



OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2000:
Creating the 20th Century: Ohio Voices

- Branch Rickey - John C. "Chuck" Chalberg
- Thomas Edison - Hank Fincken
- Paul Laurence Dunbar - Herbert Martin
- Victoria Woodhull - Sarah Longman Payne
- John D. Rockefeller - Damian Bowerman

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2001:
Buckeyes in the Civil War

- Ulysses S. Grant - George Dauler
- Sojourner Truth - Annette Jefferson
- William Tecumseh Sherman - Ted Kachel
- George Armstrong Custer - Jeremy Meier
- Emma Edmonds - Karen Vuranch



Tricia Smith Calver | 2002

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2002:
The Ohio Frontier

- John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) - Hank Fincken
- Mary Draper Ingles - Karen Vuranch
- Margaret Blennerhassett - Debra Conner
- Chief John Logan - Dan Cutler
- Simon Kenton - Ken Hammontree



Troupe Photo | 2002

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2003:
World War II at Home & Abroad

- Dwight D. Eisenhower - Ken Hammontree
- Harry Truman - Noel Pugach
- Ernie Pyle - Michael Hughes
- Eleanor Roosevelt - Tanya Griffith
- Ashland Memories of World War II
Written/Directed by Deleasa Randall-Griffiths



Tanya Griffith as Eleanor Roosevelt | 2003

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2004:
The Wild, Wild West

- Buffalo Bill Cody - Peter Sheraiko
- Molly Brown - Tanya Griffith
- Calamity Jane - Leah Schwartz
- Jim Bridger - Michael Hughes
- Wyatt Earp - Wyatt Earp

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2005:
The Roaring Twenties

- John Dillinger - Jeremy Meier
- Zora Neale Hurston - Dorothy Mains Prince
- Zelda Fitzgerald - Debra Conner
- Babe Ruth - Gene Worthington
- Henry Ford - Hank Fincken

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2006:
The Great Depression

- Franklin D. Roosevelt - Ed Beardsley
- George Orwell - John C. "Chuck" Chalberg
- Margaret Mitchell - Debra Conner
- Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd - Ken Hammontree
- Quilted Memories: Ashland County and the Great Depression -
Written/Directed by Deleasa Randall-Griffiths

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2007:
Sport & Society

- Howard Cosell - John Moser
- Bobby Jones - John C. "Chuck" Chalberg
- Alta Weiss - Susan Brewer
- Jackie Robinson - Greg Kenney
- Joe Louis - Hasan Davis

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2008:
Literary Legends

- Mark Twain - George Frein
- Harriet Beecher Stowe - Emma Palzere Rae
- Henry David Thoreau - Kevin Radaker
- Emily Dickinson - Debra Conner
- Edgar Allen Poe - David Skipper

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2009:
American Dreams: Progress in Business & Industry

- Walt Disney - Bill Worley
- Julia Childs - Karen Vuranch
- Benjamin Franklin - Christopher Lowell
- Juana Briones - Olga Loya
- Ashland County Dreamers -
Written/Directed by Deleasa Randall-Griffiths

OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2010:
The 1930s

- W. C. Fields - Hank Fincken
- Margaret Mitchell - Debra Conner
- Paul Robeson - Marvin Jefferson
- Eleanor Roosevelt - Susan Marie Frontczak
- Orson Welles - Michael Hughes

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2011:
Adventurers & Explorers

- Christopher Columbus - Hank Fincken
- Theodore Roosevelt - John C. "Chuck" Chalberg
- Amelia Earhart - Elsa Wolff
- Francisco Pizarro - Hank Fincken

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2012:
The Fabulous Fifties

- Pee Wee Reese - Dick Usher
- Joseph McCarthy - John Moser
- Rachel Carson - Dianne Moran
- Pearl Buck - Karen Vuranch
- Sarah Ophelia Colley (Minnie Pearl) - Elsa Wolff



Fabulous Fifties Troupe | 2012

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2013:
Legends of the Silver Screen

- Jack Warner - Doug Mischler
- Ethel Waters - Ilene Evans
- William Faulkner - John Dennis Anderson
- D. W. Griffith - Doug Mischler
- Louella Parsons - Karen Vuranch

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2014:
Poetry & Prose

- Robert Frost - John Dennis Anderson
- Ted Geisel - George Frein
- C. S. Lewis - Kevin Radaker
- Miep Gies - Dianne Moran
- Edith Wharton - Karen Vuranch

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2015:
200 Years of Progress, Celebrating Ashland's Bicentennial

- Louis Bromfield - John Dennis Anderson
- Woodrow Wilson - Bill Young
- Carrie Chapman Catt - Deleasa Randall-Griffiths
- Ashland Memories of World War II
- Written by Deleasa Randall-Griffiths
- Dr. Mary Walker - Debra Conner

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2016:
Voices of Freedom

- Harriet Tubman - Ilene Evans
- Lucy Stone - Judith Black
- Mary Chesnut - Dianne Moran
- Frederick Douglass - Charles Everett Pace
- Clara Barton - Karen Vuranch



Ilene Evans - Youth Workshop | 2016

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2017:
Voices of Courage

- Rosa Parks - Becky Stone
- Bessie Coleman - Ilene Evans
- Mother Jones - Karen Vuranch
- Maria Von Trapp - Elsa Wolff
- Martin Luther King Jr. - Marvin Jefferson

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2018:
Oceans, Rivers, and Seas

- Herman Melville - George Frein
- Grace O'Malley - Karen Vuranch
- Henry Beston - John Dennis Anderson
- Edith Russell - Debra Conner
- York - Hasan Davis

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2019:
Art & Innovation

- Maya Angelou - Becky Stone
- John James Audubon - Brian "Fox" Ellis
- Josephine Baker - Vernice Jackson
- Coco Chanel - Annette Baldwin
- Will Rogers - Doug Watson

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2020:
Chautauqua Conversations (virtual)

- Living History Pioneers
- A Cultivated Friendship

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2021:
In Times of War

- Ernest Hemingway - John Dennis Anderson
- Gertrude Bell - Karen Vuranch
- General Benjamin O. Davis - Jim Armstead
- Coralie Franklin Cook - Ilene Evans
- Winston Churchill - Kevin Radaker



Coffee with the Scholars | 2022

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2022:
The Famous & Infamous

- Lizzie Borden - Leslie Goddard
- Malcolm X - Darrick Johnson
- Mary Surratt - Dianne Moran
- Marie Curie - Susan Marie Frontczak
- Annie Oakley - Elsa Wolff



Elsa Wolff - Youth Workshop | 2022

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2023:
History's Real Action Figures

- Meriwether Lewis - Brian "Fox" Ellis
- Jackie Cochran - Karen Vuranch
- Pauli Murray - Becky Stone
- Samuel Bellamy - Joey Madia
- Harry Houdini - Larry Bounds

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA 2024:
Silver Celebration:

- A Trip Down Memory Lane**
- Louis Bromfield - John Dennis Anderson (April Special Events)
 - Edith Wharton - Karen Vuranch (April Special Events)
 - Julia Child - Karen Vuranch
 - Joe Louis - Hasan Davis
 - Ethel Waters - Ilene Evans
 - John Dillinger - Jeremy Meier
 - Amelia Earhart - Elsa Wolff