiant (1953). Based on his novels.	Jackson	Jackson

# INFLUENCERS

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	REASON / FILMS	CITY	COUNTY
Daeida HW	Beveridge	Co-developed and named Hollywood (1888). Known as the "Mother of Hollywood."	Hicksville	Defiance
Hobart	Bosworth	Producer, director, writer, actor. The Sea Wolf (1913, producer, director, star, first film of Hobart Bosworth Productions Co.), General Crack (1929). Known as the "Dean of Hollywood," shaping the California film industry. Formed production company to create a series of Jack London melodramas.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Laura	Boulton	Director recognized as being a pioneer for women in the film industry. Created research expeditions, film recordings and films (see directors listings).	Conneaut	Ashtabula
W.R.	Burnett	Author, screenwriter. Launched earliest gangster films, Scarface (1932) and Little Caesar (1940).	Springfield	Clark
Wes	Craven	Producer, director, writer, actor, horror genre pioneer. Creator: A Nightmare on Elm Street franchise (1984-present). Director: Scream franchise (1996-2011, first four films). Writer and director: The Last House on the Left (1972), The Hills Have Eyes (1977), The People Under the Stairs (1991). In 2012, the New York City Horror Film Festival awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award.	Cleveland	Summit
Cheryl	Crawford	Co-founded the American Repertory Theatre. In 1947, with former Group Theatre members, founded the Actors Studio, which trained Marlon Brando, James Dean, Paul Newman, Marilyn Monroe, Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman and many more.	Akron	Summit
Grace	Cunard	A pioneer for women in early filmmaking. Co-wrote, produced, directed in the silent film era (see directors listing).	Columbus	Franklin
Thomas	Edison	Inventor, producer. Launched modern motion pictures. Earliest kinetoscope film made in Cleveland: Giant Coal Dumper (1897).	Milan	Erie
Michael	Eisner	Disney CEO "renaissance" leader. The Little Mermaid (1989), Beauty and the Beast (1991), Aladdin (1992), The Lion King (2019).	Granville (Denison University)	Licking
Charles	Hite	President, CEO of the Thanouser Film Corporation. Formed the Majestic Film Exchange. Best known film: The Million Dollar Mystery (1914).	Pleasantville	Fairfield
Ida	Koverman	Film executive. Ran MGM as Louis B. Mayer's executive secretary and, later, director of public relations for the studio. Koverman appears as a character in two biopics about Judy Garland: Rainbow (1978, played by Rue McClanahan) and Life with Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows (2001, played by Rosemary Dunsmore) and is a character in 1985 film Malice in Wonderland (played by Bonnie Bartlett). She helped discover, develop and mentor stars including Robert Taylor, Nelson Eddy, Robert Montgomery, Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Elizabeth Taylor and Judy Garland.	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Brett	Leonard	Globally-recognized pioneer of digital filmmaking. Recently named as one of the "Digital 25" by the Producers Guild of America.	Toledo	Lucas
Jack, Sam, Harry and Albert	Warner (Warner Brothers)	Pioneers, producers. Lights of New York (1928), the first all-talking feature, On with the Show! (1929), the first all-color all-talking feature. Academy Awards for Tweetie Pie (1947) and Speedy Gonzales (1955) and series Merrie Melodies.	Youngstown	Mahoning

# BEHIND THE CAMERA

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ROLES	CITY	COUNTY
Cliff	Arquette	Actor, comedian. Invented the modern rubber theatrical prosthetic mask.	Toledo	Lucas
Hannah	Beachler	Production designer. Creed (2015), Black Panther (2018, Academy Award for Best Production Design), Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2022).	Centerville (Cincinnati University)	Montgomery Hamilton
Lillian	Brown	Makeup artist for nine presidents from Eisenhower to Clinton, including prepping Nixon for his address to the nation when he resigned.	McArthur Township	Logan
William H.	Daniels	Cinematographer. Torrent (1926), The Mysterious Lady (1928), The Kiss (1929), Anna Christie (1930), Romance (1930), Grand Hotel (1932), Anna Karenina (1935), Camille (1936), The Shop Around the Corner (1940), The Naked City (1948, Academy Award for Best Cinematography).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Nelson	Evans	Photographer. Bits of Life (1921). Known for his portraits of film actors and considered one of the creators of pin-up photography.	Columbus	Franklin
Mark	Henn	Animator. The Lion King (1994), Mulan (1998), Winnie the Pooh (2011), Big Hero 6 (2014).	Dayton	Montgomery
Robert	Kurtzman	Makeup artist, producer, director. The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005, Academy Award given to his Special Effects Makeup Studio).	Crestline	Crawford
Nels	Mathias	Camera/electrical department, key grip. Grand Canyon Trail (1948), The Wild Blue Yonder (1951), Man with the Steel Whip (1954).	Columbus Shadeville	Franklin Pickaway
John	Zabrucky	Prop designer. Ghostbusters (1984), RoboCop (1987).	Warren Kent (Kent State University)	Trumbull Portage

# MADE IN OHIO

*10 Minutes Gone (2019)**25 Hill (2011)**3 Day Test (2012)**7 Below (2012)**A Christmas Melody (2015)**A Christmas Story (1983)**A Kind of Murder (1954)**A Man Called Otto (2022)**A Mom for Christmas (1990)**A Rage in Harlem (1991)**A Walk with Grace (2012)**Acts of Violence (2018)**After Dark (1923)**Aftermath (2017)**Against the Ropes (2004)**Air Force One (1997)**Airborne (1993)**Alex Cross (2012)**All The Bright Places (2020)**All the Marbles (1981)**Amityville: No Escape (2016)**Asleep in my Palm (2023)**August Underground's Penance (2007)**Axe Giant: The Wrath of Paul Bunyan (2013)**Babes in Toyland (1986)**Babysitter Massacre (2013)**Beyond Dream's Door (1989)**Bill W. (2012)**Blue Car (2002)**Bones and All (2022)**Brimstone Incorporated (2021)**Brubaker (1980)**Bubble (2005)**Carol (2015)**Caviar (2023)**Chance (2020)**Cherry (2021)**Chicken People (2016)**Children of the Living Dead (2001)**Christmas at Maxwell's (2006)**Circle Track Summer (2005)**City of Hope (1991)**Closed for the Season (2010)**Cry Baby Lane (2000)**Dark Waters (2019)**Deadbeat at Dawn (1988)**Dear Mr. Watterson (2013)**Diary of a Hitman (1991)**Donnybrook (2018)**Double Dragon (1994)**Down to the Felt (2023)**Draft Day (2014)**Edge of Seventeen (1998)**Eight Men Out (1988)**Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile (2019)**Fahrenheit 911 (2004)**Fear Clinic (2014)**Feed (2005)**First Kill (2017)**Flag Wars (2003)**Freerunner (2011)**Fresh Horses (1988)**Fun Size (2012)**Giant Coal Dumper (1897)**Goat (2016)**Gotti (2018)**Green Grass of Wyoming (1948)**Guarding Tess (1994)**Gypsy 83 (2001)**Hard Kill (2020)**Harper Valley PTA (1978)**Hauntology (2023)**Hillbilly Elegy (2020)**Home in Indiana (1944)**Home Run Showdown (2012)**Homebodies (1974)**House Arrest (1996)**How to Dance in Ohio (2015)**I Am Wrath (2015)**I See You (2019)**Inconceivable (2017)**It Takes Two (1995)**Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (2013)**Jenny's Wedding (2015)*

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*Killer Nerd (1991)*

*Knife Skills (2017)*

*Liberal Arts (2012)*

*Little Giants (1994)*

*Light of Day (1987)*

*Lilith (1964)*

*Little Evil (2017)*

*Lost in Yonkers (1996)*

*Love Finds You in Sugarcreek (2014)*

*Made in Cleveland (2013)*

*Madtown (2016)*

*Major League (1989)*

*Marauders (2016)*

*McKinley at Home, Canton, Ohio (1896)*

*Memory Lane (2012)*

*Midsummer Rock (1970)*

*Miles Ahead (2015)*

*Milk Money (1994)*

*Minerva Monster (2015)*

*Monica (2022)*

*More than a Game (2008)*

*My Blind Brother (2016)*

*My Days of Mercy (2017)*

*My Friend Dahmer (2017)*

*My Summer Story (1994)*

*Native Son (2019)*

*No One Gets Out Alive (2021)*

*Nutcrackers (2024)*

*One Potato, Two Potato (1964)*

*Ozone (1993)*

*Pi Day Die Day (2016)*

*Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987)*

*Point Blank (2019)*

*Poser (2021)*

*Proximity (2020)*

*Queen & Slim (2019)*

*Quiet Nights of Blood and Pain (2009)*

*Racing for Recover The Todd Crandell Story (2020)*

*Rain Man (1988)*

*Reckless (1984)*

*Renegade Force (1998)*

*Reprisal (2018)*

*Robot Ninja (1989)*

*Rotor DR1 (2015)*

*Sarah's Choice (2009)*

*Seasons of Darkness (2012)*

*Sella Turcica (2010)*

*Seven Below (2012)*

*Shirley (2024)*

*Shooting Stars (2023)*

*Sign of Aquarius (1970)*

*Signal 30 (1959)*

*Sons & Daughters of Thunder (2019)*

*Speak (2004)*

*Stranger Than Paradise (1984)*

*Sugar Wars: The Rise of The Cleveland Mafia (2012)*

*Summer Catch (2001)*

*Superman: Legacy (2025)*

*Take Shelter (2011)*

*Teachers (1984)*

*ThanksKilling (2008)*

*The Asphalt Jungle (1950)*

*The Assassin's Code Honor Never Dies (2018)*

*The Avengers (2012)*

*The Best Years of our Lives (1946)*

*The Bikeriders (2023)*

*The Bronze (2015)*

*The Bye Bye Man (2017)*

*The Charnel House (2016)*

*The Comeback Trail (2020)*

*The Dead Matter (2010)*

*The Deer Hunter (1978)*

*The Enormity of Life (2021)*

*The Escape Artist (2013)*

*The Fate of the Furious (2017)*

*The Fits (2015)*

*The Fortune Cookie (1966)*

*The Funhouse Massacre (2015)*

*The Gathering (2003)*

*The Hunting (2021)*

*The Ides of March (2011)*

*The Killing of a Sacred Deer (2017)*

*The Kings of Summer (2013)*

*The Last Summer (2019)*

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*The Love Chase (1915)*

*The Manson Family (1997)*

*The Marksman (2021)*

*The Mighty (1998)*

*The Oh in Ohio (2006)*

*The Old Man and the Gun (2018)*

*The Perils of Society (1916)*

*The Pregnancy Promise (2023)*

*The Public (2018)*

*The Rainmaker (1997)*

*The Restorers (2003)*

*The Sax Man (2014)*

*The Shawshank Redemption (1994)*

*The Signal (2014)*

*The Silence of the Lambs (1991)*

*The Sleeper (2012)*

*The Soloists (2021)*

*The Strangers: Prey at Night (2018)*

*The Tank (2017)*

*The Wind is Watching (2014)*

*The Yank (1960)*

*Them That Follow (2019)*

*They/Them/Us (2022)*

*Those Lips, Those Eyes (1980)*

*Tiger (2018)*

*Tomorrow You're Gone (2012)*

*Touchback (2011)*

*Traffic (2000)*

*Trap (2024)*

*Turn of Faith (2002)*

*Uncle Nick (2015)*

*Underdogs (2013)*

*Unstoppable (2010)*

*Uptight (1968)*

*View from the Top (2003)*

*Walkaway Joe (2020)*

*War on the Diamond (2022)*

*Welcome to Collinwood (2002)*

*White Boy Rick (2018)*

*White Noise (2022)*

*Wrong Turn (2021)*

# ABOUT OHIO OR AN OHIOAN

(Alphabetized by Last Name)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	REASON	CITY	COUNTY
		Amish Country. Subject and setting of film made in Ohio: Love Finds You in Sugarcreek (2014).	Sugarcreek	Tuscarawas
		USS Shenandoah crash. Subject of film: Airship USS Shenandoah destroyed (1925).	Caldwell	Noble
Neil	Armstrong	Subject of film: First Man (2018) with Ryan Gosling.	Wapakoneta	Auglaize
Wilson Wright	Brown	Subject in film: The Great Locomotive Chase (1956). Soldier and recipient of the Medal of Honor for his role in the Great Locomotive Chase during the American Civil War.	Logan	Logan
George Armstrong	Custer	Subject in film: Santa Fe Trail (1940, Ronald Reagan portrayed General Custer).	New Rumley	Harrison
Paul Laurence	Dunbar	Author, poet. Subject of films: Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond the Mask (2018), Paul Laurence Dunbar: An American Poet (2021).	Dayton	Montgomery
Myrtle	Fillmore	Subject in silent film: Unity (1926). Co-founder of Unity Church in the New Thought movement.	Pagetown	Morrow
Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy"	Floyd	Subject of film: Pretty Boy Floyd (1960). An historic marker shows where he died in Ohio.	East Liverpool	Columbiana
Hugh	Fullerton III	Subject of film: Eight Men Out (1988). Sportswriter who exposed 1919 "Black Sox" scandal.	Cincinnati	Hamilton
Emma Rowena	Gatewood	Subject of film: Trail Magi: The Grandma Gatewood Story (2015). Walked Appalachian Trail solo as a senior.	Mercerville Hocking	Gallia Hocking
John	Glenn	Subject in films: The Right Stuff (1983), Hidden Figures (2016).	Cambridge New Concord	Guernsey
Warren G.	Harding, President	Subject of film: The Legendary Curse of the Hope Diamond (1975).	Blooming Grove	Morrow
Langston	Hughes	Writer, poet. Film: Way Down South (1939). Subject of film: Looking for Langston (1989).	Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Dick	LeBeau	Subject in film. NFL HOF inductee 2010	London	Madison
William Moore	McCulloch	Portrayed in film: All the Way (2016). Civil rights leader.	Holmesville	Holmes
William	McKinley, President	Subject of film: McKinley at Home (1896), Forgotten Treasure (1943).	Niles	Trumbull
Frank	Nixon	Father of President Nixon, portrayed in film: Nixon (1995).	Elk Twp.	Vinton
Annie	Oakley	Subject of film: Annie Oakley (1935).	Greenville	Darke
Jesse	Owens	Subject of Film: Race (2008) and documentary Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics (2024).	Cleveland Columbus	Cuyahoga Franklin
John	Paulding	Subject in film: The Story of John Paulding (1954). A captor of John Andre' in the American Revolutionary War.	Paulding	Paulding
Norman Vincent	Peale	Subject of film: One Man's Way (1963).	Bowersville	Greene

# COUNTY LISTINGS

(Alphabetized by County)

COUNTY	CITY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ROLES / FILMS
Adams	Blue Creek	Cowboy (Lloyd Estel)	Copas	Composer, musician, singer. "Tennessee Waltz" and "Wildwood Flower" on film soundtracks.
Allen	Harrod	June	Vincent	Actor. Can't Help Singing (1944), Black Angel (1946), Shed No Tears (1948).
Allen	Lima	Phyllis	Diller	Actor, comedian. Splendor in the Grass (1961), Eight on the Lam (1967). Voice: A Bug's Life (1998).
Allen	Lima	Orville O.	Dull	Director. The Flying Horseman (1926), Black Jack (1927), The Secret Land (1948; Academy Award for Best Documentary).
Allen	Lima	Dean	Jagger	Actor. Wanderer of the Wasteland (1935), Wings in the Dark (1935), Twelve O'Clock High (1949, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor).
Allen	Lima	James	Black	Actor. Out of Sight (1998), Solider (1998), Universal Solider: The Return (1999), Former NFL player.
Ashland	Ashland	Ernest	Cline	Author, writer. Fanboys (2009), Ready Player One (2018). Based on his novels.
Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Danielle	Nicolet	Actor, director, writer. Loaded Weapon 1 (1993), Central Intelligence (2016). Writer: Black Karen (2023). Writer, director, actor: 13 (2023).
Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Maila	Nurmi	Actor. Plan 9 from Outer Space (1957).
Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Freddie	Smith	Actor. Weak Species (2009), One Wish (2010), Hiker (2015).
Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Don	Novello	Actor. The Godfather Part II (1974). Voice: "Vinny" Santorini in Disney's Atlantis: The Lost Empire (2001).
Ashtabula	Conneaut	Laura	Boulton	Director. Urkrainian Winter Holidays (1942), New Scotland (1943).
Athens	Athens	Walter	Tevis	Author. The Hustler (1961), The Man Who Fell to Earth (1976), The Color of Money (1986). Based on his novels.
Athens	Athens (Ohio University)	Patti	Harrison	Actor, comedian. Together Together (2021, Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Female Lead).
Athens	Glouster	Wilson	Collison	Author, playwright. Red Dust (1932), Swing Shift Maisie (1943), Undercover Maisie (1947). Based on his novels and plays.
Athens	Nelsonville	Sarah Jessica	Parker	Actor. Hocus Pocus (1993), The Family Stone (2005), Failure to Launch (2006), Sex and the City (2008).
Auglaize	St. Marys	William K.	Howard	Director. Sin Town (1929), The Valiant (1929), Surrender (1931), Sherlock Holmes (1932), Rendezvous (1935), Back Door to Heaven (1939), When the Lights Go on Again (1944), A Guy Could Change (1946).
Auglaize	Wapakoneta	Neil	Armstrong	Subject of film: First Man (2018) with Ryan Gosling.
Auglaize	Wapakoneta	Dudley	Nichols	Writer. The Informer (1935, Academy Award for Best Screenplay), Bringing Up Baby (1938), Stagecoach (1939), The Long Voyage Home (1940), Air Force (1943, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943), The Bells of St. Mary's (1945), The Tin Star (1957, Academy Award nomination for Best Writing, Story and Screenplay).
Belmont	Barton	Ellis R.	Dungan	Director. Shakuntala (1940), Meera (1949), The Jungle (1952).
Belmont	Hendrysburg	William	Boyd	Actor, producer, director. The Volga Boatman (1926), Flaming Gold (1932), Hop-a-Long Cassidy (1935), Call of the Prairie (1936), Silent Conflict (1948).
Belmont	Martins Ferry	William Dean	Howells	Author. Christmas Every Day (1986). Based on his book.
Brown	Georgetown	Ulysses S.	Grant	Author. Numerous films based on his book, Personal Memoir of Ulysses S. Grant (1885).
Brown	Ripley	Harriet Beecher	Stowe	Author. Topsy and Eva (1927), Uncle Tom's Cabin (1927). Based on her novel Uncle Tom's Cabin.



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Butler	Hamilton	Fannie	Hurst	Author. Humoresque (1920, 1946), Back Street (1932), Imitation of Life (1934, 1959), Back Street (1941). Based on her stories and novels.
Butler	Hamilton	Robert	McCloskey	Author. The Donuts (1963), Burt Dow-Deep Water Man (1983). Based on his books.
Butler	Middletown	John	Roecker	Director. Disease Is Punishment (2004), Live Freaky Die Freaky (2006), They're All Out Without You (2011), Heart Like a Hand Grenade (2015).
Butler	Middletown	Sarah	Selby	Actor. Beyond the Forest (1949), Tower of London (1962).
Butler	Middletown	J.D.	Vance	Author. Hillbilly Elegy (2020). Based on his memoir.
Butler	Oxford	Khashyar	Darvich	Director. Black Hawk Waltz: Tales of a Rocky Mountain Town (1997), Dalai Lama Renaissance (2007), Through These Gates (2013), Dalai Lama Awakening (2014).
Butler	Oxford	Maurice	Rocco	Composer, musician. 52nd Street (1937), Vogues of 1938 (1937), Incendiary Blonde (1945).
Carroll	Minerva	A.J.	Trauth	Actor. Happy Endings (2005), The Last Word (2008).
Champaign	Urbana Township	Clancy	Brown	Actor, voice actor. Highlander (1986), The Shawshank Redemption (1994), Thor: Ragnarok (2017), John Wick: Chapter 4 (2023), The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Square Pants (2025).
Clark	Springfield	W.R.	Burnett	Author, writer. Scarface (1932), Little Caesar (1940), High Sierra (1941), This Gun for Hire (1942), Wake Island (1943, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), San Antonio (1945), The Asphalt Jungle (1950), Arrowhead (1953), The Great Escape (1963). Based on his novels and short stories.
Clark	Springfield	Justin	Chambers	Actor. Liberty Heights (1999), The Musketeer (2001), The Wedding Planner (2001), Hysterical Blindness (2002), Southern Belles (2005), The Zodiac (2005).
Clark	Springfield	Bobby	Clark	Actor, comedian, writer. The Diplomats (1929), The Medicine Men (1929), Music Fiends (1929), The Goldwyn Follies (1938). Member of the comedy duo Clark and McCullough, with Paul McCullough.
Clark	Springfield	Dorothy	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), The Hun Within (1918).
Clark	Springfield	Lillian	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), Way Down East (1920), Duel in the Sun (1946, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).
Clark	Springfield	Anais	Granofsky	Director, actor. Have Mercy (1999), On Their Knees (2001), Re-Generation (2004).
Clark	Springfield	John	Legend	Producer. LaLa Land (2016), We Dare to Dream (2023).
Clark	Springfield	Paul	McCullough	Actor, comedian, writer. The Diplomats (1929), The Medicine Men (1929), Music Fiends (1929). Member of the comedy duo Clark and McCullough, with Bobby Clark.
Clermont	Point Pleasant	Ulysses S.	Grant	Author. Numerous films based on his book, Personal Memoir of Ulysses S. Grant (1885).
Clinton	Lees Creek	Kroger	Babb	Producer, writer. Mom and Dad (1945), One Too Many (1950), Secrets of Beauty (1951). "America's Fearless Young Showman," best known for his exploitation films.
Clinton	Wilmington	Stephanie	Hodge	Actor, comedian. Evolution (2001).
Columbiana	East Liverpool	Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy"	Floyd	Subject of film: Pretty Boy Floyd (1960). An historic marker shows where he died in Ohio.
Coshocton	Coshocton	Mary Vesta	Williams	Actor. Posse (1993).
Crawford	Bucyrus	Gloria	LeRoy	Actor. Pennies from Heaven (1981), Sid and Nancy (1986), Barfly (1987), Bad Blood (1994).
Crawford	Crestline	Robert	Kurtzman	Producer, special effects makeup. From Dusk Till Dawn (1996), My First Mister (2001), Secret Santa (2018), Nightmares in the Makeup Chair (2021).
Crawford	Galion	Logan	Bartholomew	Actor. American Wedding (2003), Love Comes Softly (2003), The Genesis Code (2010).
Cuyahoga	Avon Lake	Conrad	Faraj	Director. The Wind is Watching (2014).

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Cuyahoga	Bedford	Halle	Berry	Actor. Monster's Ball (2002, Academy Award for Best Actress), Catwoman (2004), X-Men (2014). First woman of color to win an Oscar for Best Actress.
Cuyahoga	Chagrin Falls	Tim	Conway	Actor, comedian, producer, director, writer. Apple Dumpling Gang (1975), The Shaggy DA (1976), The Prize Fighter (1979), The Private Eyes (1980), The Longshot (1986).
Cuyahoga	Chagrin Falls	Douglas	Kenney	Writer. Animal House (1978), Caddyshack (1980). Co-founder of National Lampoon magazine.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Corey	Allen	Director, actor. Rebel Without a Cause (1955), The Ann Jillian Story (1988).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Oscar	Apfel	Director, actor. The Last Alarm (1926), Somebody's Mother (1926).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jamie	Babbit	Director, producer, writer. But I'm a Cheerleader (1999), The Quiet (2005), Itty Bitty Titty Committee (2007), Addicted to Fresno (2015).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jim	Backus	Actor. Rebel Without a Cause (1955), It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963). Voice: Mr Magoo (1960s).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Kaye	Ballard	Actor. Cinderella (1957).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Robert	Banks	You Can't Get a Piece of Me (1994), Color Me Bone Face (2022).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Frank	Beal	Director, actor. The Arizona Express (1924), Broken Barriers (1928).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Stuart	Blumberg	Director, producer. The Kids Are All Right (2010), Thanks for Sharing (2012).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Hobart	Bosworth	Director, producer. Pretty Mrs. Smith (1915), The White Scar (1915).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Samuel R.	Brodsky - Bradley	Director. The House Without Children (1919), After Dark (1923).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Richard	Brooks	Director. Johnny B Good (1998), Steele Justice (2020), Anticipation (2020).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Steven	Caple Jr.	Director. The Land (2016), Creed II (2018), Transformers: Rise of the Beasts (2023).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Drew	Carey	Actor, comedian, producer. Geppetto (2000, debuted on The Wonderful World of Disney). Voice: Crank in Robots.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Janis	Carter	Actor. Night Editor (1946), Framed (1947), Flying Leathernecks (1951).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Larry	Clark	Director. As Above So Below (1973), Passing Through (1977), Cutting Horse (2002).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Wes	Craven	Producer, director, writer, actor, horror genre pioneer. Creator: A Nightmare on Elm Street franchise (1984-present). Director: Scream franchise (1996-2011, first four films). Writer and director: The Last House on the Left (1972), The Hills Have Eyes (1977), The People Under the Stairs (1991). In 2012, the New York City Horror Film Festival awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Dorothy	Dandridge	Actor. Carmen Jones (1954, first African American nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress), Porgy and Bess (1959, nominated for a Golden Globe).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Ruby	Dee	Actor. The Jackie Robinson Story (1950), Edge of the City (1957), Take a Giant Step (1959), A Raisin in the Sun (1961), Black Girl (1972), Buck and the Preacher (1972), Do the Right Thing (1989), Jungle Fever (1991), American Gangster (2007, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress, Screen Actors Guild Award winner for Female Actor in a Supporting Role).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Brian	Donlevy	Actor. Beau Geste (1939, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor); The Great McGinty (1940), Wake Island (1942).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Harlan	Ellison	Author, writer. The Oscar (1966).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jerome	Epstein	Director. Follow That Man (1961), The Adding Machine (1969).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Joe	Eszterhas	Writer, producer. F.I.S.T. (1978), Flashdance (1983), Jagged Edge (1985), Basic Instinct (1992), Sliver (1993), Showgirls (1995).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Antwone	Fisher	Writer. Antwone Fisher (2002).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	James	Frey	Producer. I Am Number Four (2010).

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Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Arline	Gant	Director, actor, costume designer. Couture in the Extreme (1995), Lighthouse (1996).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Minnie	Gentry	Actor. The Brother from Another Planet (1984), Def by Temptation (1990), Jungle Fever (1991).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Helen	Gibson	Actor. The Hazards of Helen (1914-15). Known as the first professional stunt woman.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Ralph	Graves	Director. Swell Hogan (1926), The Kid Sister (1927), A Reno Divorce (1927), Rich Men's Sons (1927), The Swell-Head (1927).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Catherine	Gund	Producer, director. Making Grace (2004), What's on Your Plate? (2009), Dispatches from Cleveland (2017), Aggie (2020), Paint Me a Road Out of Here (2024).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	George	Gund III	Producer. Cold Fever (1995), Modulations (1998), Cultures of Resistance (2010), The Last Gladiators (2011).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Stephen	Gyllenhaal	Director. Certain Fury (1985), Waterland (1992), A Dangerous Woman (1993), Losing Isaiah (1995), Homegrown (1998), Living with the Dead (2002), Grassroots (2012), So B. It (2016), The Bond (2022), Uncharitable (2023).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Arsenio	Hall	Actor, producer. Coming to America (1988), Coming 2 America (2021), Harlem Nights (1989).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Leslie	Harris	Director. Just Another Girl on the I.R.T. (1992), Bessie Coleman's Dream to Fly (1993).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jack	Harvey	Director. The Center of the Web (1914), A Dog's Love (1914), A Newspaper Nemesis (1915), The Undertow (1915), The Unnecessary Sex (1915), No Babies Wanted (1928).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Screamin' Jay	Hawkins	Actor, composer. Joey (1986), Mystery Train (1989, Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Supporting Male), A Rage in Harlem (1991). Featured in the documentary Screamin' Jay Hawkins: I Put a Spell on Me (2001).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Chester	Himes	Author. Cotton Comes to Harlem (1970), Come Back, Charleston Blue (1972), A Rage in Harlem (1991). Based on his novels.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Leslie Townes "Bob"	Hope	Actor, comedian, producer. The Ghost Breakers (1940), Road to Morocco (1942), The Paleface (1948), Road to Bali (1952).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Arthur	Hopkins	Director. The Eternal Magdalene (1919), His Double Life (1933).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Langston	Hughes	Author, writer. Way Down South (1939).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Ross	Hunter	Producer. Steel Town (1952), All That Heaven Allows (1955), Pillow Talk (1959), Airport (1970).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Carol	Kane	Actor. Hester Street (1976, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), The Princess Bride (1987), Scrooged (1988).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	David	Karlak	Director. The Candidate (2010), Rische (2016), The MVP Experience: Patrick Mahomes (2019).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Don	King	Actor. The Last Fight (1982), Head Office (1985), The Devil's Advocate (1997, cameo), Beyond the Ropes (2008), Klitschko (2011). Best known as a boxing promoter.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Paul	Krasny	Director. Tagteam (1991), Search and Rescue (1994), Two Fathers: Justice for the Innocent (1994).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Bobby (Robert)	La Manche	Actor. The House of Rothschild (1934).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jerome	Lawrence	Playwright. Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Mark L.	Lester	Director. Class of 1984 (1982), Firestarter (1984), Commando (1985), Showdown in Little Tokyo (1991), Betrayal (2003).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Todd	Lieberman	Producer. Traitor (2008), The Fighter (2010), The Muppets (2011), Beauty and the Beast (2017), Chip'n Dale: Rescue Rangers (2022).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Dwight H.	Little	Director. Getting Even (1986), Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (1988), The Phantom of the Opera (1989), Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995), Murder at 1600 (1997), Boss of Bosses (2001), Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (2004), Tekken (2010).

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Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Freddy	Martin	Bandleader. Seven Days' Leave (1942), Stage Door Canteen (1943), Melody Time (1948).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Diane	McBain	Actor. Spinout (1966), The Broken Hearts Club (2003), Thunder Alley (1967).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Alan B.	McElroy	Writer. Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (1988), Spawn (1997), Wrong Turn (2021).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Isabela	Merced	Actor. Madame Web (2024), Turtles All the Way Down (2024), Superman (2025).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Burgess	Meredith	Actor, director, writer. Winterset (1936), Of Mice and Men (1939), The Story of G.I. Joe (1945), Day of the Locust (1975, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Supporting Actor), Rocky (1976, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor), Grumpy Old Men (1993).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Gilbert	Moses	Director. Willie Dynamite (1974), The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh (1977), The Greatest Thing That Almost Happened (1977), A Fight for Jenny (1986).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Alan	Myerson	Director. Steelyard Blues (1973), The Love Boat (1976), Private Lessons (1981), Television Parts (1985), Police Academy 5: Assignment: Miami Beach (1988), Hi Honey - I'm Dead (1991).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Ron	O'Neal	Actor, director, writer. Super Fly (1972).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Susan	Orlean	Author. Adaptation (2002). Based on her book The Orchid Thief.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jesse	Owens	Subject of Film: Race (2008) and documentary Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics (2024).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	LaWanda	Page	Actor, comedian. Zapped! (1982), Good-bye, Cruel World (1983), Mausoleum (1983), My Blue Heaven (1990), Shakes the Clown (1991), CB4 (1993), Friday (1995), Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood (1996).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Harvey	Pekar	Author. American Splendor (2003). Based on his comic book series.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Eleanor	Perry	Writer. David and Lisa (1962), The Swimmer (1968), The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing (1973).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Dav	Pilkey	Author. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (2017). Based on his graphic novel series.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Reynaldo	Rey	Actor. Harlem Nights (1989), A Rage in Harlem (1991), White Men Can't Jump (1992), House Party 3 (1994), Friday (1995).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Gene	Reynolds	Actor, producer, director, writer. Captains Courageous (1937), Boys Town (1938), Love Finds Andy Hardy (1938), They Shall Have Music (1939), Santa Fe Trail (1940), Adventure in Washington (1941), Eagle Squadron (1942), The Country Girl (1954).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Trent	Reznor	Composer. The Social Network (2010), The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011), Mank (2020), The Killer (2023).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Alan	Ruck	Actor. Bad Boys (1983), Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986), Three Fugitives (1989), Young Guns II (1990), Speed (1994), Twister (1996).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Oscar	Rudolph	Director. The Rocket Man (1954), The Ride Back (1957), Twist Around the Clock (1961), Don't Knock the Twist (1962), The Wild Westerners (1962). Producer: Premonition (1972).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Anthony	Russo	Director. Welcome to Collinwood (2002), Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014), Captain America: Civil War (2016), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Avengers: Endgame (2019), Cherry (2021), The Gray Man (2022).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Joe	Russo	Director. Welcome to Collinwood (2002), Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014), Captain America: Civil War (2016), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Avengers: Endgame (2019), Cherry (2021), The Gray Man (2022).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jack	Schaefer	Author. Shane (1953), Tribute to a Bad Man (1956), Monte Walsh (1970). Based on his novels and stories.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Alan	Schechter	Producer. Showdown (1993), Double Dragon (1994), Fair Game (1995), Renegade Force (1998).

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Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Lauren	Shuler-Donner	Producer. Mr. Mom (1983), You've Got Mail (1998), Deadpool (2016), Logan (2017), X-Men: Dark Phoenix (2019), Deadpool & Wolverine (2024).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Joe & Jerry	Shuster & Siegel	Authors. Superman: The Movie (1978), Superman II (1980). Based on their comic book series. Numerous movies and TV shows were based on their fictional characters.
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Jack H.	Skirball	Producer. This Woman is Mine (1941), Saboteur (1942), Shadow of a Doubt (1943), The Secret Fury (1950).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Madlaine	Traverse	Actor. Three Weeks (1914), The Caillaux Case (1918), Snares of Paris (1919).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Lee	Unkrich	Director. Toy Story 2 (1999), Monsters, Inc. (2001), Finding Nemo (2003), Toy Story 3 (2010), Coco (2017).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Daniel	Waters	Director. Happy Campers (2001), Sex and Death 101 (2007).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Roland	West	Director. The Siren (1917), Nobody (1921), Alibi (1929), Corsair (1931).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Fred	Willard	Actor, comedian. This Is Spinal Tap (1984), Waiting for Guffman (1996), Best in Show (2000), A Mighty Wind (2003), Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004), For Your Consideration (2006), Mascots (2016).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Debra	Winger	Actor. Urban Cowboy (1980, Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress and New Star of the Year), An Officer and a Gentleman (1982, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress), Terms of Endearment (1983, Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Actress).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland (Started career at Cleveland Playhouse)	Joel	Grey	Actor. Cabaret (1972, Golden Globe and Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor), Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (1985, Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actor).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland (Started career at Great Lakes Theater Festival)	Tom	Hanks	Actor, producer, director, writer. Splash (1984), Philadelphia (1993, Academy Award for Best Actor), Forrest Gump (1994, Academy Award for Best Actor), Saving Private Ryan (1998), Cast Away (2000).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland Lakewood	Hal	Holbrook	Actor. The Group (1966), All the President's Men (1976), Julia (1977), The Fog (1980), Creepshow (1982), Wall Street (1987), The Firm (1993), Hercules (1997), Men of Honor (2000).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland Heights	Kathryn	Hahn	Actor. Bad Moms (2016), Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania (2022).
Cuyahoga	East Cleveland	Yvette Nicole	Brown	Actor. Dreamgirls (2006), Avengers: Endgame (2019).
Cuyahoga	East Cleveland	Ruth	McKenney	Author. My Sister Eileen (1942), Margie (1946). Based on her short stories.
Cuyahoga	Euclid	Don	O'Shannon	Producer, writer. The Fan and the Flower (2005), Falling Up (2022), The Other Side (2023).
Cuyahoga	Lakewood	Gertrude	Astor	Actor. Stage Struck (1926), The Strong Man (1926), The Cat and the Canary (1927).
Cuyahoga	Lakewood	Teri	Garr	Actor. Young Frankenstein (1974), Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), One from the Heart (1982), Tootsie (1982), Mr. Mom (1983).
Cuyahoga	Maple Heights	Henry	Mancini	Composer. Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961, Academy Award for Best Music Score and Original Song), Days of Wine and Roses (1962, Academy Award for Best Original Song), Darling Lili (1971, Golden Globe for Best Original Song), Victor/Victoria (1982, Academy Award for Best Original Song). Multiple Grammy, Emmy, Golden Globes and Oscar nominations and awards.
Cuyahoga	Orange	Vanessa	Bayer	Actor. Trainwreck (2015), Carrie Pilby (2016), Office Christmas Party (2016), Ibiza (2018), Wander Darkly (2020), I Love That for You (2022, co-creator, producer and actor).

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Cuyahoga	Rocky River	Mary	Murphy	Actor. The Wild One (1953), Beachhead (1954), The Desperate Hours (1955), A Man Alone (1955).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Kid (Scott)	Cudi (Mescudi)	Actor, writer, composer. Goodbye World (2013), Need For Speed (2014), Entourage (2015), Don't Look Up (2021), X (2022), House Party (2023), Silent Night (2023), Trolls Band Together (2023). Writer: Maniac (2011).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Paul	Newman	Producer, director, actor. Rachel, Rachel (1968), Sometimes a Great Notion (1971), The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds (1972), The Shadow Box (1980), Harry & Son (1984), The Glass Menagerie (1987).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Matthew	Rhodes	Producer. Nightcrawler (2014), Whiplash (2014), Cherry (2021).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Molly	Shannon	Actor, comedian. Never Been Kissed (1999), Superstar (1999), Hotel Transylvania (2012), Other People (2016, Independent Spirit Award for Best Supporting Actress).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Marisa	Silver	Director. Old Enough (1984), Permanent Record (1988), Vital Signs (1990), He Said, She Said (1991).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	David	Wain	Writer, director, actor. Wet Hot American Summer (2001), Wanderlust (2012).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Clay	Weiner	Director. Fred: The Movie (2010), Guy Suave: Homicidal Spy (2011).
Cuyahoga	Shaker Heights	Kym	Whitely	Actor, comedian. Deliver Us from Eva (2003, BET Comedy Award nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Box Office Movie).
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	Langston	Hughes	Writer, poet. Film: Way Down South (1939). Subject of film: Looking for Langston (1989).
Darke	Greenville	Annie	Oakley	Subject of film: Annie Oakley (1935).
Darke	Greenville	Johnny	Paycheck	Singer. "Take This Job and Shove It" inspired the film Take This Job and Shove It (1978).
Darke	Greenville	Jim	Van Bebber	Director. Deadbeat at Dawn (1988), Kata (1990), The Manson Family (1997).
Defiance	Defiance	Michael	Hitchcock	Actor. Best in Show (2000), Reunion (2024), Jackpot! (2024).
Defiance	Defiance	Terry	Ryan	Author. The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio (2005). Based on her novel.
Delaware	Delaware	Vincente	Minnelli	Director. Meet Me in St. Louis (1944), Ziegfeld Follies (1945), An American in Paris (1951), Gigi (1958), Bells Are Ringing (1960), The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (1962), Goodbye Charlie (1964).
Delaware	Delaware (Ohio Wesleyan U.)	Robert E.	Lee	Playwright. Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.
Erie	Sandusky	John	Emerson	Director. Down to Earth (1917), Reaching for the Moon (1917), Come on In (1918), Good-Bye, Bill (1918), Oh, You Women! (1919), Polly of the Follies (1922).
Erie	Sandusky	Charles	Frohman	Producer. The Conspiracy (1914), Are You a Mason? (1915), The Morals of Marcus (1915), Zaza (1915).
Erie	Sandusky	Daniel	Frohman	Director. A Lady of Quality (1913), The Port of Missing Men (1914), Niobe (1915), The Birth of a Race (1918).
Erie	Sandusky	Fred	Kelsey	Actor, director. On Trial (1928), The Lone Wolf Strikes (1940), Red-Haired Alibi (1932).
Erie	Sandusky	Todd	Stephens	Director. Gypsy 83 (2001), Another Gay Movie (2006), The Swan Song (2021).
Fayette	Washington Court House	Sam	Lucas	Actor, comedian, singer, songwriter. Lime Kiln Field Day (1913).
Franklin	Bexley	R.L.	Stine	Author. Goosebumps (2015), Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018), Fear Street: 1978 (2021), Fear Street: 1994 (2021), Fear Street: 1666 (2021). Based on his novel series.

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Franklin	Columbus	Warner	Baxter	Actor. Aloma of the South Seas (1926), The Great Gatsby (1926), Old Arizona (1928, Academy Award for Best Actor as "the Cisco Kid"), West of Zanzibar (1928), 42nd St. (1933), Penthouse (1933), The Prisoner of Shark Island (1936), Crime Doctor (1943), Shadows in The Night (1944), Gentleman From Nowhere (1948).
Franklin	Columbus	Roger	Bebee	Director, producer. What Boys Want (2000), The Strip Mall Trilogy (2001), Paperback (2015).
Franklin	Columbus	Mikel	Conrad	Director. The Flying Saucer (1950).
Franklin	Columbus	William	Crain	Director. Blacula (1972), Dr. Black, Mr. Hyde (1976), Nothing as It Seems (2016).
Franklin	Columbus	Jon Russell	Cring	Director, producer, screenwriter. The Night We Met (2019), The Girl in the Palms (2023), Wheelies Inc. (2023). Founder of The ExtraOrdinary Film Project.
Franklin	Columbus	Charles	Csuri	Director/Producer. Hummingbird (1967), On and Off at the Circus (1978), The Story of Computer Graphics (1999).
Franklin	Columbus	Grace	Cunard	Director. True to Their Colors (1917), The Man Hater (1920), The Woman of Mystery (1920), Her Western Adventure (1921), A Daughter of 'the Law' (1921).
Franklin	Columbus	Beverly	D'Angelo	Actor. Coal Miner's Daughter (1980), National Lampoon's Vacation movies (1983-2015), American History X (1998).
Franklin	Columbus	Mark	Dindal	Director, animation filmmaker. Cats Don't Dance (1997), The Emperor's New Groove (2000), Chicken Little (2005).
Franklin	Columbus	Noah	Dixon	Director. Down & Dirty (2017), Among Other Things (2018), Poser (2021).
Franklin	Columbus	Michael	Dougherty	Writer, director, animator, illustrator. X2: X-Men United (2003), Superman Returns (2006), Trick 'r Treat (2007), Krampus (2015), Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Some based on his comic book series.
Franklin	Columbus	Harry "Sweets"	Edison	Composer, songwriter, musician. Jammin' the Blues (1944). Played in the Count Basie Orchestra and on recordings by Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby and Ella Fitzgerald.
Franklin	Columbus	Shawn	Foster	Director. White Pony: Deftones (2000).
Franklin	Columbus	Charles K.	French	Director. Romance of a Fishermaid (1909), Thoughts of Tonight (1915).
Franklin	Columbus	Linda	Goode Bryant	Director. Flag Wars (2003), Mustafa (2004), Time Piece (2006). Founded Project Eats.
Franklin	Columbus	Dody	Goodman	Actor, comedian. Grease (1978), Grease 2 (1982), Splash (1983), Private Resort (1985). Voice: Miss Miller in Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007).
Franklin	Columbus	Ed	Graczyk	Writer. Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean (1982).
Franklin	Columbus	Chadd	Harbold	Director. Revenge for Jolly! (2012), How to Be a Man (2013), Long Nights Short Morning (2016), Private Property (2022).
Franklin	Columbus	Wil	Haygood	Author. The Butler (2013). Based on his Washington Post article.
Franklin	Columbus	Elsie	Janis	Actor, writer, production manager. Close Harmony (1929), Paramount on Parade (1930).
Franklin	Columbus	Jim	Kammerud	Director, animator. The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea (2000), 101 Dalmations 2: Patch's London Adventure (2002), The Fox and the Hound 2 (2006).
Franklin	Columbus	Lisa	Klein	Author. Ophelia (2019). Based on her novel.
Franklin	Columbus	Todd Douglas	Miller	Director/Producer. Scaring the Fish (2008), Dinosaur 13 (2014), Apollo 11 (2019).
Franklin	Columbus	Grant	Mitchell	Actor. Dinner At Eight (1933), A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935), The Life of Emile Zola (1937), Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939), The Grapes of Wrath (1940), The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941), Arsenic and Old Lace (1944), Laura (1944).

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Franklin	Columbus	Matt	Morton	Composer. Dinosaur 13 (2014), Apollo 11 (2019), Why Did You Kill Me? (2021).
Franklin	Columbus	Donald	Ogden Stewart	Writer, actor. Laughter (1930), The Philadelphia Story (1940, Academy Award for Best Screenplay), An Affair to Remember (1957).
Franklin	Columbus	Jesse	Owens	Subject of Film: Race (2008) and documentary Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics (2024).
Franklin	Columbus	William	Porter (O Henry)	Author. The Ransom of Red Chief (1911, 1998), Business People (1963), Ruthless People (1986). Adapted from his short story "The Ransom of Red Chief."
Franklin	Columbus	Tom	Poston	Actor. Christmas with the Kranks (2004).
Franklin	Columbus	Josh	Radnor	Actor, producer, director. Not Another Teen Movie (2001), Liberal Arts (2012).
Franklin	Columbus	Jennifer	Reeder	Director, producer. Signature Move (2017), Knives and Skin (2019), V/H/S/94 (2021).
Franklin	Columbus	Leoda	Richards	Actor. Witness for the Prosecution (1957).
Franklin	Columbus	Gene	Sheldon	Actor. The Dolly Sisters (1954), Babes in Toyland (1961).
Franklin	Columbus	Jon	Sherman	Director. Breathing Room (1996), I'm with Lucy (2002), They/Them/Us (2021).
Franklin	Columbus	Jack	Smith	Director. Flaming Creatures (1963) .
Franklin	Columbus	James	Thurber	Author. The Male Animal (1942), The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947, 2013). Based on his story and play, respectively.
Franklin	Columbus	Polly	Walters	Actor. Blonde Crazy (1931), Smart Money (1931), Young Bride (1932).
Franklin	Columbus	Colin	West	Director. We Were Not Made for This World (2016), Here & Beyond (2018), Linoleum (2022).
Franklin	Columbus (Columbus College of Art and Design)	Steve	Martino	Director. Horton Hears a Who! (2008), The Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012), The Peanuts Movie (2015), Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade (2016).
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Kelton	Garwood	Actor. The Miracle of the Hills (1959), The Story of Ruth (1960), The Wizard of Baghdad (1961), Move Over, Darling (1963), The Sandpiper (1965), A Covenant with Death (1967), Big Daddy (1969), Return to Snowy River (1988).
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Eileen	Heckart	Actor. The Bad Seed (1956, Academy Award nomination and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress), Butterflies Are Free (1972, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress), Heartbreak Ridge (1986), The First Wives Club (1996).
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Jerome	Lawrence	Playwright. Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Ruth	McKenney	Author. My Sister Eileen (1942), Margie (1946). Based on her short stories.
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Elliott	Nugent	Actor, director, writer, playwright. Not so Dumb (1930), The Unholy Three (1930).
Franklin	Columbus (The Ohio State University)	Jean	Peters	Actor. Pickup on South Street (1953), Captain from Castile (1947), Deep Waters (1948), A Man Called Peter (1955).
Franklin	Worthington	Rachael	Harris	Actor. Best in Show (2000), Daddy Day Care (2003), A Mighty Wind (2003), Kicking & Screaming (2005), For Your Consideration (2006), The Hangover (2009), Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010).
Fulton	York Township	Barney	Oldfield	Actor. Barney Oldfield's Race for a Life (1913), The First Auto (1927), Back Street (1941, technical adviser), Blonde Comet (1941). Pioneer race car driver featured in silent film.
Gallia	Mercerville	Emma Rowena	Gatewood	Subject of film: Trail Magi: The Grandma Gatewood Story (2015). Walked Appalachian Trail solo as a senior.



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Geauga	Chesterland	Anthony	Doerr	Author. All the Light We Cannot See (2023). Based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.
Greene	Bowersville	Norman Vincent	Peale	Subject of film: One Man's Way (1963).
Greene	Cedarville	Eleanor	Parker	Actor. Caged (1950, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), Detective Story (1951, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), Interrupted Melody (1955, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress), The Sound of Music (1965).
Greene	Cedarville	Hal	Reid	Director, actor. Rip Van Winkle (1912), Prohibition (1915), Thou Shalt Not Kill (1915).
Greene	Yellow Springs	Tom	Blessing IV	Producer. Irish Whiskey (1997), The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil (2006), Butterfly Short (2021). Founder of Alchemy House Productions.
Greene	Yellow Springs	Steve	Bognar	Director. A Lion in the House (2006), The Last Truck: Closing of a GM Plant (2009), American Factory (2019, Academy Award for Best Documentary). Collaborated with Julia Reichert.
Greene	Yellow Springs	Virginia	Hamilton	Author. The Planet of Junior Brown (1997), The House of Dies Drear (1984). Based on her novels.
Greene	Yellow Springs	Asa	Mader	Director. The Malady of Death (2003), Little Italy: Wiseguys, Bullets, Backrooms (2005), Time Doesn't Stand Still (2011).
Greene	Yellow Springs	Julia	Reichert	Director, producer. Union Maids (1977), Seeing Red: Stories of American Communists (1984), The Last Truck: Closing of a GM Plant (2010), American Factory (2019, Academy Award for Best Documentary). Collaborated with Steve Bognar.
Greene	Yellow Springs	Rod	Serling	Author. Patterns (1956), Saddle the Wind (1958), Requiem for a Heavyweight (1962), Seven Days in May (1963), Planet of the Apes (1968). Based on his stories.
Greene	Yellow Springs	Dave	Chapelle	Actor, comedian. Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993), The Nutty Professor (1996), Con Air (1997), Half Baked (1998), You've Got Mail (1998), Blue Streak (1999), Undercover Brother (2002), Dave Chappelle's Block Party (2005), Chi-Raq (2015), A Star is Born (2018).
Guernsey	Cambridge	William	Boyd	Actor, producer, director. The Volga Boatman (1926), Flaming Gold (1932), Hop-a-Long Cassidy (1935), Call of the Prairie (1936), Silent Conflict (1948).
Guernsey	Cambridge New Concord	John	Glenn	Subject in films: The Right Stuff (1983), Hidden Figures (2016).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Louise	Beavers	Actor. Uncle Tom's Cabin (1927), Coquette (1929), Imitation of Life (1934), Holiday Inn (1942), Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House (1948), The Jackie Robinson Story (1950).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Don	Brodie	Actor. The Rookie Cop (1939), Flesh and Fantasy (1943), Detour (1945).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Mark	Burchett	Director. Evil Ambitions (1996), Hell-O-Ween (2012).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Doris	Day	Actor. Love Me or Leave Me (1955), The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956), Pillow Talk (1959, Academy Award nomination for Best Actress).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Hugh	Fullerton III	Subject of film: Eight Men Out (1988). Sportswriter who exposed 1919 "Black Sox" scandal.
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Charles	Guggenheim	Director. The Fisherman and His Soul (1961), A Place to Be (1979), The Making of Liberty (1986), A Life: The Story of Lady Bird Johnson (1992), Berga: Soldiers of Another War (2003).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	David Henry	Hammer	Director. Verrochio: El Greco, an Artist's Odyssey (2015), Stuart Davis: In Full Swing (2017), Sally Mann: Collodion and the Angel of Uncertainty (2018), Sculptor and Painter of Renaissance Florence (2019), Tintoretto: Artist of Renaissance Venice (2019), Teresita Fernandez's Stacked Landscapes (2022).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Libby	Holman	Actor. Dreams That Money Can Buy (1947).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Roger	Holzberg	Director. Midnight Crossing (1988), Paint it Black (1989), The Magic 7 (1996).

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Hamilton	Cincinnati	Arthur V.	Johnson	Director. The Beloved Adventurer (1914).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Burton L.	King	Director. Won in the Stretch (1917), The Master Mystery (1918), Why Women Sin (1920), When Lightning Strikes (1934).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Hal	Le Roy	Actor, dancer, singer. Harold Teen (1934), The Prisoner of Swing (1938), Start Cheering (1938).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Edward	LeSaint	Director. The Wolf and His Mate (1918), Merely Mary Ann (1920), Only a Shop Girl (1922).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Todd	Louiso	Director. The Fifteen Minute Hamlet (1995), Love Liza (2002), The Marc Pease Experience (2009), Hello I Must Be Going (2012), The Summer People (2019).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	John	Lounsbery	Director, senior animator at Walt Disney Animation Studios. Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too (1974), The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (1977), The Rescuers (1977), DTV Monster Hits (1987).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	George	Melford	Director. Young Romance (1915), Moran of the Lady Letty (1922), Love in the Desert (1929), East of Borneo (1931).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Harry F.	Millarde	Director. A Camouflage Kiss (1918), My Friend the Devil (1922), The Town that Forgot God (1922).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Ashley	Miller	Director. The Quest of Life (1916), Infidelity (1917), The Marriage Speculation (1917), The Moral Code (1917).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Janks	Morton	Director. What Black Men Think (2007), Men to Boys (2009), Guilty Until Proven Innocent (2010), Dear Daddy (2011), Hoodwinked (2012), Spit'in Anger: Venom of a Fatherless Son (2014).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	John	Newland	Director. The Spy With My Face (1965), My Lover, My Son (1970), The Deadly Hunt (1971), Crawlspace (1972), The Legend of Hillbilly John (1972), Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (1973), Overboard (1978), The Suicide's Wife (1979).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Austin	North	Actor. Beautiful Disaster (2023), Beautiful Wedding (2024).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Charles	Pogue	Writer. The Hound of the Baskervilles (1983), The Fly (1986), Psycho III (1986), DragonHeart (1996).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Tyrone	Power	Actor. Marie Antoinette (1938), Jesse James (1939), The Mark of Zorro (1940), Blood and Sand (1941), The Black Swan (1942), Captain from Castile (1947), Nightmare Alley (1947), Prince of Foxes (1949), The Black Rose (1950), Witness for the Prosecution (1957).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Harry	Richman	Actor. Puttin' on the Ritz (1930), The Music Goes 'Round (1936).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Edgar	Selwyn	Producer. Baby Face Harrington (1935), Dulcy (1940), Pierre of the Plains (1942).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Steven	Spielberg	Director, producer. Jaws (1975), Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), Indiana Jones (1981), ET (1982), Poltergeist (1982), Back to the Future (1985), Color Purple (1986), Empire of the Sun (1987), Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988), Jurassic Park (1993), Schindler's List (1993), Munich (2005), War Horse (2011), Lincoln (2012), Ready Player One (2018), The Fablemans (2022). Multiple Academy Awards.
Hamilton	Cincinnati	John	Terlesky	Director. The Pandora Project (1998), Supreme Sanction (1999), Chain of Command (2000), The Guardian (2001), Malevolent (2002), Written in Blood (2003).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Herb	Vigran	Actor. Monsieur Verdoux (1947), White Christmas (1954), Go, Johnny, Go (1959).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Robert J.	Wilke	Actor. The Magnificent Seven (1960), Spartacus (1960), High Noon (1952), Stripes (1981).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Katt	Williams	Actor, producer, writer. After Next (2002), Norbit (2007), First Sunday (2008), Lonely Street (2008), Scary Movie 5 (2013), Father Figures (2017), For the Love of Money (2021). Voice: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010).
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Clarence	Wilson	Actor. The Front Page (1931), Ruggles of Red Gap (1935), You Can't Take It With You (1938).

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Hamilton	Cincinnati Avondale	Theda	Bara	Actor. The Clemenceau Case (1915), A Fool There Was (1915), Camille (1917), Cleopatra (1917), The Soul of Buddha (1918, writer and star), When a Woman Sins (1918), Madame Mystery (1926). Nicknamed "The Vamp." Honored in 1994 with her image on a U.S. postage stamp designed by caricaturist Al Hirschfeld.
Hamilton	Cincinnati Avondale	Marguerite	Clark	Actor. The Crucible (1914), Wildflower (1914), Scrambled Wives (1921). Model for Snow White in Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937). Stage and silent film actress ranked as the nation's top movie actress of 1920.
Hamilton	Harrison	Herbert	Yost	Actor. The Adventure of the Actress' Jewels (1914), The Adventure of the Wrong Santa Claus (1914), Talking Films as Yost: Fast and Loose (1930), The Age of Innocence (1934).
Hamilton	Indian Hill	Veena	Sud	Director. The Salton Sea (2016), The Lie (2018).
Hamilton	Mount Gilead	Dawn	Powell	Author, playwright. Hello Sister (1933), Man of Iron (1935). Based on her plays.
Hamilton	Norwood	George	Chakiris	Actor. West Side Story (1961, Academy Award and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor).
Hamilton	Norwood	Vera	Ellen	Actor. On the Town (1949), Call Me Madam (1953), White Christmas (1954).
Hamilton	Norwood	Vera-Ellen	Rohe	Actor, dancer. Words and Music (1948), On the Town (1949), Three Little Words (1950), The Belle of New York (1952), White Christmas (1954). Film dance partners included Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire.
Hancock	Findlay	Russel	Crouse	Playwright. Anything Goes (1936), Life with Father (1947), State of the Union (1948), Call Me Madam (1953), The Sound of Music (1965). Based on his musicals.
Hancock	Findlay	Rowland V.	Lee	Director. Mother Carey's Chickens (1938), Service de Luxe (1938), Son of Frankenstein (1939), The Sun Never Sets (1939), Tower of London (1939), The Son of Monte Cristo (1940), Powder Town (1942), The Bridge of San Luis Rey (1944), Captain Kidd (1945).
Hardin	Ridgeway	Frank	LaRue	Actor. Flying Devils (1933), Port of Hate (1939), The Cyclone Kid (1942).
Harrison	Cadiz	Clark	Gable	Actor. It Happened One Night (1934, Academy Award for Best Actor), Mutiny on the Bounty (1935, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor), Gone with the Wind (1939, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor).
Harrison	New Rumley	George Armstrong	Custer	Subject in film: Santa Fe Trail (1940, Ronald Reagan portrayed General Custer).
Henry	Holgate	Joe E.	Brown	Actor, comedian. Elmer, the Great (1933), A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935), Show Boat (1951), Around the World in 80 Days (1956), Some Like It Hot (1959), It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963).
Highland	Hillsboro	Milton	Caniff	Writer, cartoonist. Terry and the Pirates (1940). Based on his comic series.
Hocking	Hocking	Emma Rowena	Gatewood	Subject of film: Trail Magi: The Grandma Gatewood Story (2015). Walked Appalachian Trail solo as a senior.
Holmes	Holmesville	William Moore	McCulloch	Portrayed in film: All the Way (2016). Civil rights leader.
Huron	New London	Dorothy	Granger	Actor. Frisco Jenny (1932), Kentucky Kernels (1934), Diamond Jim (1935), Show Boat (1936), Sunset in El Dorado (1945), Dick Tracy vs. Cueball (1946).
Jackson	Jackson	Ben Ames	Williams	Author. Leave Her to Heaven (1945), All the Brothers Were Valiant (1953). Based on his novels.
Jackson	Wellston	Fred Olen	Ray	Director. Hatfields and McCoy's: Bad Blood (2012), Holiday Road Trip (2013), Sniper: Special Ops (2016), The Killer in My Backyard (2021), Dognapped: Hound for the Holidays (2022), Piranha Women (2022), A Royal Christmas on Ice (2022), A Royal Christmas Holiday (2023).

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Jefferson	Steubenville	Edgar	Jones	Director. The Girl Angle (1917), The Lady in the Library (1917), Zollenstein (1917), The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit (1918), A Rich Man's Darling (1918), One Against Many (1919), Lonesome Corners (1922).
Jefferson	Steubenville	Dean	Martin	Actor, comedian, singer. Rio Bravo (1959), Kiss Me, Stupid (1964). Member of Rat Pack and partnered in film with Jerry Lewis.
Jefferson	Steubenville	Tad	Mosel	Writer. Dear Heart (1964), Up the Down Staircase (1967).
Jefferson	Steubenville	Robert	RZA	Producer, director, actor. The Man with the Iron Fists (2012), Love Beats Rhymes (2017), Cut Throat City (2020).
Jefferson	Toronto	Robert	Urich	Actor. Magnum Force (1973), The Ice Pirates (1984), Clover Bend (2002).
Knox	Fredericktown	Luke	Perry	Actor, producer, director. Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992), 8 Seconds (1994), Normal Life (1996).
Knox	Gambier	P.F.	Kluge	Author. Dog Day Afternoon (1975), Eddie and the Cruisers (1983). Based on an article and a novel, respectively.
Knox	Gambier (Kenyon College)	E. L.	Doctorow	Author. Ragtime (1981), Billy Bathgate (1991), Wakefield (2016). Based on his novels.
Knox	Gambier (Kenyon College)	Josh	Radnor	Actor, producer, director. Not Another Teen Movie (2001), Liberal Arts (2012).
Knox	Gambier (Kenyon College)	Paul	Newman	Actor, producer, director. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969, Academy Award for Best Actor), Cool Hand Luke (1967), The Sting (1973).
Knox	Gambier (Kenyon College)	Allison	Janey	Actor. Hairspray (2007), Juno (2007), The Help (2011), Spy (2015), I Tonya (2017, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress).
Knox	Mount Vernon	Paul	Lynde	Actor, comedian. Bye, Bye Birdie (1963), Send Me No Flowers (1964). Voice: five Hanna-Barbera productions.
Lake	Painesville	Don	O'Shannon	Writer, producer. Redux Riding Hood (1998, Academy Award nomination), The Fan and the Flower (2005).
Lake	Painesville (Lake Erie College)	Margaret	Hamilton	Actor. The Wizard of Oz (1939). Best known for playing the Wicked Witch of the West.
Lake	Painesville (Lake Erie College)	Dawn	Powell	Author, playwright. Hello Sister (1933), Man of Iron (1935). Based on her plays.
Lake	Wickliffe	Jayne Kennedy	Overton	Actor. Fighting Mad (1978), Body and Soul (1981), Night Trap (1993).
Lake	Willoughby	Tim	Conway	Actor, comedian, producer, director, writer. Apple Dumpling Gang (1975), The Shaggy DA (1976), The Prize Fighter (1979), The Private Eyes (1980), The Longshot (1986).
Lawrence	Ironton	Butch	Miles	Musician. Metropolitan (1989).
Licking	Granville	Scott	Wiper	Director. Captain Jack (1995), A Better Way to Die (2000), The Condemned (2007), The Big Ugly (2020).
Licking	Granville (Denison University)	Jennifer	Garner	Actor. Pearl Harbor (2001), Daredevil (2003), 13 Going on 30 (2004), Elektra (2005), Juno (2007), Dallas Buyers Club (2013).
Licking	Granville (Denison University)	Hal	Holbrook	Actor. The Group (1966), All the President's Men (1976), Julia (1977), The Fog (1980), Creepshow (1982), Wall Street (1987), The Firm (1993), Hercules (1997), Men of Honor (2000).
Licking	Granville (Denison University)	James	Frey	Author, writer. A Million Little Pieces (2018). Based on his book.
Licking	Newark	Wayne	Newton	Actor, singer. Licence to Kill (1989), The Adventures of Ford Fairlane (1990), Vegas Vacation (1997). Singer: Matchstick Men soundtrack (2003, "Danke Schoen"). Known as "The Midnight Idol" and "Mr. Entertainment."

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Logan	Logan	Wilson Wright	Brown	Subject in film: The Great Locomotive Chase (1956). Soldier and recipient of the Medal of Honor for his role in the Great Locomotive Chase during the American Civil War.
Lorain	Avon Lake	Conrad	Faraj	Writer, director, producer. The Shadow People (2011), Fighting the Sky (2018).
Lorain	Elyria	Keefe	Brasselle	Actor. The Eddie Cantor Story (1953).
Lorain	Elyria	Robert E.	Lee	Playwright. Auntie Mame (1958), Inherit the Wind (1960), First Monday in October (1981). Based on their plays.
Lorain	Lorain	Victoria	Larimore	Director. The Amish: Not to be Modern (1985), Room 32 (2002), Sawed in Half (2017), Ode to the Elements (2019).
Lorain	Lorain	Toni	Morrison	Author. Beloved (1998). Based on her novel.
Lorain	Lorain	Don	Novello	Actor. The Godfather Part II (1974). Voice: "Vinny" Santorini in Disney's Atlantis: The Lost Empire (2001).
Lorain	North Ridgeville	Martin	Mull	Actor, comedian. Mr. Mom (1983), Clue (1985).
Lorain	Oberlin	Rumaan	Alam	Author, producer. Leave the World Behind (2023). Based on his novel.
Lorain	Oberlin (Oberlin College)	James	Burrows	Director. More Than Friends (1978), Partners (1982).
Lorain	Oberlin (Oberlin College)	Lena	Dunham	Producer, director, writer. Catherine Called Birdy (2022).
Lorain	Oberlin	Lynn	Shelton	Director. We Go Way Back (2006), My Effortless Brilliance (2008), Humpday (2009), Your Sister's Sister (2011), Touchy Feely (2013), Laggies (2014), Outside In (2017).
Lucas	Maumee	Theodore	Dreiser	Author. Jennie Gerhart (1933), Carrie (1952). Based on his novels.
Lucas	Ottawa Hills	Steve	Gordon	Director, writer. Good Time Harry (1980). Arthur (1981, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Arthur (2011).
Lucas	Toledo	Mildred Wirt	Benson (Carolyn Keene)	Author. Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (1939, 2019), Nancy Drew (2007). Based on her novels.
Lucas	Toledo	John	Cromwell	Director. Night Song (1947), The Company She Keeps (1951), The Goddess (1958), The Scavengers (1959), A Matter of Morals (1960).
Lucas	Toledo	Robert	Drew	Director. The Chair (1963), Storm Signal (1966), A President to Remember (2008). Documentary filmmaker, one of the pioneers of cinema verite.
Lucas	Toledo	Dominick	Evans	Director. Trip (2014), Nance + Sydney (2015).
Lucas	Toledo	Andre	Gaines	Director. The One and Only Dick Gregory (2021), After Jackie (2022), Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Olympics (2024).
Lucas	Toledo	Pierre	Gendron	Actor, writer. The Lover of Camille (1924). Writer: The Monster Maker (1944), Fog Island (1945).
Lucas	Toledo	Katie	Holmes	Actor. The Gift (2000), Pieces of April (2003), Batman Begins (2005), Thank You For Smoking (2005), The Secret: Dare To Dream (2020). Director: All We Had (2016).
Lucas	Toledo	Fred	Ladd	Producer. Pinnochio in Outer Space (1965), Pippi on the Run (1970), Journey Back to Oz (1972).
Lucas	Toledo	Georgia Jean	LaRue	Actor. Our Gang of Follies of 1938 (1937), Reunion in Rhythm (1937).
Lucas	Toledo	Brett	Leonard	Director. Killer Klowns from Outer Space (1988), The Lawnmower Man (1992), Virtuosity (1995), Triumph (2021).
Lucas	Toledo	Gregory	Markopoulos	Director. Galini (1958), Twice a Man (1963), Himself as Herself (1967), The Illiac Passion (1967).
Lucas	Toledo	Barney	Oldfield	Actor. Barney Oldfield's Race for a Life (1913), The First Auto (1927), Back Street (1941, technical adviser), Blonde Comet (1941). Pioneer race car driver featured in silent film.
Lucas	Toledo	Robert B.	Sinclair	Director. The Captain is a Lady (1940), Down in San Diego (1941), I'll Wait for You (1941), Rage in Heaven (1941), The Wild Man of Borneo (1941), Mr. and Mrs. North (1942), Mr. District Attorney (1947), That Wonderful Urge (1948).

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Lucas	Toledo	Gloria	Steinem	Actor, producer. The First Wives Club (1966), V for Vendetta (2005), The Good Wife (2009).
Lucas	Toledo	Danny	Thomas	Actor, producer. The Unfinished Dance (1947), Big City (1948), Call Me Mister (1951), I'll See You in My Dreams (1951), The Jazz Singer (1952).
Lucas	Toledo	Ben	Welden	Actor. 77 Park Lane (1931), Kid Galahad (1937), Marked Woman (1937), City for Conquest (1940), The Desert Hawk (1944), The Big Sleep (1946), Impact (1949).
Lucas	Toledo	Derek	Westerman	Director. Bad Dads (2011), Here Comes Lindsay (2013).
Madison	London	Dick	LeBeau	Subject in film. NFL HOF inductee 2010
Mahoning	Lake Milton	Dean	Martin	Actor, comedian, singer. Rio Bravo (1959), Kiss Me, Stupid (1964). Member of Rat Pack and partnered in film with Jerry Lewis.
Mahoning	Struthers	Mildred	Smith	Actor. No Way Out (1950), Quite Contrary (1953), The Stoolie (1972).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Chris	Columbus	Writer, director. Young Sherlock Holmes (1985), Little Nemo Adventures in Slumberland (1989), Christmas with the Kranks (2004), The Thursday Murder Club (2025).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Tiffanie	DeBartolo	Director, writer. Dream for an Insomniac (1996), God-Shaped Hole (2002), How to Kill a Rock Star (2005).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Stan	Foster	Director. Preacher's Kid (2010), My Other Mother (2014), To Her, with Love (2022).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Herb	Freed	Director. Haunts (1976), Graduation Day (1981), Paradise Lost (1999), Dead Punkz (1999).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Glenn	Gaylord	Director. Camp Michael Jackson (2005), I Do (2012), If We Took a Holiday (2014).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Leone	Marucci	Producer, director, writer. The Power of Few (2013), Meddle and Steal (2001), The Inhabitant (2022), Medieval (2022).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Ed	O'Neill	Actor. Cruising (1980), Dutch (1991), Wayne's World series (1991-92), Little Giants (1994), Prefontaine (1997), The Spanish Prisoner (1997), The Bone Collector (1999), Sun Dogs (2017), The Last Shift (2020). Voice: Wreck-It Ralph franchise (2012-present), Finding Dory (2016).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Jane	Randolph	Actor. Cat People (1942), The Curse of the Cat People (1944), Fool's Gold (1946), Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948).
Mahoning	Youngstown	Jack, Sam, Harry and Albert	Warner (Warner Brothers)	Producers. Lights of New York (1928, first all-talking feature), On with the Show! (1929), Tweetie Pie (1947, Academy Award for Best Short Subject, Cartoon), Speedy Gonzales (1955, Academy Award for Best Short Subject, Cartoon).
Marion	Marion	Elsie	Janis	Actor, writer, production manager. Close Harmony (1929), Paramount on Parade (1930).
Medina	Medina	Ryan	Dunn	Actor, writer. Jackass: The Movie (2002).
Medina	Spencer	Brent E.	Huffman	Director, producer, writer. What If? (2004), Built in Kabul (2005), Saving Mes Aynak (2014).
Meigs	Horse Cave Creek	Ambrose	Bierce	Author. Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge (1961), The Damned Thing is of Such a Color (2020). Based on his short stories.
Meigs	Middleport	Sam	Allen	Musician. Accompanied silent films.
Mercer	Celina	Rick	Derringer	Songwriter, musician. Dazed and Confused, "Rock and Roll, Hoochie Koo" (1993).
Miami	Piqua	Bradley	Buecker	Director. Billy Boy (2017).
Miami	Piqua	Donald, Herbert, Harry, John Jr.	Mills (Brothers)	Actors, musicians. Twenty Million Sweethearts (1934), Rhythm Parade (1942), When You're Smiling (1950). First African American artists to have a show on national network radio (CBS, 1930).
Monroe	Monroe	Kay	Baxter	Actor. The Master Demon (1991). Bodybuilder.
Montgomery	Dayton	Erma	Bombeck	Author. The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank (1978). Based on her novel.
Montgomery	Dayton	Stephen	Burrows	Director. The Soldier of Fortune (1991), Chump Change (2004), The King Kaiser Show (2007), The Big Jump (2008), Bleed Out (2018).

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Montgomery	Dayton	Marc	Butan	Producer, director. Killing Them Softly (2012), Pride and Prejudice and Zombies (2016), The Zookeeper's Wife (2017), Ad Astra I (2019), The Trial of the Chicago 7 (2020), Worth (2020). Founder of MadRiver Pictures.
Montgomery	Dayton	Ralph	Byrd	Actor. Starred as Dick Tracy in the 1937 series and sequels: Dick Tracy Returns, Dick Tracy's G-Men, Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc., Dick Tracy vs. the Phantom Empire, Dick Tracy's Dilemma, Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome.
Montgomery	Dayton	Marion	Byron	Actor, comedian. Feed 'Em and Weep (1928), Going Ga-Ga (1928), Broadway Babies (1929), A Pair of Tights (1929), Warner Brothers' The Show of Shows (1929), Playing Around (1930). Buster Keaton signed her as his leading lady in the silent film Steamboat Bill, Jr., in 1928 when she was 16.
Montgomery	Dayton	Damian	Chapa	Director. Kill You Twice (1998), Streets of East L.A. (2016), Unauthorized (2011), Secrets of Hollywood (2021), Born into a Dream (2023), Mexican Connection (2023).
Montgomery	Dayton	Frank	Daniels	Actor. Count the Votes (1919), His Only Father (1919), Pay Your Dues (1919), Among Those Present (1921).
Montgomery	Dayton	Jason	DaSilva	Director, producer, writer. Olivia's Puzzle (2002), From the Mouthpiece on Back (2008).
Montgomery	Dayton	Phil	Donahue	Director. Body of War (2007).
Montgomery	Dayton	Paul Laurence	Dunbar	Author, poet. Subject of films: Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond the Mask (2018), Paul Laurence Dunbar: An American Poet (2021).
Montgomery	Dayton	Mel	Epstein	Director. Champagne for Two (1947), Paris in the Spring (1947).
Montgomery	Dayton	Milton J.	Fahrney	Director. Jerry and the Bandits (1916), Jerry's Celebration (1916), Holding His Own (1922).
Montgomery	Dayton	Luke	Grimes	Actor. American Sniper (2014).
Montgomery	Dayton	Mark	Henn	Director, animator. The Lion King (1994), Mulan (1998), Winnie the Pooh (2011), Big Hero 6 (2014).
Montgomery	Dayton	Allison	Janey	Actor. Hairspray (2007), Juno (2007), The Help (2011), Spy (2015), I Tonya (2017, Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress).
Montgomery	Dayton	Chad	Lowe	Director. The Audition (2000), The Space Between (2002), Beautiful Ohio (2006).
Montgomery	Dayton	Rob	Lowe	Actor. The Outsiders (1983), St. Elmo's Fire (1985), About Last Night (1986), Austin Powers (1999).
Montgomery	Dayton	Steve	Martino	Director. Horton Hears a Who! (2008), The Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012), The Peanuts Movie (2015), Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade (2016).
Montgomery	Dayton	Jess	Robbins	Producer. A Night in the Show (1915), Police (1916), Triple Trouble (1918).
Montgomery	Dayton	Sherri	Saum	Actor. Finding Home (2003), Ten Stories Tall (2010), Deadly Scholars (2018).
Montgomery	Dayton	Martin	Sheen	Actor, producer, director. Badlands (1973), Apocalypse Now (1979).
Montgomery	Dayton	Brian	Unger	Actor, producer, writer. B.O.H.I.C.A. (2008), Fired Up! (2009), Gentlemen Broncos (2009).
Montgomery	Dayton	Katt	Williams	Actor, producer, writer. After Next (2002), Norbit (2007), First Sunday (2008), Lonely Street (2008), Scary Movie 5 (2013), Father Figures (2017), For the Love of Money (2021). Voice: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010).
Morgan	Malta	Weston	Doty	Actor. One Terrible Day (1922), Peter Pan (1924).
Morrow	Blooming Grove	Warren G.	Harding, President	Subject of film: The Legendary Curse of the Hope Diamond (1975).
Morrow	Pagetown	Myrtle	Fillmore	Subject in silent film: Unity (1926). Co-founder of Unity Church in the New Thought movement.
Muskingum	Morrow	Hugh	Dillman	Actor. An Amateur Widow (1919).

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Muskingum	New Concord (Muskingum College)	Agnes	Moorehead	Actor. Citizen Kane (1941), The Magnificent Ambersons (1942, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress), Hush ... Hush, Sweet Charlotte (1964, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Richard	Basehart	Actor. Narration: He Walked by Night (1948), Moby Dick (1956), Time Limit (1957).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Una Mae	Carlisle	Actor. Fuzzy Wuzzy (1946), Stars on Parade (1946), Swingtime Jamboree (1946).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Zane	Grey	Author. Riders of the Purple Sage (1918, 1925, 1931, 1941, 1996), The Vanishing American (1955). Based on his novels.
Muskingum	Zanesville	Otis	Harlan	Actor, comedian. Voice: Happy in Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Gladden	James	Actor. Iron and Steel (1914), The Third Degree (1919), Weary River (1929).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Addison	Richards	Actor. Nick Carter, Master Detective (1939), Ball of Fire (1941), The Ten Commandments (1956).
Muskingum	Zanesville	Elizabeth	Robins	Author. My Little Sister (1919), A Dark Lantern (1920). Based on her novels.
Muskingum	Zanesville	Theodore (Ted)	Ross	Actor. The Wiz (1978), Arthur (1982), The Fisher King (1991).
Noble	Caldwell			USS Shenandoah crash. Subject of film: Airship USS Shenandoah destroyed (1925).
Ottawa	Marblehead	Loretta	Tupper	Actor. Annie Hall (1977), The House of God (1984), The Purple Rose of Cairo (1985).
Paulding	Paulding	John	Paulding	Subject in film: The Story of John Paulding (1954). A captor of John Andre' in the American Revolutionary War.
Perry	Mount Perry	Catherine	Chisholm Cushing	Songwriter, writer. Kitty Mackay (1917), Widow by Proxy (1919), Don't Call Me Little Girl (1921), Topsy and Eva (1927).
Pickaway	Circleville	Ted	Lewis	Musician. The Crooner (1932), Abbott and Costello's Hold That Ghost (1941), featured with band and the Andrews Sisters.
Pickaway	Orient	Patti	Harrison	Actor, comedian. Together Together (2021, Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Female Lead).
Pike	Stockdale	Jay	Jackson	Actor. The Edge of Night (1956), Days of Thrills and Laughter (1961), Laurel and Hardy's Laughing 20's (1965).
Portage	Aurora	Jeff	Burr	Director. Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III (1990), Master 4 (1993), Puppet Master 5 (1994), Phantom Town (1999), Devil's Den (2006).
Portage	Aurora	Anne	Heche	Actor. I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997), Volcano (1997), Wag The Dog (1997), Six Days Seven Nights (1998), John Q (2002), The Vanished (2020), Girl in Room 13 (2022), Supercell (2023).
Portage	Kent	Wayne Alan	Harold	Director. Killer Nerd (1991), Bride of Killer Nerd (1992), Girlfriends (1993), Townies (1999).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Brannon	Braga	Writer. Star Trek: First Contact (1996), Mission Impossible II (2000).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Drew	Carey	Actor, comedian, producer. Geppetto (2000, debuted on The Wonderful World of Disney). Voice: Crank in Robots.
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Arsenio	Hall	Actor, producer. Coming to America (1988), Coming 2 America (2021), Harlem Nights (1989).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Bruno	Kirby	Actor. Good Morning, Vietnam (1987), When Harry Met Sally (1989), City Slickers (1991), The Godfather Part II (1974).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Liam	Lynch	Director, writer. School of Rock (2003), Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny (2006).



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Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Mark	Mothersbaugh	Composer. Rushmore (1998), Hotel Transylvania (2012), Thor: Ragnarok (2017).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Joshua	Seth	Voice actor. Digimon: The Movie (2000).
Portage	Kent (Kent State University)	Ray	Wise	Actor. Swamp Thing (1982), The Journey of Natty Gann (1985), RoboCop (1987), Bob Roberts (1992), Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003), Good Night, and Good Luck (2005), X-Men: First Class (2011).
Preble	Camden	Sherwood	Anderson	Author. The Last Soul on a Summer Night (2009). Based on his book Winesburg, Ohio.
Putnam	Ottawa	Tanner	Buchanan	Actor. Anything (2017), Max Winslow and the House of Secrets (2019), Chance (2020), He's All That (2021), How to Date Billy Walsh (2024).
Richland	Mansfield	Louis	Bromfield	Author. One Heavenly Night (1930), The Rains Came (1939), Brigham Young (1940), It All Came True (1940), Mrs. Parkington (1944). Based on his novels.
Richland	Mansfield	Luke	Perry	Actor, producer, director. Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992), 8 Seconds (1994), Normal Life (1996).
Richland	Mansfield	Robert F.	Simon	Actor. Custer (1967).
Ross	Chillicothe	Donald Ray	Pollock	Author. The Devil All the Time (2020). Based on his novel.
Sandusky	Sandusky	Brandy	Burre	Actor. Listen Up Philip (2014), Jane (2018).
Scioto	Portsmouth	Liza	Johnson	Director. In the Air (2009), Return (2011), Elvis & Nixon (2016), Saving Bikini Bottom: The Sandy Cheeks Movie (2024).
Scioto	Portsmouth	Roy	Rogers	Actor, singer. Romance on the Range (1942), Sunset Serenade (1942), King of Cowboys (1943).
Stark	Alliance	John	Florea	Director. Pickup on 101 (1972), Where's Willie (1978).
Stark	Canton	Rowland	Brown	Director. Quick Millions (1931), Hell's Highway (1932), Blood Money (1933), The Devil is a Sissy (1936).
Stark	Canton	Peggy Ann	Garner	Actor. Junior Miss (1945), A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945). Academy Juvenile Award winner for outstanding child actress of 1945.
Stark	Canton	Macy	Gray	Actor, composer, singer. Training Day (2001), Spiderman (2002), Scary Movie 3 (2003), Domino (2005), The Paperboy (2012).
Stark	Canton	Eddie	LeVert	Musician. Soundtracks: Coming to America (1988), Down in the Delta (1998), Brawl in Cellblock 99 (2017), Dragged Across Concrete (2018).
Stark	Canton	Chauncey	Rowland Brown	Writer, director. Doorway to Hell (1930), Angels with Dirty Faces (1938). Both nominated for Academy Awards for Best Original Story.
Stark	Coalton	Isham	Jones	Composer, musician. Soundtracks: "On the Alamo" (1922), "It Had to Be You" (1924), "I'll See You In My Dreams" (1924), "The One I Love Belongs to Someone Else" (1924).
Stark	East Canton	Jean	Peters	Actor. Pickup on South Street (1953), Captain from Castile (1947), Deep Waters (1948), A Man Called Peter (1955).
Stark	Massillon	Dorothy	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), The Hun Within (1918).
Stark	Massillon	Lillian	Gish	Actor. Hearts of the World (1918), Way Down East (1920), Duel in the Sun (1946, Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress).
Stark	Massillon	Richard	Myers	Director. Akran (1970), Deathstyles (1971), Confrontation at Kent State (1971), The Floor Show (1974), 37-73 (1974).
Summit	Akron	Lola	Albright	Actor. Champion (1949), A Cold Wind in August (1961), Joy House (1964), How I Spent My Summer Vacation (1967).
Summit	Akron	William	Boyett	Actor. When a Stranger Calls (1979), Turner & Hooch (1989), The Rocketeer (1991), Newsies (1992).

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Summit	Akron	Clark	Gable	Actor. It Happened One Night (1934, Academy Award for Best Actor), Mutiny on the Bounty (1935, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor), Gone with the Wind (1939, Academy Award nomination for Best Actor).
Summit	Akron	LeBron	James	Actor, producer. Trainwreck (2015), Smallfoot (2018), Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021, co-produced), Black Ice (2023, executive producer), House Party (2023, co-produced). Best known as an NBA player.
Summit	Akron	Jim	Jarmusch	Director. Stranger Than Paradise (1984), Broken Flowers (2005), The Limits of Control (2009), Only Lovers Left Alive (2013), Gimme Danger (2016), Paterson (2016), The Dead Don't Die (2019).
Summit	Akron	Liam	Lynch	Director, writer. School of Rock (2003), Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny (2006).
Summit	Akron	Vaughn	Monroe	Musician. Meet the People (1944), Carnegie Hall (1947), Singing Guns (1950), Toughest Man in Arizona (1952).
Summit	Akron	Mark	Mothersbaugh	Composer. Rushmore (1998), Hotel Transylvania (2012), Thor: Ragnarok (2017).
Summit	Akron	Damon	Packard	Director. Apple (1995), Reflections of Evil (2002), Space Disco One (2007), Tales of the Valley of the Wind (2009), Betamax (2015), Fatal Pulse (2018), Tales Beyond Madness (2018).
Summit	Akron	Chris	Stuckmann	Director. Shelby Oaks (2024).
Summit	Akron	Michael	Wadleigh	Director. Once Before I Die (1970), Woodstock (1970), Wolfen (1981).
Summit	Akron (University of Akron)	Yvette Nicole	Brown	Actor. Dreamgirls (2006), Avengers: Endgame (2019).
Summit	Bath	Parker	Finn	Director. Smile (2022), based on his short film Laura Hasn't Slept (2020).
Summit	Copley	Carrie	Coon	Actor. Gone Girl (2014), The Post (2017), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Widows (2018), The Nest (2020), Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2021).
Summit	Cuyahoga Falls	Jim	Jarmusch	Writer, director. Stranger Than Paradise (1984), Down by Law (1986), Only Lovers Left Alive (2013).
Summit	Hudson	Drew	Daywalt	Director. Stark Raving Mad (2002), The Old Chair (2012), Red Clover (2012).
Summit	Richfield	John "Derf"	Backderf	Author. My Friend Dahmer (2017). Based on his graphic novel.
Trumbull	Bristolville	Benjamin	Chapin	Actor, producer, director. The Son of Democracy (1917), A Call to Arms (1918), Native State (1918). Known for portrayal of Abraham Lincoln.
Trumbull	Champion	Chris	Columbus	Director. Home Alone (1990), Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992), Mrs. Doubtfire (1993), Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001), Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002). Co-founder of 1492 Pictures and Maiden Voyage Pictures.
Trumbull	Kinsman	Leigh	Brackett	Author. Rio Bravo (1959), Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (1980). Based on her stories and novels. Known as the Queen of Space Opera.
Trumbull	Niles	Dominic	Sena	Director. Kalifornia (1993), Swordfish (2001), 13 Graves (2006), Whiteout (2009), Season of the Witch (2011).
Trumbull	Niles	Sam	Warner	Director. Peril of the Plains (1912), A Dangerous Adventure (1922).
Trumbull	Niles	William	McKinley, President	Subject of film: McKinley at Home (1896), Forgotten Treasure (1943).
Trumbull	Warren	Earl Derr	Biggers	Author. The Black Camel (1931). Creator of detective Charlie Chan, based on his novels.
Trumbull	Warren	Chris	Columbus	Writer, director. Young Sherlock Holmes (1985), Little Nemo Adventures in Slumberland (1989), Christmas with the Kranks (2004), The Thursday Murder Club (2025).
Trumbull	Warren	Dave	Grohl	Director, composer, musician. Sound City (2013), What Drives Us (2021).

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Trumbull	Warren	Jeff	Schaffer	Producer. EuroTrip (2004), Bruno (2009), The Dictator (2012).
Tuscarawas	Dover	Elliott	Nugent	Director, actor, writer, playwright. The Cat and the Canary (1939), Never Say Die (1939), The Male Animal (1942), My Favorite Brunette (1947), The Great Gatsby (1949), Just for You (1952).
Tuscarawas	Sugarcreek			Amish Country. Subject and setting of film made in Ohio: Love Finds You in Sugarcreek (2014).
Tuscarawas	Dover	Robert	Peterson	Writer, animator, director, voice actor. Finding Nemo (2003, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Up (2009, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Cars 3 (2017).
Tuscarawas	Dover	James	Black	Actor. Out of Sight (1998), Solider (1998), Universal Solider:The Return(1999), Former NFL player.
Van Wert	Van Wert	Gary	Jerome	Actor. Untitled Horror Comedy (2009), The Big Picture (2010).
Van Wert	Van Wert	Cliff	Medaugh	Actor. No Return Address (1961), The Andromeda Strain (1971), Evel Knievel (1971), Say Yes (1986).
Vinton	Elk Twp.	Frank	Nixon	Father of President Nixon, portrayed in film: Nixon (1995).
Warren	Mason	Brant	Daugherty	Actor. The Starving Games (2013), Fifty Shades Freed (2018), Timeless Love (2019).
Warren	Middletown	J.D.	Vance	Author. Hillbilly Elegy (2020). Based on his memoir.
Washington	Marietta	Hobart	Bosworth	Actor, producer, director, writer. The Sea Wolf (1913, producer, director, star, first film of Hobart Bosworth Productions Co.), General Crack (1929). Known as the "Dean of Hollywood," shaping the California film industry. Formed production company to create a series of Jack London melodramas.
Wayne	Wooster (Ohio Northern University)	Robert	Peterson	Writer, animator, director, voice actor. Finding Nemo (2003, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Up (2009, Academy Award nomination for Best Screenplay), Cars 3 (2017).
Williams	Montpelier	Zach	Roerig	Actor. Carter (2017), Assassination of a High School President (2008).
Wood	Bowling Green	Tony	Kern	Director. A Month of Hungry Ghosts (2008), Haunted Changi (2010), Afterimages (2014).
Wood	Bowling Green (Bowling Green State University)	Tim	Conway	Actor, comedian, producer, director, writer. Apple Dumpling Gang (1975), The Shaggy DA (1976), The Prize Fighter (1979), The Private Eyes (1980), The Longshot (1986).
Wood	Perrysburg	Sam	Jaeger	Director. Untold (2009), Take Me Home (2011), Plain Clothes (2013).

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