



COUNCIL OF CONTEMPORARIES

2025 Calendar of Events



A WINTER'S EVENING | FEBRUARY 13

The Contemporaries will kick off the new year with Cheekwood's annual Orchid display and Becky Suss: The Dutch House, an exhibition of 10 new paintings inspired by Ann Patchett's novel *The Dutch House*. Guests will enjoy exclusive access to the exhibition, remarks from Cheekwood's CEO/President, and networking with Cheekwood's Board of Trustees, Society members, and the 1929 Club to launch 2025 programming.



THURSDAY NIGHT OUT BRASS & BANTER | MAY 29

The Council of Contemporaries will kick off the Thursday Night Out season this spring at Cheekwood. Surrounded by blooming gardens and fresh greenery, enjoy full-band sets, seasonal beers, craft cocktails, and local food trucks.



SUMMER SOIRÉE | AUGUST 1

Hosted by the Council of Contemporaries, the third annual Summer Soirée is a fundraiser celebrating summer and Cheekwood's exhibitions. The 2025 event coincides with *Fleurs de Villes*, a 10-day floral mannequin show, featuring signature cocktails, performances, and photo ops, drawing Nashville's young professionals to Cheekwood.



MIMOSAS IN THE MANSION | DECEMBER 6

The inaugural Mimosas in the Mansion took place in 2024 during the highly anticipated 10th annual Holiday Lights event. The experience featured an exclusive tour of the Cheekwood Mansion with CEO Jane MacLeod. With even more surprises in store for 2025, Council members can look forward to an unforgettable experience!