



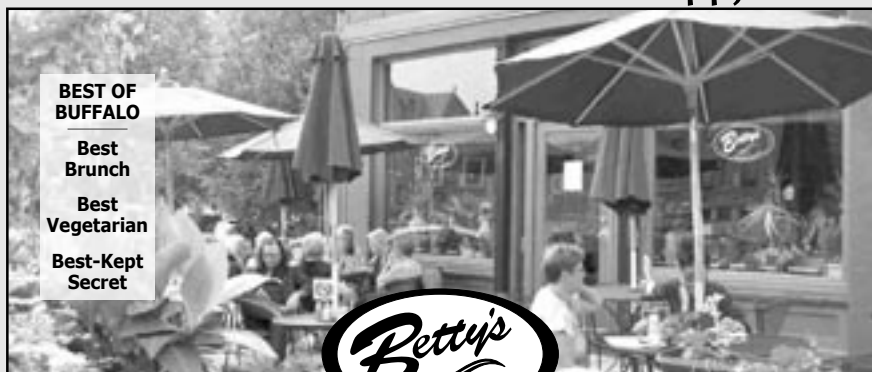
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# LA VIDA LOCA

When and where to get what the region has to offer

> BY KATHERINE O'DAY



**Tomatoes:** mid July-mid October

**Yellow squash, zucchini:** July-September

Because sometimes you have to travel far and wide for the freshest and best, here is a list of local farmer's markets in the city and pick-your-own farms further afield:

**Farmers markets in Buffalo:**

**Broadway Market Farmers Market:** (999 Broadway, 893-0705), May-October, Thursday & Saturday, 9am-5pm

**Downtown Country Market at Buffalo Place:** (Main Street between Court & Church Streets, 856-3150) May-October, Tuesday & Thursday, 8am-2:30pm

**Elmwood Village Farmers Market:** (Bidwell Parkway & Elmwood Avenue, 881-0046) May-November, Saturday, 8am-1pm

**Niagara Frontier Growers Co-op Market:** (Clinton Street & Bailey Avenue, 822-2466) Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 7am-6pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 4:30am-6pm

**Pick-your-own farms:**

**Awald's Berry Farm:** blackberries, blueberries, gooseberries, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries (Gurney Ave., North Collins, 337-2997)

**Becker Farms:** apples, asparagus, blueberries, cherries (3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport, 772-2211)

**Brown's Berry Patch:** apples, blueberries, cherries, elderberries, strawberries, raspberries (14264 Roosevelt Hwy., Waterport, 585-682-5569)

**Burdick Blueberries:** (8267 Thompson Rd., Cattaraugus, 257-9760)

**Childs Blueberries** (3207 Cooper Hill Rd., Hinsdale, 557-2529)

**Ellis Fruit Farm** (4748 Thrall Rd., Lockport, 434-1005)

**Erdle Farm:** blueberries (12229 Hanford Rd., Silver Creek, 934-9599)

**Greg's U-Pick:** strawberries, blueberries (9270 Lapp Rd., Clarence Center, 741-4239)

**Sanger Farms:** cherries, pre-picked produce (6730 Lake Rd., Appleton, 778-7330)

## SEASON'S BEST RATATOUILLE

Exploit summer offerings with a fresher version of this Mediterranean dish by forgoing the peppers (available year round, after all), using fresh tomatoes instead of canned and baby zucchini and eggplant if possible.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1 large eggplant, cut lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1-inch slices OR 8-10 baby eggplant, cut lengthwise in half, then crosswise in half

"Locavores," those who try to eat only locally grown foods—the term "organic" having long ago been corporately co-opted—can face challenges in colder climates such as ours. The locavorian trend began in California's Bay Area (see www.locavores.com for more on this), where the climate lends itself much better to year-round crop production than it does here in Buffalo. Upstate New York crops tend to ripen later in the season, and some crops are at their best more than a month after the prime season occurs in the rest of the country—and up to two months later than in warm, coastal areas like California. This late harvest season doesn't necessarily mean a shorter one though, and while hot weather denizens may be able to enjoy traditional spring vegetables as early as April, around here we can celebrate some harvest crops right up until the first frost.

**Ripening dates for fruits and vegetables:**

**Blackberries:** mid July-end of August

**Blueberries:** August-October

**Cherries:** mid June-end of July

**Herbs:** mid July-end of October

**Nectarines, peaches:** mid July 15-mid September

**Raspberries:** early June-late August

**Strawberries:** early June-late July

**Asparagus:** June

**Cucumbers:** July-mid September

**Okra:** mid August-mid October

**Peppers:** early July-late November

**Rhubarb:** June-August

**Snap bean:** late June-late September

**Sweet corn** – August, September, October, November

2 zucchini, cut crosswise into 1-inch slices  
OR 8-10 baby zucchini cut lengthwise in  
half, then crosswise in half

1-1/4 cups olive oil

6 cloves garlic

2 cups fresh basil leaves, cleaned and torn

1 large onion, halved and sliced 1/4-inch  
thick

1/2 cup fresh lemon juice, plus the zest of  
2 lemons

1/4 cup chopped parsley

24 cherry tomatoes, halved

Golden-fry eggplant slices in olive oil that  
is hot but NOT smoking (you may need to  
use an entire cup) and remove with a slot-  
ted spoon. In remaining 1/4 cup oil saute  
zucchini and onion for about five minutes,  
or until onion is wilted. Combine eggplant,  
zucchini & onion mixture, garlic, basil,  
lemon juice, zest, cherry tomatoes, & salt &  
pepper to taste in a large casserole with a  
lid. Cook covered for 45 minutes. Remove  
cover, top with parmesan (if desired) and  
broil until crisp on top.

### SWEET & SAVORY GAZPACHO

2 cups fresh tomato puree—about 10 me-  
dium sized or plum tomatoes (Concasse to-  
matoes by blanching them whole in boiling  
water for a minute or two, or until you see  
the skins start to burst open. Cool a remove  
skins, which should peel off easily, core  
them and puree in blender or food proces-  
sor.)

2 cups fresh orange juice

zest of one orange

zest of one lime

half a honeydew melon in 1/4-inch dice

1 peeled cucumber, cut in 1/4-inch dice

1/2 cup seedless green grapes, halved

2-4 jalapeno peppers, very finely chopped  
(taste for heat intensity before adding the  
full four)

1/2 cup almonds

Toast almonds in 350-degree oven for 10-15  
minutes, or until golden brown. Process in  
a food processor until finely chpped but not  
pulverized (keep some texture). Reserve  
about 1/8 cup for garnish. Combine all in-  
gredients in a glass bowl. Stir in 3/4 of the  
almonds and chill for at least 2 hours. Serve  
sprinkled with reserved almonds and addi-  
tional fruit garnish if desired.

### BERRY BREAD PUDDING

Preheat oven to 350°F

4 cups cubed bread (stale is best)

2 eggs

1/2 cup granulated sugar

2 cups milk

1 tsp. vanilla extract (optional)

1-1/2 cups fresh berries (any assortment  
of blackberry, strawberry, blueberry, sliced  
peaches or nectarines)

Butter

Whisk together milk and eggs with sugar  
and a pinch of salt. Whisk thoroughly. Add  
bread cubes and berries and gently turn  
over with a wooden spoon until the bread is  
evenly immersed in the milk. Pour mixture  
into a buttered baking dish and bake for  
one hour, or until the custard has set. Cool  
about 20 minutes and serve with whipped  
cream and/or maple syrup.



### BEER-BATTERED FRESH HERB FRITTERS

2 large eggs, separated

1-1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil, and more  
for frying

1/2 cup beer

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

4 oz. fresh herbs (basil, chives, mint, oreg-  
ano, parsley, sage, tarragon or whatever is  
growing in your garden), washed and dried

Coarse salt and ground pepper

Lemon wedges

Whisk egg yolks, beer and vegetable oil to-  
gether. Let sit for at least 15 minutes. Beat  
egg whites until they form soft peaks and  
fold into beer batter. Heat about one inch  
of vegetable oil in a saucepan over high  
heat and, when hot, dip each herb spring  
into the batter, letting excess drip off. Gold-  
en-fry the herbs, drain on paper towels, sea-  
son with salt and pepper and serve with hot  
sauce and lemon wedges.

### WATERMELON LASSI

4 cups watermelon

2 cups pineapple chunks or pineapple  
juice

2 cups plain yogurt

1 tablspoonsground cardamom

pinch of salt

2 tablespoons honey or sugar (optional)

Blend all ingredients in blender or food  
processor. Pour into tall glasses and garnish  
with mint. Serves two.

### GINGERED RHUBARB SAUCE

1/2 lb. cleaned & trimmed rhubarb cut into  
1/4-inch pieces

3/4 cup honey

1/4 cup fresh grated ginger root

2 tablespoons water

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan, and  
simmer gently for 10 minutes. Stir occasion-  
ally. When liquid has thickened, after about  
10 more minutes, remove from heat. Puree  
in blender or food processor, then strain.  
Taste for seasonings (ginger makes it a bit  
spicy), and add more honey or a dash of  
lemon juice if desired. Chill for at least two  
hours. This is delicious (not to mention a  
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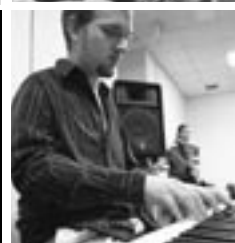
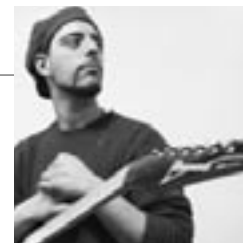
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# A BUSKER'S NOTES

Street musician Eric Royer gives tips on getting tips

BY BUCK QUIGLEY



It's called *busking*, and the people who do it are called *buskers*. Definition: "To play music or perform entertainment in a public place, usually while soliciting money." Earlier, "to be an itinerant performer, probably from *bush*, to go about seeking, cruise as a pirate, perhaps from obsolete French *busquer*, to prowl, from Italian *buscare*, to prowl, or Spanish *buscar*, to seek, from Old Spanish *boscar*."

It is not for the meek or unimaginative, but for those with genuine talent and grit, it can offer a way to perform a lot—which is really the only way to improve as a musician and entertainer—while still making money. Eric Royer is a one-man-band who works as a busker in Boston, Massachusetts. He's been making a decent living for more than 10 years by taking his music to the street. I asked him a few things about the trade, and here's what he had to say:

**How did you start busking?** "I started about 12 years ago in Tucson. That's where I built the first guitar machine. I'd been busking before that, just with the banjo, and I tried getting other guys to come play with me and that worked sometimes—but you know what it's like to organize bands. So I thought I could do a solo thing but still have a rhythm section somehow."

**Do you think the whole novelty of the guitar machine has been a boon to you as a street performer?** "Yeah, definitely... and I also think I wouldn't have been able to do it going the conventional club route because it would have been too difficult in the beginning and I probably would've burned out on it...the street is cool because you can do anything you want and there's no one gonna tell you otherwise. There are no restrictions on what you can perform, which is one of the things I really like about it."

**What do you look for in terms of location for busking?** "What I look for is kind of a tight area where people are gonna have to come near me. Not a big, gigantic open space because you tend to get lost...unless you're a busker who's more like a crowd-gatherer type—like a juggler. But as far as a small musical act, a little area is good. And I also avoid playing in front of stores that are open, you know, that are gonna be upset about me making a ruckus out front. That tends to be the thing that gets the cops called first...when you upset store owners. And I like to play in places where there's a wall behind me, or best of all one of those old storefronts where there are angled windows leading from the sidewalk up to the door because you get some

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nice reverb and you don't have to play as loud."

**How do you create an environment where people are going to want to tip you?** "Well, I put up a sign. I put a bucket out, which is pretty universal. Or opening your case, that kind of thing. If I'm playing someplace where people might think I'm getting paid already I may mention it. That's a pretty common thing if you're playing at an arts festival or where an event is going on... and you're just busking, you may have to remind them. But if I'm just out on the street it's usually pretty plain what I'm doing. Some performers are a little more aggressive. There are all different things I've seen people do. There's one guy I saw who didn't like getting change so instead of using a bucket he used a wire waste basket so that when people threw change it would just roll all over the ground. People quickly figured out that you have to put dollar bills in. And that brings up another thing—if people don't see the money in your case, nobody wants to be the first person to put any money in."

**So you have to prime the pump a bit?** "Exactly. Put a couple dollars in. And if you put in change, you're gonna get change. If you put in dollars, you're gonna get dollars. I don't know why that is but it always happens that way. Like, if I show up at a spot and I don't have any dollar bills I'm like "Oh, man!" 'Cause it'll take me a long time before someone puts a dollar in and up until then it's gonna be change. (Laughs.)"

**I feel like this is valuable information.** "And another thing, when you can get one person to stop, then everyone else will start stopping. But it just comes down to that first person...like with the tips. It must be a psychological thing or something but nobody wants to be the first person to stop. And if a little kid stops—that's really good, 'cause it's like an added thing to the show...like if they start dancing or showing interest."

**So busking is a real alternative to hitting the road and going the club route?** "I think so. Gas prices are sick. I just drove down to North Carolina for a show and it cost me over \$200 for the gas and the tolls. I think that's really going to effect independent musicians touring. Like young kids driving around in vans with amps and stuff—I don't even know how you could make that happen. The clubs aren't paying any more than they used to—it's all the same money."

**How much can a good busker expect to make?** "A hundred dollars in four or five hours."

You can learn more about Eric Royer by visiting [www.guitarmachine.com](http://www.guitarmachine.com).

If you'd like to try busking for yourself, you'll need a permit available for \$10.50 from room 313 in City Hall. You'll also need to bring two passport-type photos. Your only restrictions are: no amplification and you can't be within 50 feet of another performer. And if a cop or a business owner asks you to leave a location, you do have to leave. The permit is good for one year. av

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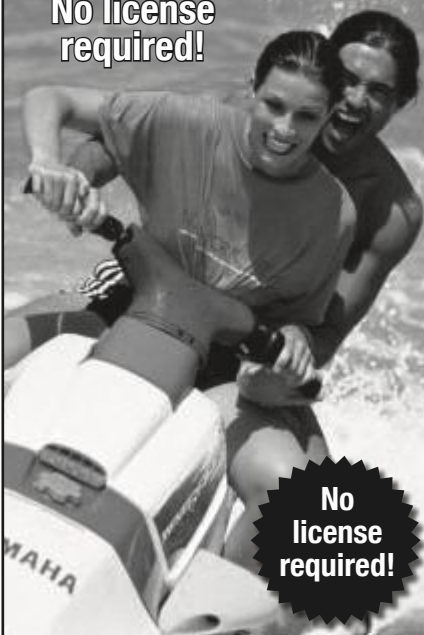
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## DECONSTRUCTING WOODY

Woody Allen and His New Orleans Jazz Band



have raised Allen to icon status, the artist has quietly been sidelining as a jazz clarinetist since his adolescence. Most likely, Allen would take umbrage to the use of the word “sidelining”—Allen’s love of Dixieland and New Orleans jazz has always been evident in his films’ soundtracks, and the director chose to play with his jazz band at their regular weekly residency in New York rather than pick up an Oscar for *Annie Hall* in the late 1970s. It wouldn’t be the last time that Allen would defer to his passion for music over the glitz and glamour associated with the film industry.

Along with allowing the prying eyes of the public to take a closer look into Allen’s guarded relationship with wife Soon-Yi Previn, the 1998 documentary *Wild Man Blues* provided another valuable

The performance of **Woody Allen’s New Orleans Jazz Band** on the opening night of the Rochester International Jazz Festival highlights the lengths that the event’s organizers have gone to create an intriguing and varied lineup. It also may seem like a bit of a publicity grab in a festival that boasts such revered jazz figures as McCoy Tyner, Wayne Shorter and Toots Thielmans.

It’s been said that every successful musician secretly wants to be an actor and vice versa. While there have been a number of entertainers who have leapt headlong into the world of cinema with some modicum of good fortune, the cases of actors making any sort of lasting impression in the music world are far less frequent. It would be easy to make a short list of crummy groups that were spawned by the egos of well-known thespians, but we’ll rise above those easy pickings and take the high road here. (Well, okay, just a couple: Keanu Reeves’ not-so-action-packed turn as bass player for the alterna-also-rans Dogstar, Russell Crowe’s questionable method mumbling with *30 Odd Foot of Grunts* and, what the heck, any music created by Kevin Bacon.)

Woody Allen’s musical career is far harder to categorize and, to some, far harder to call into question. While his abilities as a filmmaker, actor, author and comedian

insight: As a clarinetist, Woody Allen is no virtuoso. Still, Allen’s career as a musician has never been about accolades. First and foremost, Allen has played in jazz bands because of his love of the form. Through his films and live performances, he also has managed to help bring attention to many seemingly forgotten musicians that may have otherwise been lost to new generations. Whether or not Woody Allen’s playing is on par with Woody Herman’s really isn’t a fair comparison. But whether it manages to swing, cause toes to tap and audiences to smile is a valid consideration. The answer to that query is positively in the affirmative.

On June 9, Woody Allen and His New Orleans Jazz Band will perform an exclusive benefit concert with proceeds being donated to the New Orleans Musicians Hurricane Relief Fund.

#### Rochester International Jazz Festival

Woody Allen and His New Orleans Jazz Band

June 9, 8pm, Eastman Theatre

[www.rochesterjazz.com](http://www.rochesterjazz.com)

—mark norris

**ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR** (Allegheny County Fairgrounds, Angelica) July 17-22. Features Aaron Tippin, July 21, 6 & 9pm. \$7 general admission (3 and over) except Friday night. (585-466-7453) [www.alleghenycountyfair.org](http://www.alleghenycountyfair.org)

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**ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL** (Allentown District, Buffalo) June 10-11, 11am-6 pm. One of the largest arts festivals in the country. Quality arts and crafts. Free (881-4269) [www.allentownartfestival.com](http://www.allentownartfestival.com)

**AMERICAN RED CROSS THE BASH** (786 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo) June 2 7pm-midnight. American Red Cross’ annual fund raiser with a vast array of food, beverages, live entertainment, raffle and silent auction. Lance Diamond and his 24 Karat Band, 9-11pm. Tickets are \$40.77 per person. (878-2372) [www.greaterbuffalo.redcross.org](http://www.greaterbuffalo.redcross.org)

**ANTIQUÉ FARM FAIR** (Jefferson Street/Town Hall, Ellicottville) July 22, homemade food, music, farm auction, live animals, music by Blue Mule (378-0916)

**ARTCAMP DAY** (Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry St., North Tonawanda) June 17, noon-4pm. Visual and performing arts event featuring a variety of interactive activities and projects for the entire family. Free. (694-4400)

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**ARTS IN THE GARDEN** (Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua) Aug 26-27, featuring paintings, prints, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, Finger Lakes food and wine, admission \$5 (315-521-1876) [www.genevarts.com](http://www.genevarts.com)

**ART ON PORCHES** (Bird Avenue and Abbottsford Place Buffalo) Aug 5, 11am-5pm. Showcases the upper West Side neighborhood and local artists showing their work on front porches. Musical entertainment, children’s activities (833-7745) [artonporches.org](http://artonporches.org).

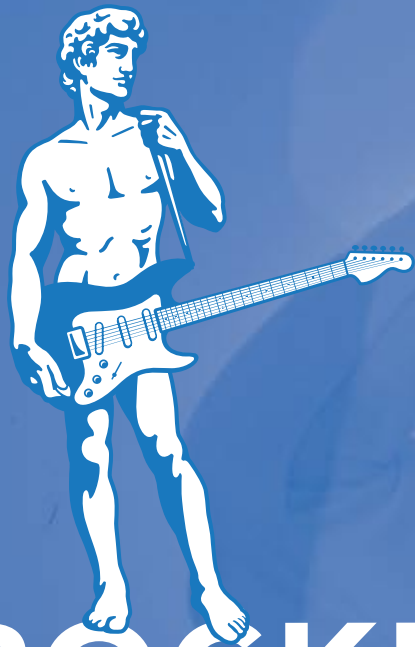
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**BACH & BEYOND FESTIVAL** (Fredonia Opera House, 9 Church St., Fredonia) June 9 & 10 at 8pm, June 11 at 4pm. Music of 17th- & 18th-century composers. Tickets \$18 for each concert or \$48 for all (679-1891) [www.fredopera.org](http://www.fredopera.org)

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1:00pm Tuckie Jocko, Joe Peters, Marilyn Mann & Friends

2:00pm Jim Gomez & the Jazz Example with Dodo Greene  
Featured Anchor Bar Jazztet

3:00pm Dan Hall & The Bobby McGees Allstars

4:00pm Phil Sims & The Buffalo Brass  
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5:30pm Bobby Militello Quartet

7:00pm Heather Bambrick with Quartet

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**BONAFEST** (St. Bonaventure Church, Main St., Allegany). July 8 & 9. Food, fun, games and live entertainment. (373-1330)

**BUFFALO IRISH FESTIVAL** (The Grove at the Hamburg Fairgrounds). August 25-27, Fri. 5-11pm, Sat. noon-11pm, Sun. noon-9pm. Irish food, crafts and cultural exhibits, music, dance and more. \$9 adults, \$6 seniors/children. Free parking. (839-0002) [www.shannonpub.com](http://www.shannonpub.com)

**BUFFALO WING FESTIVAL** (Dunn Tire Park, Buffalo). September 2-3, Sat. noon-9pm, Sun. noon-7pm. Food festival featuring local favorites including wings, pizza, roast beef and ice cream from 25 restaurants; hot sauce recipe contest, Miss Buffalo Wing contest, classic car show, cooking demonstrations and live music. \$5 per day. [www.buffalowing.com](http://www.buffalowing.com)

**BUSKERFEST** (The St. Lawrence Market Neighborhood, Toronto) August 24-27. Featuring award-winning troubadours from around the world. Free. [www.torontobuskerfest.com](http://www.torontobuskerfest.com)

**CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (Exhibition Place, Toronto). August 18-September 4, daily 10am-midnight (except Labor Day); buildings open 10am-10pm (except Labor Day). Toronto's annual summer celebration attracts 700 exhibitors, 500 attractions and 65 rides. \$12 adults (taxes included), \$8 seniors & youth 13 and under. (416-263-3800) <http://mmi.theex.com>

**CANALFEST**, (Erie Canal Banks, North Tonawanda). July 16-23. Nightly entertainment, bandshell performances, arts/crafts show, Miss Canal Fest, historical sites and tours, annual four-mile run, parade, Lockport boat tours, carriage rides, grand finale fireworks and more. (692-3292) [www.canalfest.org](http://www.canalfest.org)

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY FAIR** (Little Valley) July 31-August 6. (938-9146) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**CELEBRATE TORONTO STREET FESTIVAL**, (Yonge Street, Toronto). July 7-9, Celebration of civic pride at five locations along the city's famed Yonge Street (Dundas, Bloor, St. Clair, Eglinton and Lawrence). (416-338-0338) [www.citytoronto.on.ca/special\\_events/streetfest](http://www.citytoronto.on.ca/special_events/streetfest)

**CHAINSAW ART** (Sanborn Fire Co. Grounds Route 429, Sanborn) July 8 & 9, 10am-5pm. County fair and craft show, watch a masterpiece be sculpted in front of your own eyes. (754-0166) [www.ArtCouncil.org](http://www.ArtCouncil.org)

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR** (Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, 1089 Central Ave., Dunkirk). July 24-30. The annual fair features a pay-one-price for all rides. Also featured are staged shows, livestock, races and a lot of food. Tickets: presale: \$6, Mon-Thurs: \$8, Fri-Sun: \$9. (366-4752).

**CHAUTAUQUA WRITERS FESTIVAL**, (Chautauqua Institution, Route 394, Chautauqua). June 15-18. Poetry, fiction and nonfiction writers workshop. Call for prices. (800-821-1881) [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

**CHAUTAUQUA LAKE IDOL** (Floating Stage, 61 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point) June 19-August 21. Top 50 finalists audition June 19, 6:30pm. Live Monday performances July 3, 10, 24 & 31, Aug 7 at 6:30pm. Final August 21 at 6:30pm. [www.bemus-baypops.com](http://www.bemus-baypops.com)

**CHEEKTOWAGA FAMILY DAYS** (Cheektowaga Town Park, Harlem Rd) July 8 & 9, 10am-5pm. Arts and crafts show, activities for children, raffles, annual plant sale, food, entertainment. Free. (897-7207) [www.tocny.org](http://www.tocny.org)

**CHILDREN'S 1ST FESTIVAL** (various locations, Ellicottville). August 19 & 20. Educational and fun weekend including parade and talent, art and fashion shows; hands-on activities & displays; a petting zoo, auction, fireworks and more. (699-5544).

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** (Six Flags Darien Lake) July 7-13, celebrating Christmas in the Lodge-on-the-

Lake hotel and campground. Ice skating, Christmas decorations, entertainment and Santa. (585-599-4641) [www.sixflags.com/parks/darienlake](http://www.sixflags.com/parks/darienlake)

**CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND** (Amherst Muesum 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst) June 24 & 25, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-4. Battle re-enactments, historic buildings. Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ on Saturday. \$6 adults, \$5 children. (689-1440)

**COME HOME TO SALAMANCA** (various locations, Salamanca) July 8-9. Festival of Foods combined with annual summer bash to coincide with the high school's Alumni Days. Food from local restaurants, entertainment, games, craft vendors and family fun. (945-2034).

**CORN FESTIVAL & WELLNESS RALLY** (Gargoyle Park, Olean) August 20. Contests, games, music, craft show, and more (373-2400) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL** (Corn Hill district, Rochester) July 8 & 9. Over 450 juried artists present work in the streets. Free. (585-262-3142) [www.cornhill.org](http://www.cornhill.org)

**DRUMS ALONG THE WATERFRONT** (Dunn Tire Park, Buffalo) July 12, Wed 6:30-9:30pm. Drum clinics at 4:15, free with ticket. International drum and bugle competition. \$18-\$22. (867-1618). [www.drumsalongthewaterfront.org](http://www.drumsalongthewaterfront.org)

**EDEN CORN FESTIVAL** (Post 880 American Legion, Legion Dr. & Rt. 62, Eden). Aug. 4-7, noon-11 pm; Craft show, corn-eating contest, Corn Festival Queen pageant rides, food, vendors, car show and parade. (992-4131) [www.edenny.org/eden-cornfestival.html](http://www.edenny.org/eden-cornfestival.html)

**ELLICOTTVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO** (6319 Sommerville Valley Rd, Ellicottville) June 30-July 2. Western trade show, chicken bbq, concessions, crafts, rodeo at 7pm Friday, 1pm & 7pm Saturday & 2pm Sunday. Adults \$14, 12 & under \$7, under 3 free (699-4839) [www.ellicottvilleroдео.com](http://www.ellicottvilleroдео.com)

**ELLICOTTVILLE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** (Route 219, slopes of Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville). June 30-July 2, various times. Arts and crafts show, a pet parade, strawberry festival, house tours and live music (see Music listings). July 1 the BPO perform John Williams' work from Star Wars (fireworks to follow). Tickets at all Wegmans and the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. (1-800-349-9099) [www.ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com)

**ELMWOOD AVENUE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**, (Elmwood Ave., between Lafayette and West Ferry, Buffalo). Aug. 26 & 27, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Juried arts and crafts show with over 100 artisans, music, dance, theater and puppetry, sidewalk events, more. (830-2484) [www.elmwoodartfest.org](http://www.elmwoodartfest.org)

**ERIE COUNTY FAIR** (Hamburg Fairgrounds, 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg). Also see "Music" listings. August 10-20. Gates open 5pm on preview night, August 9, and 9am-11pm daily, buildings close at 10:30pm. Largest independent county fair in North America. Entertainment for the whole family, featuring agriculture, food, rides, shows and more. Ticket price varies (through Tops Friendly Markets, online at Tickets.com or by phone at 1-888-233-6000). (649-3900) [www.americas-fair.com](http://www.americas-fair.com)

**FENIAN RAID** (Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada) June 3 & 4. 140th anniversary of when Old Fort Erie was used as an operational base for the Fenians. Battle reenactments on June 3 at 1pm & June 4, 1:30pm. Entertainment including Fiddlers Three, harpist Carol Farrar and the Irish Dance Troop performing Saturday at 7pm. [www.niagaraparks.com](http://www.niagaraparks.com)

**FESTA ITALIANA** (St. John's Church, Olean) July 15 & 16. Church, food, fun, music (372-4433) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**FILIPINO DAY/ST LORENZO RUIZ DAY** (Our Lady of Fatima. 1023 Swann Rd, Youngstown) July 28. 10am rosary procession, 11:30am Philipino Mass, 12:30pm picnic lunch, 1pm cultural presentation. (754-7489) www.fatimashrine.com

**FINGER LAKES WINE FESTIVAL** (2790 County Route 16, Watkins Glen). July 14-16, Fri. 6-9:30pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-5pm. Arts and crafts vendors, gourmet food, wine seminars, cooking demos, live entertainment. (866-461-7223) www.flwinefest.com

**FORT GEORGE** (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada). Also see "Tours" section. Events: Ghost Tours: Sundays in May & June at 8:30pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August at 8:30pm, Sundays in September at 7:30pm; Canada Day, July 1, fireworks and entertainment, free admission; July 29 & 30, Loyalists and the American Revolution, Aug 19-20, Fife & Drum Muster and Soldier's Field Day Regular, \$8 adults, children 6-16 \$5, 5 and under free, seniors 65+ \$7. (905-468-6614).

**FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL** (Mather Arch in Fort Erie and Riverside Park in Buffalo). June 29-July 4. Fireworks, heritage displays, free concerts, arts and crafts, kids activities, beer garden and more. (1-888-333-1987) www.friendshipfestival.com

**GARDENWALK** (Elmwood Village, Allentown and environs, Buffalo) July 29-30, 10am-4pm. Begins at the Theodore Roosevelt Site, (641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo) Free. Maps available on online mid-July. (879-0123) www.gardenwalkbuffalo.com

**GENESSEE COUNTY FAIR** (Genesee County Fairgrounds, Batavia). July 18-22; Family fun including sing-a-longs, NASCAR challenge, 4-H livestock competition and a carnival. (585-948-9609) www.gcfair.com.

**GENESSEE HIGHLAND GATHERING** (Genesee Country Village and Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumfords) June 3 & 4, 10am-5pm. Scottish bagpipes, kilts dancers, athletic events of historical proportions, daily concerts, entertainment, parade at noon, and more. \$14 adults, \$11 62+ or students with I.D., \$8 ages 4-16, 3 & under and members free. (585-538-6927) www.gcv.org

**GENEVA SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL** (Geneva). July 5-Aug. 21. Six-week long arts festival that includes art exhibits, musical performances, comedy, spoken word and theater at several venues. (315-521-1876) www.genevarts.com

**GERMAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL** (Cheektowaga Town Park, Harlem Rd.) Sept 2 & 3, Sat 2pm-10pm, Sun 1pm-10pm German music, food and beverages (897-7207) www.tocny.org

**GERRY PRAC RODEO** (Route 60, Gerry) Aug 9-13. Bareback and saddle riding, along with barrel racing, down roping, steer wrestling and bull riding. Adults \$12, kids \$6. www.gerryrodeo.org

**GREASE POLE FESTIVAL** (Agustin "Pucho" Olivencia Center, 261 Swan St., Buffalo). July 14-16, Fri 5-11pm, Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-9pm. The area's oldest Puerto Rican festival. (852-1648)

**GREAT BLUE HERON MUSIC FESTIVAL** (Wait Corners Road, Sherman) July 7-9. Two stages, dance tent, food and merchandise vendors, instrumental workshops, dances, and so much more. Starring Slo-Mo, Jim Donovan, the Avett Brothers and more. Pre-sale \$57, one-day passes, youth passes, weekend gate prices also available. (761-7190) www.greatblueheron.com

**GREAT LAKES WATER SPORT EXPO** (The Pier and Outdoor Harbor, Downtown Buffalo). July 29 & 30, 10am-8pm. Waterfront festival featuring boating and waterfront activities. Free (553-7670) www.watersportsexpo.com.

**GREATER BUFFALO FEIS** (Agri-Center at The Hamburg Fairgrounds) June 3, 8:30am-6pm. Enjoy an Irish dancing, vocal, instrument and musical competition, an Irish art show, Irish soda bread baking competition and endless entertainment (649-3900) www.americas-fair.org



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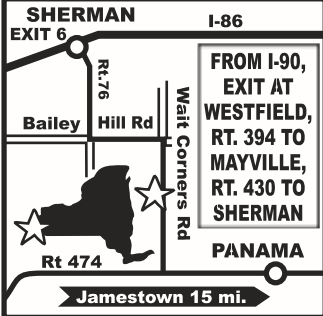
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**HAPPY HOUR AT THE BURCHFILED-PENNEY**  
 (Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College) June 23 & July 28, 5:30-7:30pm. Music, entertainment, drinks and more. Free for members, \$10 for non-members. (878-4141)

**HARBOURFRONT CENTRE** (235 Queens Quay West, Toronto, Canada) June 16-Sept. 4; each weekend has a theme. Two ticketed concerts June 30 & July 6. June 16-June 18 Barbados on the Water. July 1-3, Power of Place, international music, dance, film and family activities. July 7-9 Bud Light Beats, Breaks & Culture, an electronic music festival. Aug 11-13 Hot & Spicy Food Festival. Aug 18-20 Taiwanese Cultural Festival. Aug 31-Sept 4 Ashkenaz Yiddish Festival. More summer events online. (416-973-4000) www.harbourfrontcentre.com

**HARLEM BOOK FAIR BUFFALO** (Lafayette Square and Buffalo & Erie County Central Library) July 8, 11am-7pm. Exhibit booths, storytelling, book signings, vendors, celebrity authors, lectures. Free. Literacy Gala, July 7 at 8pm. Black tie event, call for tickets. (881-6066) www.hbfb.org

**HARLEY HAPPENING AT THE HOLLEYWOOD** (Main St., Gowanda) June 2-4, Live music featuring Rolling Stones tribute band, Sticky Fingers, Ciara Lynn, motorcycle stunt show, wildlife exhibit, tattoo contest, and more (532-4584) www.gowandaharley.com

**HAWK CREEK WILDLIFE CENTER ENRICHMENT DAYS** (Hawk Creek Wildlife Center, 655 Luther Rd. East Aurora) Aug 26-27. Open house to

see the everyday lives of the animals. (652-8646) www.hawkcreek.org

**HERITAGE DAYS** (Allegheny) Aug 4-5. BBQ, ice cream social, craft sale, flea market. (372-2918) www.oleanny.com

**HINSDALE HERITAGE FESTIVAL** (Hinsdale) June 2-4, starts Fri 6pm. Ice cream, entertainment, crafts, car show, games, contests, bbq, parade, golf tournament, more. (557-8134)

**HISTORIC LEWISTON JAZZ FESTIVAL** (Center St, Lewiston). Aug 25-27. Thu 8pm, Fri 5pm-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-5pm. More than two dozen local and national jazz acts. (754-9500) www.lewistonjazz.com

**INFRINGEMENT FESTIVAL** (Streets of Allentown) July 27-Aug 6. Celebrating the great quantity and quality of small-scale theater and other art forms around in Western New York. www.infringebuffalo.org

**INSIDE THE FENCE EVENT** (118 Summit Ave, Buffalo) June 1, 22, July 13, Aug 3, 24 & Sept 21 from 6-8pm. Wine and appetizers on the verandah at the Barton House, tour of three original buildings on the Martin House estate from the architect Frank Lloyd Wright, last chance to see the buildings while under construction. Space is limited, \$50/person. (856-3858) www.darwinmartinhouse.org.

**INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL** (Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse, Dunkirk) Aug 20-22, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm, live bands, food.

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# FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS

Every weekend's a carnival in Western New York

If you're searching for a fun, affordable, family activity, the small-time, parking-lot carnival is undeniably a summer-time favorite for young and old alike. As much a staple to the warm weather as lemonade, sprinklers and the coconut scent of suntan lotion, the carnival is a great way to bring everyone together.

Between the rides, the clowns, the games and the food, what's not to love about a day at the fair? For Western New Yorkers seeking excitement this summer, there are a number of these festivals happening throughout the area. Larger fairs such as the Erie County Fair are crowd-pleasers, too, but if you're looking to get your cotton candy fix without leaving the neighborhood, many businesses and organizations hold carnivals, fairs and fetes during the summer months. Check out your local church, school and volunteer fire department for upcoming events, or head to one of these locations for a day of family fun:

- St. Joseph Church, June 9-11**  
303 E. Main St., Batavia
- St. Alberts Church, June 16-18**  
520 Kingston Ave, North Tonawanda
- St. Marys by the Lake, June 16-18**  
4737 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg
- West Seneca Community Days, June 23 & 24**  
Union Rd., West Seneca
- Brighton Fire Co., June 22-24**  
50 Jamaica Rd., Tonawanda
- Cheektowaga Town Park, July 3 & 4**  
Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga
- Kenmore Days, July 6-8**  
Mang Park, Kenmore
- Williamsville Old Home Days, July 11-14**  
Island Park, Williamsville
- St. John the Baptist Church, July 28 & 29**  
1085 Englewood Ave., Kenmore
- St. Martins Church, July 28-30**  
1140 Abbott Rd, South Buffalo
- Toyfest, August 25-27**  
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**INTERNATIONAL STREET FESTIVAL** (Connecticut Street, Buffalo) June 3, 10am-3pm. The best the diverse West Side community has to offer will be showcased, including food, music and entertainment. Free.

**IRISH FESTIVAL** (Floating Stage, 61 Lakeside Dr., Bemus Point) July 30, starting at noon. Irish food, drinks, 96th Highlanders Pipes & Drums, fiddles, vocals, dancers and other abundant entertainment. [www.bemusbaypops.com](http://www.bemusbaypops.com)

**IRISH FESTIVAL** (Archbishop Walsh, Olean) Sept 8 & 9. Food, fun, entertainment, music. (372-8766) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**ITALIAN HERITAGE & FOOD FESTIVAL** (Hertel Avenue, between Delaware and Colvin, Buffalo). July 13-16, Thu-Sun 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-10pm. Italian sausage, cannoli, tripe and calamari and more Italian delights. (874-6133)

**JEFFERSON AVENUE UNITY FESTIVAL** (Jefferson and E. Utica, Buffalo). July 29 & 30, noon-6pm. Parade, artists, food and live entertainment. (882-7594)

**JUNETEENTH** (Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Best and Fillmore, Buffalo). June 12-18, 11am-8pm. The 31st annual festival features the Juneteenth parade, ethnic foods and wares, 5K run, drill teams and tours celebrating African American culture and the ending of slavery. [www.juneteenthofbuffalo.com](http://www.juneteenthofbuffalo.com)

**KENAN CENTER'S 100 AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN FESTIVAL** (Kenan Arena, 195 Beattie Avenue, Lockport) June 2-4. Fri 6-9 pm, Sat 10 am-6 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm. Features original, artisan-crafted works in metal, wood, paper, glass, clay, fiber, leather, basketry and mixed media. Live jazz throughout the weekend, along with craft demonstrations, children's artspace and kite-flying demonstration (weather permitting). (433-2617) [www.kenancenter.org](http://www.kenancenter.org)

**KINGDOM BOUND 2006** (Six Flags Darien Lake, Darien Center) Aug 6-9. Friends of faith gather for four days of fellowship and fun with contemporary Christian music groups, inspirational speakers, motivational clinics and exciting children's activities. Audio Adrenaline, Rebecca St. James, Mercy Me and others. (585-599-4641) [www.kingdombound.org](http://www.kingdombound.org)

**LABOR DAY CELEBRATION** (First Ward Falcons, 341 Lake Shore Drive, East Dunkirk) Sept 3, noon. Live music, chicken bbq.

**LEBANESE FESTIVAL** (St. John Maron Maronite Church, 2040 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville). July 28-30, Fri 5-11pm, Sat 2-11pm, Sun 12-6pm. Lebanese music, dancing, food and entertainment. Free (634-0669) [www.stjohnmaron.org](http://www.stjohnmaron.org)

**LEWISTON CULINARY ARTS FESTIVAL** (Center Street, Lewiston) June 25, noon-8pm. Food and drinks offered by the finest eateries, wineries and farmer's markets; entertainment all day including food demonstrations, ice sculpting, Tlacopan Aztec Dancers and music. (754-0166) [www.ArtCouncil.org](http://www.ArtCouncil.org)

**LEWISTON GARDEN FEST** (Lewiston) July 1 & 2. Activities, displays, vendors, decorating ideas, demonstrations, music, more. (754-9500) [www.northofthefalls.com](http://www.northofthefalls.com)

**LEWISTON SMELT FESTIVAL** (Village of Lewiston) May 5, 6pm. Chamber of Commerce will batter and fry smelt at the Lewiston waterfront, live music with Barb Wired, smelt queen. (754-9500) [www.northofthefalls.com](http://www.northofthefalls.com)

**LEWISTON OUTDOOR FINE ARTS FESTIVAL** (Center St., Lewiston). August 12-13. Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. The works of more than 150 artists will be showcased, chalk murals cover South 5th St. (754-0166)

**LOCUST STREET'S ANNUAL ART SHOW** (Locust St. Art, 138 Locust St, Buffalo) June 4 2pm-5pm, June 6 12pm-6pm. Music, refreshments,

showcases, fence murals, benches, ceramic tile mural, artwork by the students. Free. (852-4562)

**MACEDONIAN FESTIVAL** (Lake Ave., Blasdel). July 7-9. Traditional Macedonian food, dance performances, music and games of chance. \$1. (823-9292)

**MAHRAJAN** (War Veteran Park, Olean) Aug 27, 11am-7pm. Celebrate with the St. Joseph's Church community at their parish festival. (372-4433) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**MAYVILLE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** (Lakeside Park, Mayville) June 17-18. Featuring Cherryholmes, Rhonda Vincent & the Rage and more great acts. \$18 for weekend pass. [www.mayvillebluegrassfestival.com](http://www.mayvillebluegrassfestival.com)

**MAYVILLE DOCKS FESTIVAL** (End of Lake Chautauqua, between Depot Museum and Watermark Restaurant, Mayville). June 3-4. Live entertainment, boat demos, kids activities, museum tours samplings from restaurant row cuisine and more. (753-2800) [www.mayvilleevents.com](http://www.mayvilleevents.com).

**MUSIC IS ART FESTIVAL** (510 Franklin St) June 11-12. Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11a-10pm. Outdoor alternative festival of msicians and artists. Free. (886-3540) [www.musicisart.org](http://www.musicisart.org)

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**NIAGARA NEW VINTAGE FESTIVAL** (various locations, St. Catherines, Ontario). June 10-18. 30 participating wineries between Grimsby and Niagara-on-the-Lake. June 10, Niagara New Vintage Gala Wine Tasting. June 17, Dairy Farmers of Canada Winemaker's Dinner. June 10-18, Niagara New Vintage Winery Touring Passport. (905 688-0212) [www.grapeandwine.com](http://www.grapeandwine.com)

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**ST. HYACINTH'S FESTIVAL** (St. Hyacinth's, 295 Lake Shore Drive, East Dunkirk) Aug 12-13, Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun noon-7pm.

**ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL** (Olean) June 17 & 18. Food, fun, games. (372-4841) [www.oleanny.com](http://www.oleanny.com)

**ST. JOHN'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** (Main St. at Chestnut, Youngstown) June 17-18, noon-5pm. Entertainment, raffles, church tours, and strawberry shortcake (754-9500) [www.northofthefalls.com](http://www.northofthefalls.com).

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**WAR OF 1812 PARADE & COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES** (Wehrle and Aero Drive, Cheektowaga) June 11, noon. Parade from Wehrle and Aero to the War of 1812 Cemetery. (897-7207) [www.tocny.org](http://www.tocny.org)

**WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL** (Kershaw Park, on the north shore of Canandaigua Lake) July 29, 10am-5pm. Fine arts and fine crafts along with the natural beauty of the Finger Lakes Region. \$3 ([www.waterfrontartfestival.com](http://www.waterfrontartfestival.com))

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**WINES IN THE WILD** (Buffalo Zoological Gardens, Delaware Park, Buffalo) July 26, 6pm-9pm. Sample food, beer and wine while enjoying live music, and animal ambassadors. Tickets are \$30

presale or \$35 at the door. Must be 21 years or older. (837-3900x131) [www.buffalozoo.org](http://www.buffalozoo.org)

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**WESTFIELD ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**, (Moore Park, Rts. 394 and 20, Westfield). July 28 & 29. Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-4pm. More than 250 exhibitors, free parking and shuttle service. (326-2011)

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# INDIAN SUMMER

Native American powwows open doors to a neighboring nation

The Native American powwow is a festival with roots in early American Indian culture and continues today with gatherings that can last as long as a week. The gatherings in the Buffalo area reach an average crowd of 7,000 people per day, according to Alan Jamison of Native American Community Services. Filled with traditional drum chants and fancydancing, powwows immerse those who attend in the culture of the host nation. Dancers wear traditional regalia, much of which is handmade and passed down from generation to generation, and participants compete for large cash prizes. The fair-like atmosphere also includes Native American food, like corn soup and fry bread, as well as arts and crafts.

There will be two major powwows taking place in the area this summer, both hosted by the Seneca Nation. The first will be held July 14-16 at Lackey Plaza, 310 4th Street in Niagara Falls. The **Border Crossing Powwow** will feature Competitive dancing, traditional arts and crafts, food and other activities. The second event, **Veterans Powwow**, will take place July 21-23 at Veterans Park in Salamanca. Both events are considered competitive powwows and will give away almost \$100,000 in prize money to the winning dance teams.

Before heading out to one of the many in the area, there are points of etiquette to consider. Try to arrive early to the event so as not to interrupt the grand entry or

dance. No alcohol or drugs are allowed on the grounds. Also, before snapping photos or using any type of recording device at a powwow, be sure to ask permission. Generally it is accepted, but it's always courteous to ask. For more information on Native American events, tune to the Voice of Reason, AM 1270, at 9pm on Wednesday nights for *Native News*.

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**ARTPARK** (150 South Fourth St., Lewiston). Family Weekends, July 8-Aug 6; Camp Adventures Art Camp for ages 9-14, July 10-14, July 17-21 & July 31-Aug 4; Theater Camp for ages 9-14, July 24-28. (754-4375) www.artpark.net

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**BUFFALO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS** (300 Parkside Ave, Buffalo) Open daily, 10am-5pm. Elephantastic weekend June 3-4; Dad's Dollar Day, June 18. Earth Day Expo, June 25; Report Card Weekend (students 14 or younger receive free admission with a current report card) July 15 & 16. Wonders of Water August 5; Summer Nature Camp, Mon-Fri from July 10 to August 18. (837-3900 ext. 133) www.buffalozoo.org

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**LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE** (21 Central Ave, Lancaster) M&T Musical Series: *City of Angels*, July 14-23; *Footloose*, Aug 11-20; Niagara Hobby Presents *101 Dalmations*, July 26-27, *Cinderella*, Aug. 23. \$14. (683-1776) www.lancopera.org

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www.toytownusa.com. See "Festivals" section for more information on ToyFest 2006.

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO** (103 Center for the Arts, North Campus, Amherst). July 10-14. Explore the Arts Theatrical Arts Summer Program for children grades 5 and up. \$275. Registration deadline is June 23. (645-6754 ext. 1388) www.ubcfa.org

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## summerguide

# GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT

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fect summer hangout.

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There are too many to list here—and they are best discovered by accident anyway, on wayward summer road trips. But if you happen to pass any of the joints listed below, be sure to swing in. Just hurry up—most of these warm-weather treasures close by October:

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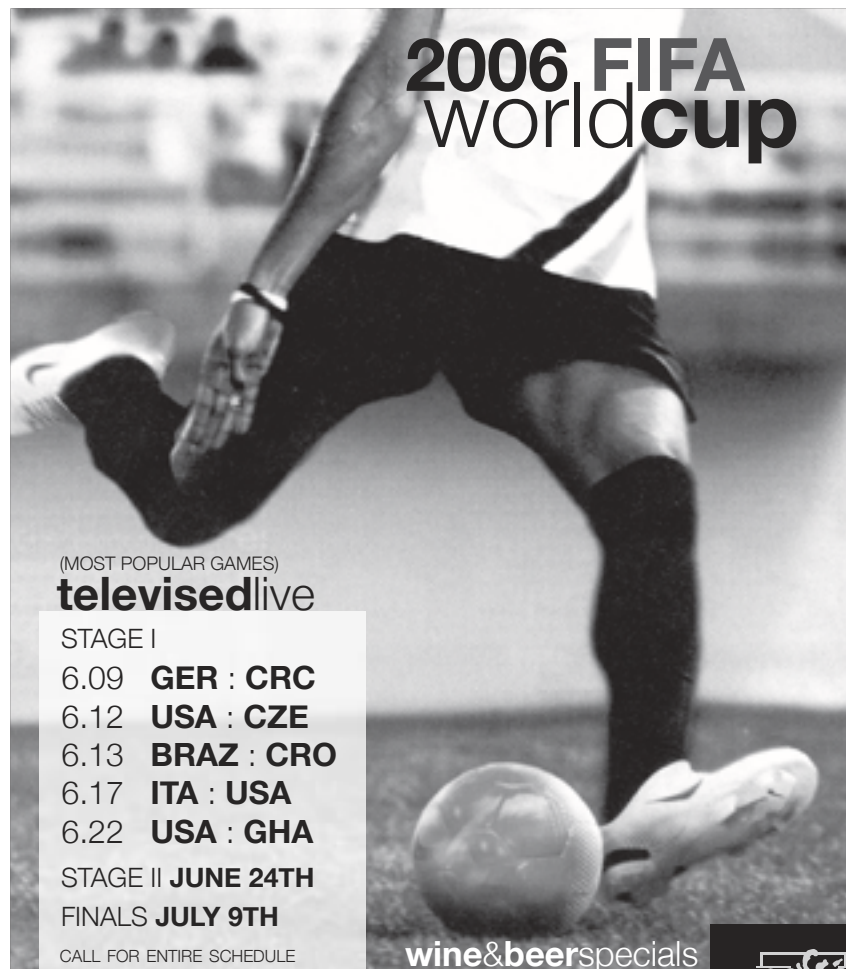


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**AMHERST MUSEUM** (3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst) Also see "Events, Fairs and Festivals" section. Hours: Tue-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun 12:30-4:30pm. Exhibits: 2006 Lecture Series: Lace Seminar Lecture, June 3; "Looking for Adventure: A Century of Motorcycles," June 13-Aug 13; "Auto Art Exhibit," June 17-July 8; Civil War Living History Weekend, June 24-25; 2006 Lecture Series: History of Motorcycles Made in New York, July 25; 2006 Lecture Series: Archeology-Findings from the Discovery School Dig, Aug 2; 22nd Annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Aug 19. (689-1440) www.amherstmuseum.org

**ART ON PORCHES** ( Forest Ave at Abbottsford Pl, Buffalo) Neighborhood art show in the Richardson Towers Community with musical entertainment and artwork by area artists. Sat Aug 5, 11am-5pm. Free. (883-7745) www.artonporches.org

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**BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo) Events/Exhibits: That Bloomin' Exhibit, through Jan 7; American Girl Club, June 3, 10-11:30pm; Pan-Am Grounds Walking Tour, June 4, 12:30-2pm; On the Road to Freedom: Buffalo and Erie County, through May '07; Bridging Buffalo, through Jan 28. **Community Celebrations:** Party on the Pan-Am!, June 25, 12-5pm; Party on the Portico!, June 16, 5-7pm. Hours & Ad-

mission: Mon closed, Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-5pm; \$6 adults, \$4 seniors (60+), \$2.50 ages 7-12, \$4 students 13-21, members and children under 7 free, \$6 library admission. (873-9644) www.bechs.org

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**BUFFALO TRANSPORTATION/PIERCE-ARROW MUSEUM** (263 Michigan Ave, Buffalo) July 25, noon, National Carvair Club Parade down the Main Street Transit Mall from Goodell to Seneca Street; July 26, 10am, National Judging show for Corvairs. **Museum hours:** 12-5pm, Sat; call for other hours. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$3 ages 6-17. (853-0084) www.pierce-arrow.com

**BURCHFIELD-PENNEY ART GALLERY**, (Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo) Exhibits: 24/12: Terry Cuddy and Ed Sobala, May 12-June 7; THINK INK: Prints from the Burchfield-Penney's Collection, March 10-June 25; A Life in the Arts: David Pratt, May 16-July 2; Somewhat Dotty, Feb 18-Aug 6; Doors Open: The Art of Architecture, May 20-Oct 16; Trees Interpreted: Burchfield and Lavatelli, Apr 22-Oct 22. Hours: 10am-5pm, Tue-Sat; 1-5pm, Sun. FREE. (878-6011)

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**CEPA GALLERY** (617 Main St., Buffalo) David Mitchell: A Boy Named Noname, through June 3. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 12-4pm. Free (856-2717) [www.cepagallery.com](http://www.cepagallery.com)

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**THE ERIE CANAL MUSEUM** (318 Erie Blvd, East Syracuse) Open Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 10am-3pm; Mon by appointment for group tours only. June 25, 2pm walking tour at Oakwood Cemetery; new exhibit Those Among Us: Uncovering the Story of Who Built the Erie Canal. (315-471-0593) [www.eriecanalmuseum.org](http://www.eriecanalmuseum.org)

**GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE AND MUSEUM** (1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumfords) June 3-4, Highland Gathering, 10am-5pm; June 10, Nineteenth Century Whirl, 5:30pm; June 15, Frederick Backus Birthday Party, 11am; June 18, Fathers Day Celebration; June 24-25, Diary Weekend & War of 1812 Tactical, 10am-5pm; July 4 Celebration 10am-5pm; July 9, Build Village; July 12, George Eastman's Birthday, 11am; July 15-16, Civil War Re-enactment, 10am-5pm; July 30, RPO Celebration, 2pm; Aug 1, Lucy Thompson Birthday, 11am; Aug 6, Taste of Genesee; Aug 11-13, National Silver Ball Tournament; Aug 18-19, Old Time Fiddlers' Fair, 10am-5pm. Also, summer programs for children. Visit [www.gcv.org](http://www.gcv.org) for hours and admission prices. (585-538-6822) [www.gvc.org](http://www.gvc.org)

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Latin American artists at the Albright-Knox



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from all over the world, and his trips to Latin America to play polo. One hundred nine works in the Albright-Knox were loaned to the Museo Nacional de Bellas Arts in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1969. The works in Formal Exchange exhibit show experimentation in abstraction, op art and minimalism, with beautiful attention to color and spatial concerns. Artists in the exhibit include: Martha Boto, Sergio de Camargo, Eduardo Mac Entyre, Julio Le Parc, Cesar Paternosto, Jesus Raphael

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**GRAYCLIFF CONSERVANCY** (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby) **Events:** Sunday in the Country, Sundays beginning in July at 11:30am; 5th Annual Larkin Exposition, Aug 5, 12-5pm, LCo Building, Buffalo; Anniversary Celebration Benefit, Aug 4, 6:30-8:30pm, \$45; American Scholar Day, Aug 31; Twilight tours July 7, 14 & 28, Aug 11 & 18, 7pm. Tours \$10 adults/\$8 students. **Tour Hours:** Tue-Fri, 11am & 2pm; Saturday, 11am-3pm hourly; Sunday, 12-4pm hourly. Reservations required on all standard and special tours. (947-9217) http://graycliff.bfn.org

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**HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM** (180 Thompson St, North Tonawanda) Historical artifacts, photos and equipment from early carousel factory. **Events:** Renaissance Faire, June 3, 11am-7pm; Andy Warhol Remembered: Uncle Andy's Carousel, starting June 16; Glen

Colton live, July 16, 2-3pm. Summer Hours starting June 14: Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm, Sunday, 12-4pm. \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2.50 for children. (693-1885) www.carrouselmuseum.org/

**HOCKEY HALL OF FAME** (BCE Place, 30 Yonge St, Toronto) Summer hours: Mon-Sat, 9:30am-6pm; Sun, 10am-6pm, \$13 general admission, \$9 seniors and children ages 4-13. (416-360-7765) www.hhof.com

**HOLLAND LAND OFFICE MUSEUM** (131 West Main St, Batavia) Historical artifacts and documents significant to Genesee County. Hours: Tue-Sat, 10am-4pm. Free. (585-343-4727) www.hollandlandoffice.com

**IMPACT ARTISTS' GALLERY** (Suite 545 Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main St, Buffalo) June 6-July 1, National Collage Exhibition, reception June 17, 7-9pm; Women of Color Show, Aug 22-Sept 16, reception Aug 26, 7-9pm. Summer workshops available; Art Flea Market in Aug. (716-835-6817)

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**KENAN CENTER** (433 Locust St, Lockport) Garden Reflections: An Exhibit of Botanically Inspired Art, June 30-Aug 13; Joe Whalen Solo Show, Aug 18-Sept 10. Children's art programs also available, see Web site for more information. Hours: Mon-Fri, 12-5pm; Sun, 2-5pm. (433-2617) www.kenancenter.org

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Rita Argen Auerbach at Chautauqua's Logan Art Gallery



Anyone who knows the artist's work has wondered when Rita Argen Auerbach of Buffalo would have a major exhibit showcasing her paintings of Chautauqua Institution. The time has come, with the renovation of the Logan Art Gallery on Bestor

Plaza in Chautauqua Institution. The new galleries will open with **Rita Argen Auerbach: Celebrating 25 Years of Painting Chautauqua**. Auerbach is assembling works from over 50 private collections for this once-in-a-lifetime event. In typical Chautauqua fashion, this show will rush by, opening Wednesday, June 28 with a reception at 4-6pm and closing on July 7. The artist will speak about her work on Friday, June 30, at 7pm. The gallery is

open daily, 11am-5pm.

**Logan Art Gallery**

Bestor Plaza, Chautauqua Institution, 800-836-ARTS.

-cynnie gaasch

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# ROUND AND ROUND

Warhols at the Carousel Factory



The Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum in North Tonawanda will host Andy Warhol carousel horses this summer. Little did anyone know that in addition to producing soup cans, the modern master made icons of summer fun. In addition Warhol's nephew, James Warhola, will exhibit illustrations at the museum, which include remembrances of his creative uncle. The show is titled **Andy Warhol Remembered: Uncle Andy's Carousel Horses** and opens with a reception on Friday, June 16, 6-8pm. The exhibit continues through December.

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**MARKET STREET ART CENTER** (247 Market St, Lockport) Exhibits: Two Painters, Joe Whalen and Kathleen Giles, through June 18; Beyond the Locks: The Artist's View of Historical Niagara County, June 23-24; Artique-gras Festival, Aug 15-16; Dean Hueber and Jamey Phipps, Photographs, July 29-Sept 5; A Little Bit of Country and Some Jazz Too, Dodi Walter, Jeff Watkins & Mark Weld, July 29-Sept 5. Hours: Mon-Sun, 10am-5pm. (870-1129) www.marketstreetstudios.com

**MILLARD FILLMORE HOUSE** (24 Shearer Ave, East Aurora) Historic House built by president Millard Fillmore. June 1-Oct 15, open Wed, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. July 15 is Pioneer Day. \$5 for adults and children over 12. (652-8875) www.millardfillmore-house.org

**THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME** (25 Main St., Cooperstown) Cooperstown Symposium, July 7-9; Hall of Fame Induction Weekend, July 28-31. Open daily 9am-9pm. \$14.50 adults, \$9.50 seniors, \$5 children (ages 7-12). (1-888-425-5633) www.baseballhalloffame.org

**NATIONAL WARPLANE MUSEUM** (17 Aviation Dr, Horseheads) Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm; Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 11am-5pm. \$7 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$4 ages 6-17. Children under 6 free. (607-739-8200) www.wingsofeagles.com

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME** (76 Fall St, Seneca Falls) Hours through Sept: Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 12-5pm. \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors & students, \$7 families, members & children under 5 FREE. (315-568-8060) www.greatwomen.org

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**NINA FREUDENHEIM GALLERY** (140 North St, Hotel Lenox, Buffalo) Exhibits: John McQueen, through June 30; Group Exhibits July 1-31. Closed August. Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Free. (882-5777) www.ninafreudenheimgallery.com

**NORTH TONAWANDA HISTORY MUSEUM** (314 Oliver St, North Tonawanda) New museum of the rich immigrant heritage of North Tonawanda. Walking tours of city every Wed beginning June 7, 6pm. Various other tours available throughout summer. Museum hours Mon & Tues, 9am-9pm; Thu, 9am-5pm; Fri, 9am-12pm; also by appointment. Admission free, donations accepted. (213-0554) www.nthistorymuseum.org

**OLD FORT NIAGARA** (Youngstown, NY) Summer Events: French and Indian War Encampment, July 1-3; War of 1812 Encampment, July 29-30; Soldiers of the Revolution, Aug 19-20. The Fort opens for tours 9am daily. (745-7611) www.oldfortniagara.org

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**ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM** (Main Building, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto) Exhibits: Déco Lalique, all summer; Korea around 1900: The Paintings of Gisan, through Sept 4. Adults \$15, Seniors and students: \$12, children: \$10, under 4 free. Hours: Mon-Thu, Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm; Fri, 10am-9:30pm (416-586-8000) [www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

**SPRINGVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** (35 East Main Street, Springville) Gallery for theatre, art and film. Exhibits: Spring Community show, May 2-June 10; The Elegance of Water, June 13-July 1, reception June 24 1-4pm; Fran Vicanti Retrospective, July 5-Aug 5. Summer workshops for artists and children. Gallery hours: Tue-Fri, 12-5pm; Sat, 10am-3pm. (592-9038)

**SQUEAKY WHEEL** (712 Main St, Buffalo) Exhibits: Listening Glass, through June 2; Tom Holt Opening & Mural Unveiling, June

16-July 28, opening reception June 16, 7-9pm; Portraits of Main Street, premiere screening, June 27, 7pm; Squeaky Wheel's Third Annual Outdoor Animation Festival, July 15, 8:30pm @ Days Park & Aug 12, 8:30pm @ Martin Luther King Jr. Park; Buffalo Infringement Festival '06, July 27-Aug 6. Many workshops in digital media and film throughout the summer. (884-7172) [www.squeaky.org](http://www.squeaky.org)

**STRONG MUSEUM** (One Manhattan Square, Rochester) After major expansion construction, the home of the *National Toy Hall of Fame* is reopening. Grand Opening Celebration, July 14-16. Strong National Museum of Play now open, extended hours July 14-16. Today in the Galleries, July 17-Aug 31; Summer Playdates & Storybook Weekends, throughout the week all summer. Hours: Mon-Thu, Sat, 10am-6pm; Fri, 10am-8pm; Sun, 12-6pm. Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors & students, \$7 ages 2-17. Members are free. (585-263-2700) [www.strongmuseum.org](http://www.strongmuseum.org)

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY HOUSE** (17 Madison St, Rochester) Summer events: Artifacts from the Suffrage Movement: 1890-1919: What They Wore and Used, lecture by Bren T. Price, June 12, 12pm, \$20. Hours: Tue-Sun, 11am-5pm. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$3 students and children 12 and under. Appointment only for groups over 12. (585-235-6124) [www.susanbanthonyhouse.org](http://www.susanbanthonyhouse.org)

**TEXTILE MUSEUM OF CANADA** (55 Centre Ave, Toronto) Exhibits: The Lion King of Mali, through June 18. Workshops, tours and auctions throughout summer. Open daily 11am-5pm, Wed, 11am-8pm. \$10 general admission, \$6 students, seniors

and children 5-14. (416-599-5321) [www.textilemuseum.ca](http://www.textilemuseum.ca)

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL SITE** (641 Delaware Ave., Buffalo) Events: Teddy Bear Picnic, August 2, by reservation only. Guided tours. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and ages 6-14, \$1 ages 0-5. (884-0095) [www.nps.gov/thri](http://www.nps.gov/thri)

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**UB ANDERSON GALLERY** (Martha Jackson Pl, Buffalo) Karel Appel: The Color of Chaos, through June 25; Media Mixer: Sculpture from the Collection, through Oct. 1; John Hultberg, selections on display from July through October. Hours: Wed-Sat, 11am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm. (829-3754) <http://ubartgalleries.buffalo.edu/UBart-Galleries.html>


**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO ART GALLERY**, (State University of New York at Buffalo, Center for the Arts, Amherst Campus) Niagara Falls by Adam Cvijanovich, through July 29; Layers: Collecting Cuban Art, June 11-Sept 9. Summer Hours: Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm. FREE (645-6912) [www.artgallery.buffalo.edu](http://artgallery.buffalo.edu)

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**AMHERST RECREATION CONCERT SERIES** (Basset Park, 359 Klein Rd, Amherst, unless noted). Concerts at 7:30pm. Independence Day Celebration, Doug Yeomans & The Lo Blu Flame, Erie County Wind Ensemble, July 4; American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, July 6; Colleen Williams & The Bobby Jones Trio, July 9; Tommy Z., July 11; Speedy Parker Blues Band, July 13; Bobby Militello Quartet, July 16; Wildfire, July 18; The Lance Diamond Show, July 20; Louis Marino Quintet, July 23; Big Wheelie & The Hubcaps, July 25; Buffalo Concertina All Stars, July 27; Peggy Farrell & Friends, July 30; Lance Diamond, Aug 1; Buffalo Boomers, Aug 3; Amrom Chodos' Klezmer Band, Aug 8; Sentimental Journey, Aug 10; Steam Donkeys, Aug 15; Pointless Brothers, Aug 17; The Jamie Moses Band, Aug 22; Them Jazzbeards, Aug 24; The Outlyers, Aug 29. Free. (631-7132) www.amherst.ny.us

**ARTPARK** (450 South Fourth St., Lewiston). Also see "Dance," "Theatre," "Festivals" and "Kids Stuff" listings. For the Love of Song, June 4, 3pm. Tuesday in the Park runs from June 6 to Aug 29 with shows every Tuesday beginning at 6:30pm (Free). Tragically Hip, June 17, 8pm; Toronto All-Star Big Band, June 26, 2 & 8pm; The Wizard of Oz, July 8, 8pm; A Mozart Celebration, July 9, 3pm; Joshua Bell, July 14, 8pm; Fantasies & Fairytales, July 15, 8pm; Cirque Symphonique, July 16, 3pm; A Tribute To Benny Goodman, July 17, 2 & 8pm; Bravo Beethoven!, July 23, 3pm; Artpark Wednesdays, July 26-Aug 30, 6:30pm, free; A Night At The Opera, July 28, 8pm; Gershwin To Bernstein, July 29, 8pm; Glenn Miller Orchestra, Aug 7, 2 & 8pm; The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman, Aug 25, 8pm. Prices vary. Tickets.com outlets, Tops Friendly Markets or 1-888-223-6000. (754-4375) www.artpark.net

**AVALON BALLROOM** (Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort, Niagara Falls Ontario). Tony Bennett, June 1-3, \$99.50-\$149.50; Grasshopper, June 9 & 10, \$48; Lyle Lovett, June 16 & 17, \$69.50-\$89.50; Concerto D'Estate, June 18, \$85-\$105; Allman Brothers, June 23 & 24, \$79.50-\$109.50; Doobie Brothers, June 29 & 30, \$59.50-\$89.50; Gypsy Kings, July 3-4, \$79.50-\$99.50; Elvis Costello and the Imposters with Allen Toussaint July 7-8, \$79.50-\$119.50; LeAnn Rimes, July 14-15, \$69.50-\$89.50. George Thorogood & The Destroyers, Aug 10 & 11, \$49.50-\$69.50. Paul Anka, Sept 2-4, \$69.50-\$89.50. (ticketmaster.ca or 1-877-833-3110) www.fallsviewcasinoresort.com

**BACH & BEYOND: A BAROQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL** (The 1891 Fredonia Opera House 9-11 Church St., Fredonia) June 9-11. A celebration of Baroque music in an ideal Victorian setting. Ticket prices vary. (679-1891) www.fredopera.org.

**BEAR'S DEN** (Seneca Niagara Casino, 310 Fourth St., Niagara Falls) Rick Wakeman, June 12, 7:30pm, \$25; Smokey Robinson, June 16, 8pm; \$40-\$75; (www.ticketmaster.com/852-5000).

**BEMUS BAY POPS** (on the waterfront of Be-

mus Bay on Chatauqua Lake, Bemus Point) Concert series held on outdoor, floating stage, from June 25 to Sept 3. Legends of Rock & Roll featuring Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly impersonators, June 25; Praise On the Lake, 9am, June 25; The Sinatra Show, 2:30pm, July 2; Ray Charles & Supremes Tribute, 2:30pm, July 9; Jimmy & Soul Blazers, 2:30pm, July 16; Johnny Cash Tribute, 2:30pm, July 23; Praise On the Lake, 9am, Nik and The Nice Guys, 2:30pm, July 30; Irish Festival, 12pm, Aug 6; Mark Schultz Live, 2:30pm, Aug 13; Malanie & Jam Boys, 2:30pm, Aug 20; Praise on the lake, 9am, Fleetwood Nicks Tribute show, 2:30pm, Aug 27; JJ Swing, 2:30pm, Sept 2; Trombone Salute, 6:30pm, Sept 3; Labor Day Finale & Fireworks featuring The Bemus Bay Pops Orchestra, 6:30pm. Free. (386-7000) www.bemusbaypops.com

**BLUE MONDAYS** (At the Gazebo, 4th & Center Sts, Lewiston) Blues concert series held every Mon, 7-9pm, July 10-Aug 28. (754-0166) www.crossborderblues.com

**BLUES IN THE PARK** (Fireman's Park, Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls, Canada) Sept 8 & 9. Schedule TBA. Tickets: \$10-\$15 CDN per day/\$20 CDN weekend. www.bluesinthepark.com

**BLUES IN THE VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL** (Warsaw Park Fireman's Grounds on Liberty St., Warsaw) Aug 13, 1-10pm. Performances include Mark Winsick, Steve Grills and the Roadmaster, Mick Hayes, Mary Haitz, Barbara Saint Claire and The Shadows, Nigel Mack. Tickets: \$15-\$18, proceeds benefit local charities. (585-768-4380) www.bluesinthevalley.com

**BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY BOTANICAL GARDENS** (2655 South Park Ave, Lackawanna) June 28, 6-9pm. A Starry Night in the Garden fundraiser featuring Shawn Mullins and others. Tickets: \$35 (Tickets.com). (827-1584) www.buffalogardens.com

## summerguide

# DRIVE-IN TO SUMMER

Roll up, tune in, lean back and relax

The summer months are when Hollywood releases its biggest blockbusters, but it's hard to justify sitting in a stuffy movie theater when it's warm out and the sun doesn't set until 9:30. Drive-in movie theaters are a time-honored solution to this problem. Though they're mostly tucked away on old highways and you don't often see them, Western New York is wealthy with places to park and watch.

The **Transit Drive-In**, for example, has been in business in Lockport since 1957, back when drive-ins only had one screen. It has since expanded to four screens, and each shows a nightly double feature. The operation also includes a miniature golf course, a concession stand and wireless Internet access.

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**Grandview Drive-In**  
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Route 16, Delevan, 496-5660  
**Portville Drive-In**  
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	June 22nd 10pm - The Great Mistake	July 27th 9pm - Breaker Box 10pm - The Waildogs 11pm - The X's <small>(feat. Beth Satchers of Pearl)</small>	August 24th 10pm - Alright
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**BURCHFIELD NATURE AND ART CENTER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** (2001 Union Rd, West Seneca) Every Tue at 7pm from June 6 through July 25. Every Tue at 6:30pm, Aug 1-29. Performances include: Dough Yeomans, Lo Blu Flame, Doerfel Family Bluegrass Band, WS Middle School Jazz Ensemble, WS East String Quartet, String Quartet Orchestra, WS Town Band. Free. (677-4843). www.buffalo.com/burchfieldnatureandart

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**CONCERT ON-THE-CANAL SERIES** (Gateway Harbor Park on Sweeney St. in North Tonawanda and Young St. in Tonawanda) Series runs every Wed at 6pm in North Tonawanda and every Fri at 7pm in Tonawanda from June to Aug. American Brass & Soul Providers, June 21; Ike Smith & Boogie Monsters, June 23; New York Rock N Revue & The Boys of Summer, June 28; The Mark Stanley Band, June 30; Push Button Theory & Strictly Hip, July 5; Barbara St. Clair, July 7; Total Eclipse & Strictly Hip, July 12; Flipside & Switch, July 26; The Michael Bly Band, July 28; Route 66 & Bareback Jack, Aug 2; Only Human, Aug 4; Blackest Red & Weekend, Aug 9; Hollydaze,

Aug 11; The Rev & Joyryde, Aug 16; NY2LA, Aug 18; Perfect Game & Black Widow, Aug 23; Mother May I, Aug 25; Urban Renewal & Hit N Run, Aug 30. Free. (692-5120) www.the-tonawandas.com

**CREEKSIDE CONCERT SERIES** (Casimir Pulaski Cultural Center in Cheektowaga Town Park; Rain Place: Alexander Community Center, 275 Alexander Ave., behind the Cheektowaga Rec. Center). Events held Sundays, 7-9pm. Ramblin' Lou, July 9; The Road Runners, July 23; Sentimental Journey, July 30; American Legion Band of The Tonawandas, Aug 6; Buffalo Boomers, Aug 13; Terry Buchwald, Aug 20. (686-3400) www.tocny.org

**DARTWOOD PARK CONCERT SERIES** (222 Autumnwood, Cheektowaga) Carnival Kids Steele Orchestra Band, July 7, 7-9pm; Bart & Kevin, July 12, 6-9pm; Smooth As Silk, July 16, 7-9pm (686-3400) www.tocny.org

**EDGEFEST** (Lasalle Park, Porter Ave., Buffalo) June 26, 1pm. Gates open at noon. Rain or shine event. Hosted by WEDG 103.3. Acts to include Taking Back Sunday, Yellowcard, Hawthorne Heights, 30 Seconds To Mars, Buckcherry, Head Automatica, Matchbook Romance, Anberlin, Thousand Foot Krutch, The Subways, Hit the Lights, Halifax, Hedley, Speakerfire & Pryde. All ages event. Tickets: \$29.50. (www.ticketmaster.com)

**ELLCOTTVILLE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** (Rt. 219, slopes of Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville) Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performing John Williams' work from the Star Wars movies, fireworks to follow, July 1, 8pm; Tommy James & The Shondells, July 2, 7:30pm. Other events throughout Ellicottville. Tickets: \$25 advance, \$30 at the gate. (800-349-9099) www.ellicottvillenyc.com

**ERIE COUNTY FAIR** (Hamburg Fairgrounds, 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg) Also see 'Festivals' section. Grandstand line-up: Big & Rich feat Cowboy Troy, Aug 10; Seether & Shinedown with Trapt & Halestorm, Aug 12; The Lettermen, Aug 13; Dierks Bentley feat Eric Church, Aug 14; Jesse McCartney, Aug 17; Carrie Underwood with Rockie Lynne, Aug 16; Ticket price varies (through Tops Friendly Markets, online at Tickets.com or by phone at 1-888-233-6000) www.americas-fair.com

**FAMILY CONCERT SERIES** (Casimir Pulaski Cultural Center in Cheektowaga Town Park. Rain Place: Alexander Community Center, 275 Alexander Ave. behind Cheektowaga Rec. Center) Wednesdays at 7pm. Children's activities one hour prior to and after the event. Glenn Colton, July 5; The Hill Brothers, July 26 (686-3400) www.tocny.org

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7pm and are weather permitting. (684-8400)

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**MASTERBA TOUR 2006** (Dome Theater, Niagara Falls, NY) Ministry with The Revolting Cocks and Pitbull Daycare, June 27, 7:30pm, \$27.50-\$30. ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 1-716-852-5000). (905-481-4444 or 585-232-1900)

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**MOLSON AMPHITHEATRE** (909 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto) Dave Matthews Band, June 13; George Strait, June 14; Mark Knopfler with Emmylou Harris, June 19; Randy Bachman with Burton Cummings, June 23; Nine Inch Nails with Bauhaus, June 24; Dashboard Confessional, June 30; The New Cars with Blondie Road Rage Tour 2006, June 31; Edgfest, July 1; Slayer, Lamb of God, Unholy Alliance Tour, July 14; Taking Back Sunday, Angels & Airwaves, July 5; Great Big Sea, July 8; Ashlee Simpson, July 17; Counting Crows & The Goo Goo Dolls, July 24; Ozfest, July 25; Blue Rodeo, Aug 23; Ben Harper, Sept 2. Ticket prices vary ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), 852-5000 [www.hob.com/venues/concerts/molsonamp](http://www.hob.com/venues/concerts/molsonamp))

**MUSIC IS ART FESTIVAL** (at Chameleonwest Studios, 510 Franklin St.) June 10, 1-11pm; and June 11, 1-10pm. Two-day concert, visual art and performance festival featuring over 70 area bands and performers. Free. (886-3540) [www.musicisart.org](http://www.musicisart.org)

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR** (New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse). Grandstand line-up: Keith Urban w/Little Big Town, Aug 25; Carrie Underwood, Aug 28; Toby Keith w/Joe Nichols, Aug 29; Rascal Flatts w/Gary Allan, Aug 30; James Taylor, Aug 31; Gretchen Wilson w/Jason Aldean, Sept 2. Shows start at 7:30pm. Ticket prices vary ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)). (315-487-7711) [www.nysfair.org](http://www.nysfair.org)

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More outdoor films can be found on Wednesday nights at the **Bacchus Summer Film Series**, 56 West Chippewa at Franklin. The films will begin after dark, at approximately 9:30pm, but arrive early if you want to secure a seat. Due to mature content films are not recommended for children. Lineup: *Stripes*, June 7; *Rocky*, June 14; *The Natural*, June 21; *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*, June 28; *Taxi Driver*, July 5; *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, July 12; *Sling Blade*, July 19; *The Color of Money*, July 26; *The Outsiders*, August 2; *Rear Window*, August 9; *Annie Hall*, August 16; *The Silence of the Lambs*, August 23; *A Fish Called Wanda*, August 30; *Donnie Brasco*, September 6; and *Cinema Paradiso*, September 13. Visit [www.ultimaterestaurants.com](http://www.ultimaterestaurants.com) for more information.

-m. faust

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## summerguide

# SUMMER CD RELEASES

What's hot and what's cool in the coming months



### June 6

Boards of Canada—*Trans Canada Highway* (Warp Records)  
Camera Obscura—*Let's Get Out of This Country* (Merge Records)  
Ice Cube—*Laugh Now, Cry Later* (Independent LP featuring L'il John & Snoop Dogg)  
Mojave 3—*Puzzles Like You* (4AD)  
Juana Molina—*Son* (Domino)  
Paul Oakenfold—*A Lively Mind* (Maverick)  
Portastatic—*Who Loves the Sun OST* (Merge)  
Psapp—*The Only Thing I Ever Wanted* (Domino)  
Cracker—*Greenland* (Cooking Vinyl)  
Every Move a Picture—*Heart = Weapon* (V2 Music)



### June 13

The Futureheads—*News and Tributes* (Vagrant/Startime International)  
Hot Chip—*The Warning* (EMI)  
Live—*Songs From Black Mountain* (Sony)  
Mr. Lif—*Mo' Mega* (Definitive Jux)  
Busta Rhymes—*The Big Bang* (Aftermath)  
Six Organs of Admittance—*The Sun Awakens* (Drag City)  
Sonic Youth—*Rather Ripped* (Geffen)  
Regina Spektor—*Begin To Hope* (Sire/Rhino)  
The Replacements—*Bastards of Young: The Best of the Replacements* (Image)

### June 20

Frank Black—*Fastman/Raiderman* (Back Porch)  
Nelly Furtado—*Loose* (Universal)  
Guster—*Ganging Up on the Sun*  
Keane—*Under the Iron Sea* (Island)  
Obie Trice—*Second Round's On Me*

### June 27

Dr. Octagon—*The Return of Dr. Octagon*  
Pet Shop Boys—*Fundamental* (Parlophone)

### July 4

Johnny Cash—*American V: A Hundred Highways* (Lost Highway)  
Polyphonic Spree—*The Fragile Army* (Good Records)

### July 11

Ani DiFranco—*Reprive* (Righteous Babe)  
Muse—*Black Holes And Revelations* (Atlantic)  
Oneida—*Happy New Year* (JAG 100)  
Peaches—*Impeach My Bush* (XL)  
Soul Asylum—*The Silver Lining*  
Sufjan Stevens—*The Avalanche: Outtakes And Extras From the Illinois Album* (Asthmatic Kitty Records)  
Thom Yorke—*The Eraser* (XL)

### July 18

French Kicks—*Two Thousand* (Vagrant/Startime International)  
Golden Smog—*Another Fine Day* (Lost Highway)  
Psalm One—*The Death of Frequent Flyer* (Rhymesayers)

### July 25

Alien Ant Farm—*Up in the Attic* (New Door/UME)  
New York Dolls—*One Day It Will Please Us to Remember Even This* (Roadrunner Records)  
Tom Petty—*Highway Companion*  
The Long Winters—*Putting the Days to Bed* (Barsuk records)

### August 1

DMX - *Year of the Dog, Again* (Advance)  
DJ Shadow—*The Outsider* (Island)  
TV On The Radio—*Return to Cookie Mountain* (Interscope)

### August 8

Matthew Friedberger—*Winter Women/Holy Ghost Language School* (859 Recordings)  
French Kicks—*Two Thousand* (Vagrant)  
Grizzly Bear—*Yellow House*

### August 15

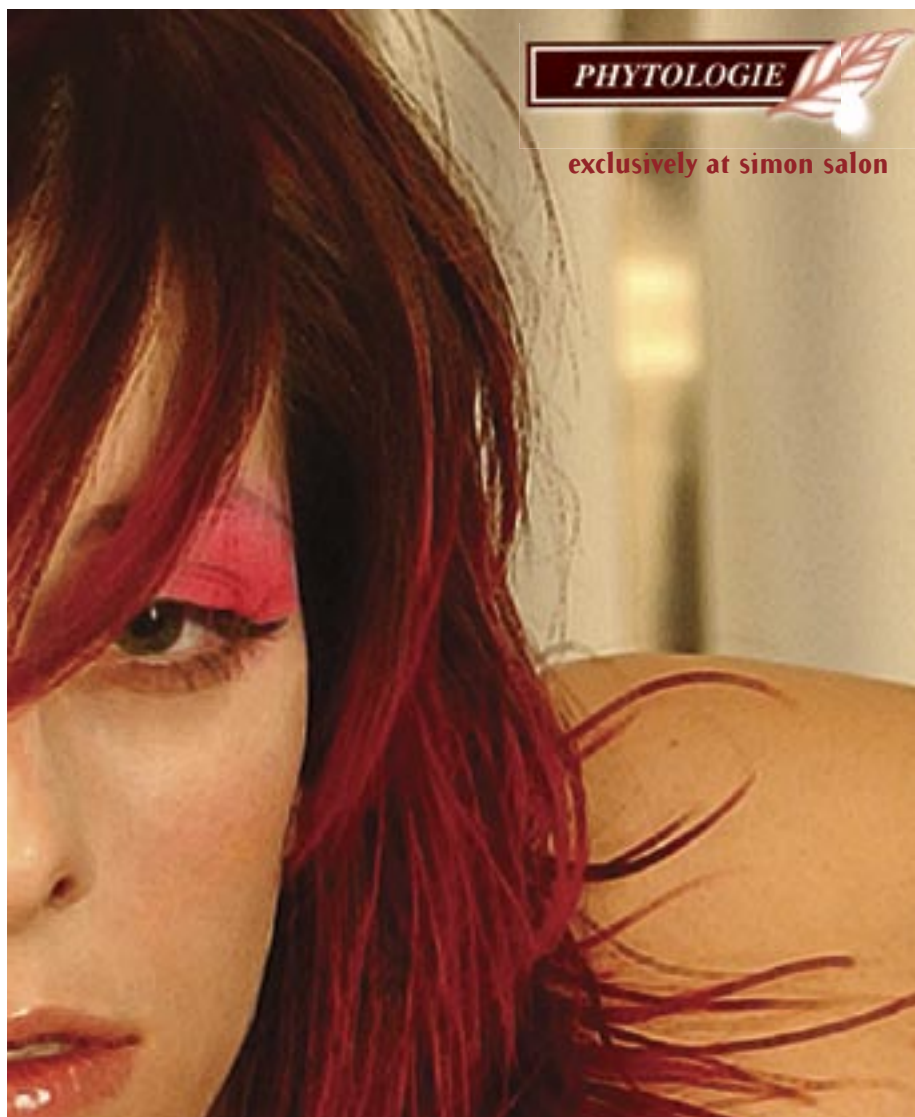
Christina Aguilera—*Back to Basics* (RCA)

### August 22

Cursive—*Happy Hollow* (Saddle Creek)  
OutKast—*Idlewild* (LaFace)  
The Thermals—*The Body, the Blood, the Machine* (Sub Pop)  
The Zutons—*Tired of Hanging Around* (Deltasonic)

### August 29

Ludacris—*Release Therapy* (Def Jam)  
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**ROCHESTER MUSIC FEST** (High Falls Festival Site & Frontier Field, Rochester) July 7-9. Acts include DJ Marley Marl & Members of the Juice Crew, Whodini, Fantasia, Avant, Cherish, Cameo, The Emotions, KC & JoJo. 2-day passes: \$50 adults, \$18 children 7-12, under 7 free; Day passes: \$42 adults, \$10 children 7-12, under 7 free. Tickets at [www.redwingsbaseball.com](http://www.redwingsbaseball.com). (585-423-9464) [www.rochestermusicfest.com](http://www.rochestermusicfest.com)

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**SENIOR CONCERT SERIES** (3349 Broadway, Cheektowaga, gazebo behind the Senior Center) Tuesdays 6-8pm. City Side, June 27; NY Rockin' Revue, July 18; Caribbean Extravaganza, July 25; Eddie Olinski & His Orchestra, Aug 8; The Bedrock Boys, Aug 22. (686-3930) [www.tocny.org](http://www.tocny.org)

**SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** (646 Main St., Buffalo) Train, June 21 at 8pm. Tickets are \$25-\$42.50 (847-1410) [www.sheas.org](http://www.sheas.org)

**SIX FLAGS DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** (9993 Allegheny Rd., Darien Center) Performance Schedule: Dave Matthews Band w/ Matisyano, June 14; Gretchen Wilson w/ Randy Owen of Alabama & Blaine Larsen, June 16; Sammy Hager & The Wabos w/The Other Half feat. Michael Anthony, July 7; Phil Lesh & Friends, Trey Anastasio & Mike Gordon feat. Benvenuto/Russo Duo, July 8; Brad Paisley w/Sara Evans, July 9; Kelly Clarkson w/Rooney, July 10; Goo Goo Dolls w/Counting Crows, July 22; The Black Crows w/Robert Randolph & The Family Band & Drive-By Truckers, July 25; Ozzfest, July 27; Vans Warped Tour, Aug 1; John Fogerty, Willie Nelson, Aug 13. Ticket prices vary ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), 852-5000). (599-4641) or [www.darienlakeconcerts.com](http://www.darienlakeconcerts.com).

**SUPERJAM 2006** (Creekside Grove, Union Road at William, Cheektowaga) All day event /annual fundraiser for the Blues Society of Western New York with Mark Winsick Band, Tommy Z. Band, Harmonica Dean & The Blue Lights, Black Cat Blues Band, Doug Yeomans & the Lo Blu Flames, Zark & the Sharks, Harvey and the Hurricanes, Dirty Murphy, Blue's Justice, and others, 1-9pm; \$12. [www.wny-blues.org](http://www.wny-blues.org)

**TASTE** (634 Main St., East Aurora) Ed Hart, June 2; John Fehskens, June 3; Paul Isaac & Red Thunder, June 6; Danny Lynn Wilson, June 7; Molly Reed, June 8; Aaron Cole, June 9; Mike Stroeble, June 10; Danny Lynn Wilson, June 14; Mark & Tony Eberhardt, June 16; Lance Drake, June 17; Danny Lynn Wilson, June 21; Jim Yeomans, June 23; Steve & Meredith, June 24; Danny Lynn Wilson, June 28; Bill Eager, June 30; Jim Yeomans, July 1. All music starts at 7:30pm. (655-1874)

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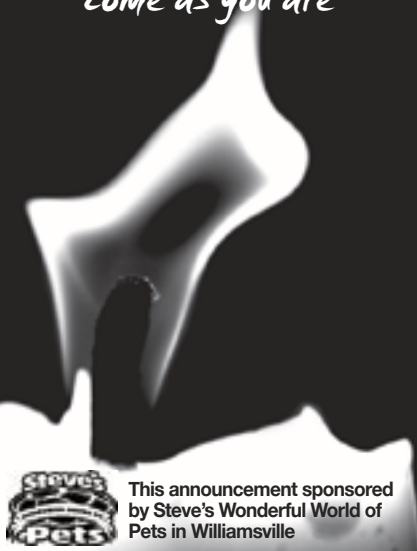
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**IRISH CLASSICAL THEATRE COMPANY** (625 Main St.) *A Chip in the Sugar and Waiting for the Telegram*, by Alan Bennett. June 2-25, 7:30pm; \$15-\$40. (853-4282) www.irishclassicaltheatre.com

**LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE** (21 Central Ave. Lancaster) *Grease*, May 19-June 11; *West Side Story*, Aug 12-18; \$10-16. (683-1776 or 683-3032) www.lancopera.org

**MUSICALFARE AT STUDIO ARENA THEATRE** (Studio Arena Theatre) *I Left my Heart: A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett*. July 12-Aug 12. \$28-\$32 (1-800-77-STAGE) www.musicalfare.com

**O'CONNELL & COMPANY** (The Cabaret in the Square Theatre, Snyder) *Diva By Diva: A Celebration of Women*, opened run. (839-3949) www.oconnellandcompany.com

**SHAW FESTIVAL** (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario) **Festival Theatre:** *Arms and the Man* (March 30-Oct 9), *High Society* (April 26-Nov 19), *The Crucible* (June 3-Oct 14); **Royal George Theatre:** *Too Good to Be True* (May 9-Oct 7), *The Magic Fire* (June 11-Oct 8), *Rosmersholm* (July 5-Oct 7); *Love Among the Russians* (June 10-Sept 24). **Court House Theatre:** *The Heiress* (April 12-Oct 7), *The Invisible Man* (May 13-Oct 29), *Design for Living* (June

15-Nov 18). (1-800-511-SHAW) www.shawfest.com

**SHAKESPEARE IN DELAWARE PARK** (Shakespeare Hill in Delaware Park, near Hoyt Lake) Everyday but Monday (except July 4), 7:30pm (preshows most nights at 6:45pm). *Love's Labour's Lost*, June 22-July 16; *Twelfth Night*, July 27-Aug 20; Free. (856-4533) www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org

**STRATFORD FESTIVAL of Canada** (Stratford, Ontario) **Festival Theatre:** *Coriolanus* (May 6-Sept 23), *Oliver!!* (April 24-Oct 29), *Much Ado About Nothing* (May 13-Oct 22), *Twelfth Night* (July 30-Oct 28); **Avon Theatre:** *The Glass Menagerie* (May 13-Oct 22), *London Assurance* (May 20-Oct 21), *South Pacific* (May 1-Oct 28), *Don Juan* (Aug 1-Oct 10); **Tom Patterson Theatre:** *Henry IV Pt. I* (May 15-Sept 24), *The Duchess of Malfi* (May 22-Sept 23), *Ghosts* (July 25-Sept 23); **Studio Theatre:** *Harlem Duet* (June 20-Sept 22), *The Blond, the Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead* (June 27-Sept 24), *Fancy Kemble* (July 18-Sept 23), *The Liar* (Aug 9-Sept 23). (1-800-567-1600) www.stratford-festival.on.ca

**THE 1891 FREDONIA OPERA HOUSE** (9-11 Church Street, Fredonia) *Susan B. Anthony Alive!*, July 15, 8pm; *Late Night Catechism*, Aug 12, 8pm, \$9-\$22. (679-1891) www.fredopera.org

The Lancaster Opera House's production of *Grease* runs through June 11.



# dance

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**FESTIVAL SCHOOL OF BALLET** (Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Pkwy) Summer classes in ballet and pointe for children, teens and adults. Starting July 6. Summer program students perform at the Elmwood Art Festival on Aug 26 & 27 with the Festival Ballet Ensemble. (875-6276 or 984-1586) www.festivalschoolofballet.com

**HIP CHICKS** (284 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga) Tribal fusion belly dancing troupe. (984-5583) www.hipchicks.com or www.buffalobellydance.com

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**PICK OF THE CROP DANCE** (Flickinger Theater, Nichols School, 1250 Amherst St.) Elemental, June 30, 10am; Summer Intensive, July 5-15. (837-6217) www.poc.org

**RINCE NA TIARNA** (Buffalo Irish Center, 245 Abbott Rd.) Irish Dance classes available all summer. (675-8785) www.rincenatiarna.com

**RIVIERA THEATRE** (67 Webster St., N. Tonawanda). Marjorie Blakely Dance Recital, May 28, 2pm. (692-2413) www.rivieratheater.org

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO** (103 Center for the Arts, North Campus, Amherst). Mikhail Baryshnikov and Hell's Kitchen Dance, June 8-11, Thu-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm. UB Summer Dance offering workshops in modern, ballet and jazz for high school students. (645-6898 ext. 1362) www.ubcfa.org



Mikhail Baryshnikov's Hell's Kitchen Dance company performs new work at UB's Center for the Arts, June 8-11.

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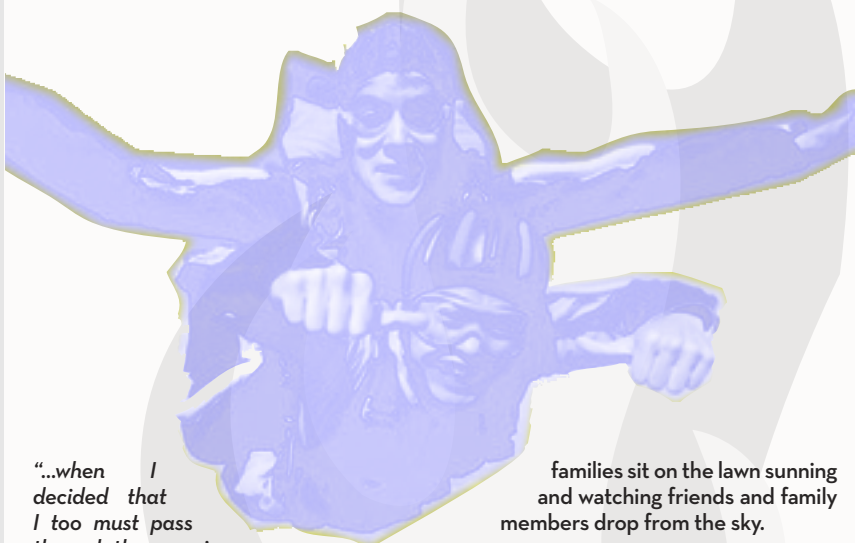


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# THE VIEW FROM HERE

Skydiving in Western New York



"...when I decided that I too must pass through the experience of a parachute jump, life rose to a higher level, to a sort of exhilarated calmness...I would have to pay money for hurling my body into space. There would be no crowd to watch and applaud my landing...nor any scientific objective to be gained. No, there was deeper reason for wanting to jump, it was a love of the air and sky and flying, the lure of adventure, the appreciation of beauty—where immortality is touched through danger, where life meets death on equal plane; where man is more than man, and existence both supreme and valueless at the same instant."

—Charles A. Lindberg, June 1922

Frontier Skydivers, Western New York's oldest sport parachute club, is located in 20 miles from Buffalo in Newfane, New York. Their little airfield is nestled in the great fruit-growing region of Niagara County, offering parachutists jumping at 13,500 feet a spectacular view of lush green Niagara County landscapes and a look across Lake Ontario as far as Toronto.

Frontier Skydivers' season begins the first weekend of May and continues until the last weekend in October. During summer weekends, the first plane takes off at about 8am and the last load leaves around 9:30pm as the sun is setting. That's a glorious, full day of skydiving. Wednesday and Friday jumps are from 4pm until sunset. They're closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

A visit to Frontier Skydivers can be enlightening. Big, round military parachutes of the past have been replaced with small, colorful rectangles known as Ram-Air parachutes. Jumpers dress in bright nylon or polycotton suits that could easily belong in a Star Wars film. Paratrooper boots have been replaced with sneakers and many helmets are outfitted with video or digital cameras. Small children run around spilling pop on their shirts, and

families sit on the lawn sunning and watching friends and family members drop from the sky.

Thanks to Ram-Air parachutes and other advances, skydiving is safer, easier and more fun than most people believe. Skydiving is not about falling to earth, it's about flying. Today's skydivers spend their freefall time flying in an incredibly controlled manner. They're able to control their flight to move forwards, backwards, sideways, and can even adjust their fall rate.

Frontier offers Accelerated Free Fall (AFF) training classes and beginning students are given all their gear, personal instruction, an experienced jumper to jump tandem with (the instructor is harnessed to you for your first few jumps) and a video of their skydive. Jumpers range in age from college kids to folks in their 80s. However, you do have to be 18 to jump.

There's a healthy expense involved, but skydiving becomes cheaper the more you do it. The most expensive hit is during the training phase and, of course, when you purchase your own equipment. Most people on their first skydive jump tandem, which is around \$200. To get through all your AFF training and make all the jumps required for licensing, the expense is slightly over \$2,000. But once you've finished training, basically, you just pay for a lift up into the sky. Frontier Skydiving club members get discounts and pay anywhere from \$12 to \$20 for a lift. With students and 70 or 80 members making more than 600 jumps, on a good weekend the skies over Frontier are very busy.

For more information visit [www.frontier-skydivers.com](http://www.frontier-skydivers.com), where you can register and book a tandem jump online, or phone 716-751-6170.

If you're considering becoming a licensed jumper the United States Parachute Association has a good website, [www.uspa.org](http://www.uspa.org), that has all the information about license requirements.

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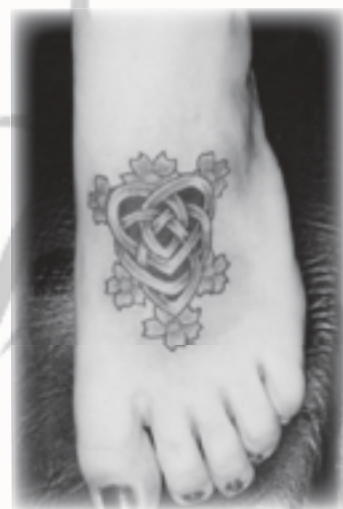
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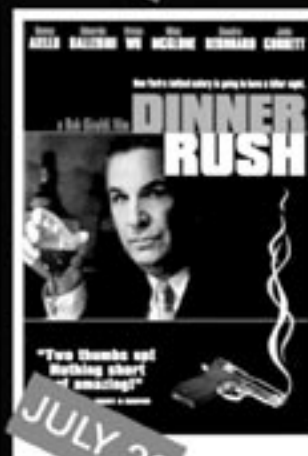
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vs. Syracuse; July 23, 2:05pm vs. Syracuse; July 24, 7:05pm vs. Syracuse; July 25-26, 7:05pm vs. Louisville; July 27, 7:05pm vs. Louisville; July 28, 7:35pm vs. Louisville; Aug 3, 7:05pm vs. Norfolk; Aug 4, 7:35pm vs. Norfolk; Aug 5, 7:05pm vs. Norfolk; Aug 6, 2:05pm vs. Norfolk; Aug 7-8, 7:05pm vs. Ottawa; Aug 12, 7:05pm vs. Rochester; Aug 13, 2:05pm vs. Rochester; Aug 21-23, 7:05pm vs. Scranton WB; Aug 24, 1:05pm vs. Scranton WB; Aug 27, 2pm Ballpark Brawl; Aug 28-29, 7:05pm vs. Ottawa; Aug 30-31, 7:05pm vs. Rochester (Fan Appreciation Day). Every Friday home game, celebrated with fireworks for Friday Night Bash! (THE-HERD) [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com)

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# RODEO ROUNDUP

WNY's most famous rodeo that you never knew about



Rodeo comes from the Spanish word *rodear*, which means “to go around” or “roundup.” Born on the ranches of the West, rodeos were informal skills contests between cowboys as they rounded up and sorted free-range cattle in the hardscrabble days before barbed wire. Calf roping, breaking broncos into saddle horses and riding hard were a part of daily life. And while it's true that the soft, bucolic hills of the Southern Tier haven't seen too many cattle recently, they still play host to the oldest running rodeo east of the Mississippi.

The Town of Gerry, located just north of Jamestown on Route 60, has been holding its annual rodeo since 1945, when former cowboy Jack Cox proposed it as a fundraiser for the volunteer fire department. Besides the events listed above, the Gerry Rodeo features other, nontraditional events that evolved out of the commercialization of rodeos in the early 1900s—steer wrestling and, of course, bull riding. Perhaps the most entertaining event of all, though, is mutton

bustin', when the kiddies strap on bike helmets and try to ride sheep for eight seconds. The Gerry Rodeo also serves up barbeque all day long using its famous, locally made barbeque sauce.

So put on your biggest belt buckle, bust out that mothballed cowboy hat and head down to Gerry this August. Or head just down the road to Ellicottville at the end of June for its annual rodeo (and you thought they were all yuppies there). And remember, as crazy as it is to mount an angry 2,000-pound bull, the worst job award still goes to the rodeo clowns.

### Gerry Rodeo

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