

# summertheater

# dance

**ARTPARK** (450 South Fourth St., Lewiston) *The Full Monty*, August 10-20, 2 & 8pm. (1-888-223-6000/754-4375) [www.artpark.net](http://www.artpark.net)

**CHAUTAUQUA BRATTON THEATER** (Chautauqua Institution) *The Cherry Orchard*, July 1-9; *The Art of Coarse Acting*, July 22-30; *Twelfth Night*, Aug 12-19; Staged Play Readings July 13-15 & Aug 3-5; plays \$24, staged readings \$10. (357-6250) [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

**CHAUTAUQUANORTONHALL** (Chautauqua Institution) All opera performances at 7:30pm. *The Marriage of Figaro*, July 7 & 10, 7pm; *Sister Angelica & Giannina Schicchi*, July 21 & 24; *Vanessa*, Aug 4 & 7; *The Gondoliers*, Aug 18 & 21. \$20-\$50. (1-800-836-ARTS) [http://opera.ciweb.org/norton\\_hall.html](http://opera.ciweb.org/norton_hall.html)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fredopera.org)

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



**BUFFALO CONTEMPORARY DANCE**, (255 Great Arrow Avenue, 3rd Floor) Modern and African dance class for teens and adults. (884-2154 or 868-6847)

**CAPOEIRA MANDINGA** (2773 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga) Brazilian martial arts form created over 400 years ago by African slaves fighting for freedom. Classes available for both adults and children six days a week. (897-5522) [www.mandinga-buffalo.org](http://www.mandinga-buffalo.org)

**CHAUTAUQUA AMPHITHEATER** (Chautauqua Institution) All dance performances at 8:15pm. Chautauqua Dance Salon, June 29; Chautauqua Ballet Company, July 11; Chautauqua Festival Dancers, July 24; Dance Innovations with the North Carolina Dance Theatre, Aug 2; North Carolina Dance Theatre & Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Aug 12; \$30 (357-6200) [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

**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](http://www.festivalschoolofballet.com)

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

**NEGLIA BALLET** (1685 Elmwood Avenue, 3rd Floor) Annual Summer Intensive, June 25-July 29. Five-week training course in dance for students ages 8 and up. Summer Classes: July 1-29; Pre-Ballet, 9:30-10:30am; Ballet I, 10:30-11:30am; Ballet II, 11:30am-12:30pm; \$50. (447-0401) [www.negliaballet.org](http://www.negliaballet.org)

**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](http://www.poc.org)

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

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