

ARTVOICE calendar

**THURS
JUNE 29**

MUSIC

BIG BAND

★ Quaker Arts Pavilion (Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park) - American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, 7pm.

BLUES/R&B

• Allen Street Hardware Cafe (882-8843) - Down To The Roots Band, every Thurs., 9pm.

★ Old Man River (375 Niagara St., Tonawanda, 693-5558) - LeeRon Zydeco & the Hot Tamales., every Thurs, 6pm

★ River Grille (873-2553) - Electras, 7pm

• Tudor Lounge (855-9643) - Jony James Blues Band, every Thurs., 9:30pm.

COUNTRY

• Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400) - 90 West, 8pm

★ M & T Bank (One Fountain Plaza, 842-4623) www.mandt-bank.com/community/plaza-events.cfm - Kickin' Rythm, 12pm; free.

• Mickey Rats Beach Club (Angola-on-the-Lake/ 549-9811) - Jeff Beckley Band, 8-11pm.

HIP-HOP

★ Broadway Joe's (836-9555) - Cold Cut, hosted by Covert and Camaican Sensation, every Thur., 10pm.

KARAOKE

• Chuggers (674-3925) - Karaoke Buffalo, every Thu., 10pm-1am

• Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com) - Thursday AFTER the Square Party & "Bike Night" w/ the Waildogs (9pm), The Frame Up (10pm).

• Garden Park Cafe (635-0837) - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30pm

• Limerick's Lakeview Pub (627-3283/www.limericksbar.com) - Karaoke with DJ Barney- every Thurs., 9pm

• Porter's Pub (692-4549) - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Thu., 9pm.

LOUNGE

★ E.B. Green's (855-4870) - Jackie Jocko, Tues.-Fri, 5:30-9:30pm

OPEN MIC

★ Cafe Allegro (874-3321) - Blues Jam hosted by Tim Baldwin, 8pm.

★ Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806) - Open Mic, 7-10:30pm

POP

★ Cabaret in the Square Theatre (Snyder Square, 4476 Main St., 839-3949) - The Sad Sacks, every Thurs. & Fri., 7:30pm; \$20.

ROCK

★ Club Infinity (565-0110) - Pollock, 6pm

★ Crocodile Bar (853-2762) www.crocodilebar.com - Jeremy Hoyle, 9pm.

• D'Arcy McGee's (853-3600) - The Rev, 8pm

• Dock at the Bay (823-8247) - Whiskey River, 6:30pm.

★ Flappy's (856-2600) - Kevin McCarthy, 9pm.

• Merlin's (886-9270) - From Hero to Zero, Best of Intentions, Brent Persia, 10pm; \$3

• Metzger's Pub (674-9897) - Busted Stuff (Dave Matthews Tribute), every Thurs., 8-11pm

• Milligan's Pub (648-9017) - Lana & Hund, every Thu., 8pm-12am

• Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com - After the Square w/ the Steam Donkeys, 8pm; free.

• Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio (332-0510) - Blue Rocket Trio, 9pm.

• Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort / Avalon Ballroom (6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON, 888-836-8118) - Doobie Brothers, 8:30pm; \$59.50-\$89.50 (box office, ticketmaster).

• Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com - The Corrections Farewell for the Summer Show, 9pm.

★ Root Five (627-5551) - Diane Kallay Band, 7-11pm

• Surfers (934-9953) - Jeff Elliott, 7pm

★ Thursday at the Square (Lafayette Square) 856-3150 or www.buffaloplac.com - 54/40, the Trews 5-9pm; free.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• Comix Cafe (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA) - Dueling pianos, every Thu., 8pm; \$10.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

★ County Legislator Chambers (92 Franklin St., 858-8607) - Erie County Finance & Management Committee Mid-Year Budget Hearings, 10am-3pm Mon-Fri. (June 26-30).

DANCE

★ Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org - Dance Salon w/ the Chautauqua Ballet, 8:15pm.

LECTURES

★ 201 Natural Sciences Building, UB North (Amherst) Campus, (829-6019) - "Health & Society: The Determinants of Health of Individuals and Populations" by Maurizio Trevisan, M.D., 4pm; free.

LITERARY

★ Rust Belt Books (202 Allen St., 885-9535) - The Celery Flute Shindy: A Fundraiser for the Kenneth Patchen Newsletter w/ readings, music, jazz, & poetry. Featuring Michael Basinski, William Sylvester, Kristianne Meal, Isabelle Pelissier, Douglas Manson, Jeff Vincent, Jeannine

Giffear, Sue Mischler, & others, 7pm.

TOURS

★ Buffalo City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200) - Docent-led tours every weekday, 12pm; free. Contact the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier (852-3300) www.landmark-niagara.org

★ Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwinmartin-house.org - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Thurs., 3pm; reservations recommended.

★ Graycliff Estate (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby, 947-9217) - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Thurs., 11am & 2pm; \$10 (reservations required).

★ Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier (852-3300) www.landmark-niagara.org - Lincoln Parkway Walking Tour. 6-6:45 p.m. Meet at Delaware Park Rose Garden. \$5.F

★ Miss Buffalo II Harbor Cruises (79 Marine Dr., 856-6696) - Sightseeing Tours, Tue-Sun, 1 & 3pm; \$12.50 (kids under 12, \$8).

★ Shea's Performing Arts Center (646 Main St., 829-1166) - Historic Theater Tours, every Thurs., 10am & 1pm; \$4-\$8 (reservations required).

• Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com - Willie and the Reinhardt, every Fri., 7-10:30pm; free

• Tudor Lounge (855-9643) - Dan Harper & the Designated Hitters, every Fri., 7:30pm.

CHRISTIAN

★ Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046) - Higher Grounds House Band, 8-11pm

COUNTRY

• Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400) - Toby Live, 7pm.

★ Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org - An Evening with Trace Adkins, 8:15pm.

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• Buffalo's Finest (822-4529) - DJ Spice, 10pm

• Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com) - Decades: A night of Alternative Dance, every Fri., 11pm.

**FRI
JUNE 30**

MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

• Elmwood Lounge (882-5881) - Patti Parks Blues Band, 10-11:30pm-2:30am

• Mister Goodbar (882-4000) - Good Blues & Brews Night w/ live blues, every Fri., 7-10pm.



With a melodic and smooth but raspy voice—somewhere between Macy Gray and Bessie Smith—Drea, with her band the **Unexpected Gift**, performs at **Steel Drums on Friday** (June 30) at 10:30 pm. Her profound songs touch upon real life themes including broken homes, slavery, and ghettos—combining pop elements with reggae, hip hop beats and R&B. Influenced by God, revolutionaries, life's pain and truth seekers, the band is sure to connect with all members of the audience on one level or another. The harsh realities reflected in their songs are compassionately portrayed through the sweet vocals of singer Drea. Doors open at 9pm. —nikki gawel



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Producing music with passion, the Ohio-based **Lovedrug** is on a mission to overtake those present day radio favorites who sing without meaning or any concept of storytelling. The sound is dark and melancholy, heavily influenced by bands like Nirvana, the Smashing Pumpkins, and even Fleetwood Mac, and it would work well as the soundtrack for an Armageddon-like battle. Since the re-release of Lovedrug's debut album, *Pretend You're Alive* (Red Ink/Columbia), the touring has been almost non-stop, appearing with acts like The Killers, Cat Power, and Robert Plant. Lovedrug will be performing at the **Showplace Theatre** on **Friday (June 30)**, at **7pm** with **Bensin, Come The Dawn, Elektromat, & Tonight The Riot.** —*brian w. wright*

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - DJ "Pauly" Paul, every Fri., 10pm.

• **Miss Buffalo II Harbor Cruises (79 Marine Dr., 856-6696)** - Rock'n DJ Party, every Fri & Sat., 8:30-11pm; \$19

• **OPM Lounge (842-6784)** - Heart Beats: a night dedicated to Jason Fink (aka JJ Kakes), Stress & Dudek (9-10pm), D-Phunk & Hippie (10-11pm), TweekNasty (11pm-12am), Perceptor w/ Fiya Sounds (12-1am), Mr. Brown (Toronto) & Basha w/ MC Valiant (1-2am), Bones Jones & K.Ray w/ Scatter Roc (2-3am), Una Slim & Ry Diggs (3-4am); \$5 (18+).

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806)** - Mark Gallagher, 7:30pm

• **Comfort Zone Cafe (648-5779)** - Michael Arden, 8pm.

• **Friday Night In the Square (off of Jackson & Center Sts., Downtown Batavia, 585-344-0900) www.downtownbataviany.com** - The Formula, 7-9pm.

JAZZ

• **Steel Drums (883-8800)** - Drea & the Unexpected Gift, 10:30pm; \$10.

• **Top of the Falls Restaurant (Goat Island State Park, Niagara Falls, 278-0337)** - Jazzline w/ Jennie Jones, Dennis Warne, & Mark Cousins, 7-10pm

KARAOKE

• **Garden Park Cafe (635-0837)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30pm

• **Irish Times (38 Swan St, 854-2199)** - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, 7-11pm.

• **Jet Port Lounge (297-9778)** - SOONERTUNES.com with Okie Rich, every Fri., 9pm

• **South Transit Lanes (625-8525)** - Karaoke Show with Dan the Yankee Fan, every Fri., 9:30pm

• **Time Out Pub (632-9384)** - Jim Beau's Roadshow, every Fri.,

8pm-12am.

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643)** - Karaoke, every Fri., 11pm.

LOUNGE

• **E.B. Green's (855-4870)** - Jackie Jocko, Tues.-Fri., 5:30-9:30pm

• **Oliver's (877-9662)** - Piano music of George Jones, every Fri., 7:30-11:30pm

• **Shadow Lounge (835-3975/www.shadowloungebuffalo.com)** - JJ Swing, 9:30pm

• **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Marilyn Mann & Gerry Cole, 8-11pm

• **The Hidden Shamrock (5521 Transit Rd, Depew, 686-0055)** - Steve Balisteri, 7-9pm

OPEN MIC

• **Brewhaus Coffee & Cafe (433-7823)** - Rick Heenan's last show of the summer, 7-10pm

• **Metzger's Pub (674-9897)** - Johnny Diebel & Friends, every Fri., 10pm.

POP

• **Cabaret in the Square Theatre (Snyder Square, 4476 Main St., 839-3949)** - The Sad Sacks, every Thurs. & Fri., 7:30pm; \$20.

REGGAE

• **M & T Bank (One Fountain Plaza, 842-4623) www.mandt-bank.com/community/plaza-events.cfm** - Outer Circle Orchestra, 12pm; free.

• **Pearl Street Grill and Brewery (856-2337)** - Live Reggae Happy Hour, every Fri: The Dreadbeats, 5:30-8:30pm.

ROCK

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630)** - The Damn Straights, 10pm

• **Broadway Joe's (836-9555)** - Kiss Kiss, The Stay Lows, The Ducinals, 10pm.

• **Crocodile Bar (853-2762)**

www.crocodilebar.com - Soul Providers, 10pm

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - The REV, 10:30pm.

• **Dock at the Bay (823-8247)** - Hit n' Run, 6:30pm.

• **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - The Ragbirds (Detroit), The Feast, 9pm

• **Flappy's (856-2600)** - Kevin McCarthy, 9pm.

• **Foley's (8752 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, 283-9979)** - Rip & the Bandogs, 9pm.

• **Friday on the Canal (Gateway Harbor Park, Young St., Tonawanda, 692-5120)** - Mark Stanley Band, 7pm; free.

• **Gordon's (874-3020)** - Grant Michaels, every Fri., 8pm-1am

• **Holidays (824-8812)** - Face 2 Face, 10pm

• **Icon (842-0167)** - The Number Twelve Looks Like You, Heavy Heavy Low Low, The Jonbenet, Yakuza, Inferis, 6pm; \$10

• **Jacobi's Lackawanna (825-5544)** - That 80s Hair Band, 10pm

• **Limerick's Lakeview Pub (627-3283/www.limericksbar.com)** - Jukebox Pirates, 7pm.

• **Macaroon's Nite Club (681-7197/www.macaroonsniteclub.com)** - The Hitmen, 11pm

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Beamer, The Waterclosets, 11pm.

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Treebirds, The Magi Chippie, Radio Blues, 11pm; \$5.

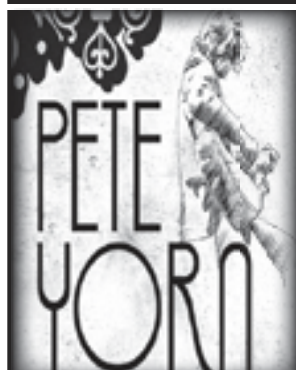
• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio (332-0510)** - Black Widow, 9pm.

• **Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort / Avalon Ballroom (6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON, 888-836-8118)** - Doobie Brothers, 8:30pm; \$59.50-\$89.50 (box office, ticketmaster).

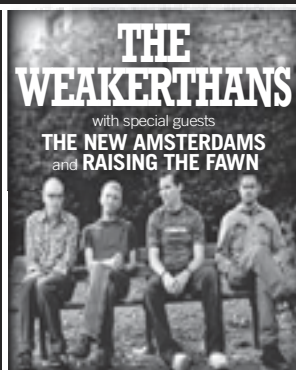
• **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - Early Show: Davey O., Dee Adams, 6pm.

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SAT JULY 8 . 7PM DOORS



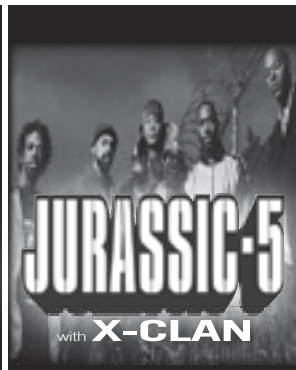
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Skateboarding champion **Tony Hawk** has established himself as the Michael Jordan of his sport. Complete with a line of video games and clothing, he has become one of the most recognizable athletes in the world and an icon of the sport. Hawk turned pro at age 14 and was the number one ranked vert skater for 12 straight years. Now at the age of 38 Hawk is still skating at a high level, on a par with a generation of kids he's inspired. Hawk's **Boom Boom Huckjam** tour features some of the worlds top skaters—and Hawk still counts among them—BMX bikers, and motocross riders performing on million dollar ramp systems. The tour comes to **Six Flags/Darien Lake, July 5th and 6th**, and is free with park admission. —*michael a. colucci*



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+ MY LITTLE RADIO

★ Wednesday • July 5 • 8pm • \$10
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• Q (332-2223) - Karaoke Show with Danny, every Tues., 10pm

• Schooner's Galley (346 River Road, North Tonawanda, 692-4547) - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Tue., 8pm.

LATIN

• Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort / Avalon Ballroom (6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON, 888-836-8118) - The Gipsy Kings, 8:30pm; \$79.50-\$99.50 (box office, Ticketmaster)

OPEN MIC

• Broadway Joe's (836-9555) - Hosted by Swagger & BWT, every Tue., 10pm.

• Cafe Allegro (874-3321) - Hosted by Tim Baldwin, every Tue., 8pm.

ROCK

• Artpark (450 South 4th St. Lewiston, 754-4375) - Tuesday in the Park presents Switch, 6:30pm; free.

• Dakota Grill (834-6600) - Free Henry, every Tue. in the Cigar Bar, 8:30pm.

• Merlin's (886-9270) - Rick Field, every Tues., 10pm

• Mickey Rats Beach Club (Angola-on-the-Lake/ 549-9811) - Early Show: Fun in the Sun Concert w/ six bands. - Late Show: Black Widow, 12:30-3am.

• Root Five (627-5551) - "Bike Night" w/ Big Tone, 7-11pm

• Surfers (934-9953) - Flipside, 7pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com - Comedy Night hosted by Kristin Becker, every Tue., 7:30pm.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910) - Clear Body, Clear Mind: Purification Rundown, 7:30pm; free.

FIREWORKS

• Riverside Park (2607 Niagara St, 877-5972) - Buffalo Fort Erie Friendship Festival. Fireworks & live music by Strictly Hip, 9pm. Contact 905-871-454 or www.friendshipfestival.com for more info.

MAGIC

• River Grill (70 Aqua Lane, 873-2553) - Garrett Thomas tableside magic. Every Tues. during dinner, 6-9pm.

SPECIAL EVENT

• Buffalo Fort Erie Friendship Festival (905-871-6454) www.friendshipfestival.com - Annual festival w/ food & refreshments, live music (90 West), activities, & more, June 30-July 4.

SPIRITUAL

• Spot Coffee (227 Delaware Ave., 854-7768) - Haunted History Ghost Walks: Niagara Square. W/ Mason Winfield, every Tue., 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 7-11. \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for more info.

TOURS

• Graycliff Estate (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby, 947-9217) - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Special Fourth of July schedule w/ tours at 11am, 12, 1, 2, & 3pm; \$10 (reservations required).

SPIRITUAL

• Spot Coffee (227 Delaware Ave., 854-7768) - Haunted History Ghost Walks: Theater District. W/ Mason Winfield, every Wed., 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 7-11. \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for more info.

WED JULY 5 MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

• Crocodile Bar (853-2762) www.crocodilebar.com - Blues, Bikes, & BBQ, every Wed. This week: Joe Santana, 8pm

• River Grille (873-2553) - Dr. Sweet Daddy J & Donna Rose, 7pm

CLASSICAL

• Elmwood Bidwell Concert Series (Forever Elmwood, Elmwood & Bidwell Pkwy., 881-0707) www.foreverelmwood.org - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, 7pm.

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com) - Metal Night w/ Frank's DJs, every Wed., 10pm.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• Broadway Joe's (836-9555) - The Wakos, every Wed., 8pm.

• Gordon's (874-3020) - John & Jessica, 10pm

• Taste (655-1874) - Danny Lynn Wilson, 7:30pm.

JAZZ

• **Anacone's (3178 Bailey Ave., 836-8905)** - Rick Fadale & friends, every Wed., 10pm-1am.

★ **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Aaron Ali Shaikh (saxophones), Leland Scott Davis (drums), Mary Clare Bryztwa (flute and electronics), Antoine Berthiaume (guitar and electronics), 9pm (after Openlab Improv Session).

KARAOKE

★ **Buddies II (847-0306)** - Karaoke w/ KC Dave, every Wed., 7pm.

• **Garden Park Cafe (635-0837)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30pm

• **Macaroon's Nite Club (681-7197)** - Kustom Sound Entertainment, every Wed., 8pm

★ **Player's (282-9533)** - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Wed, 9:30pm.

• **Roxy's (882-9293)** - Karaoke Show with TJ, every Wed., 10:30pm

• **Scooter's (625-6949)** - Karaoke Show with Dan the Yankee Fan, every Wed, 9:30pm

★ **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Hosted by Sam Gambino, 8:30pm

• **Urban Inn (681-7292)** - Super Sound Karaoke, every Wed., 10pm.

OPEN MIC

• **Limerick's Lakeview Pub (627-3283/www.limericksbar.com)** - Wed. Night Open Mic, 8pm

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Open mic hosted by "Y", every Wed., 10:30pm

★ **Riverside-Salem Cottage (3449 West River Rd., Grand Island, 773-1426)** - Robb Nesbitt Song Circle, 6:30pm (potluck dinner, 6pm).

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★ **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Openlab: Monthly Improv Open Session, 7pm.

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643)** -

Largevandriner Open Mic, every Wed., 9pm

REGGAE

• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio (332-0510)** - Reggae in the Sun, every Wed., 5-close.

ROCK

★ **Angola Park & Gazebo (Centennial Park, Angola, 549-1126)** - Crash Cadillac w/ Linda Giancarlo, 7-9pm.

★ **Dome Stadium (694-6317)** - Panic! at the Disco, Dresden Dolls, Hush Sounds, 7:30pm; \$18.50-\$20 (Box Office, Home of the Hits, Ticketmaster, LiveNation.com).

★ **Icon (842-0167)** - Terror, Death Before Dishonor, Through The Eyes Of The Dead, Dead Hearts, Get Back Up, 6pm; \$12

★ **Kitchen Distribution (20 Auburn Ave.) www.kitchendistribution.com** - La Cacahouette, Otis & The Rufies, Weather Machine, Sonorous Gale, 7pm; \$6

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Early Show Jamie Moses Band, every Wed., 7:30-10pm. Late Show: Open mic hosted by "Y", 10:30pm

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• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Anterrebæ, One Dead Three Wounded, Guns of Camden, Renouf, Now in Stores, 8pm; \$10.

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - Tim Baldwin presents A Circle of Friends w/ Katie Miller, Nicole Hynes, Heidi Maria, Mike Gorman, Hillary, Tim Baldwin & more,

★ **Root Five (627-5551)** - After Forever, 7-11pm

★ **Wednesday on the Canal (Gateway Harbor Park/Sweeney St., N. Tonawanda, 692-5120)** - Push Button Theory, Beatles Magic, 6pm; free.

SPECIALTY MUSIC

★ **Cavalry Church (20 Milton St., Williamsville, 632-4405)** - Summer Carillon Concert Series: Anne Kroeze, Bar-Room Buzzards, 7pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY INTEREST

★ **People's Park (Main St. between Jewett & Rodney, 838-1240) www.parksidebuffalo.com** - Community Garden Groundbreaking Ceremony, 9:30am.

LITERARY

★ **Center for Inquiry (1310 Sweet Home Rd., 636-4869)** - Literary Cafe featuring poet Tim Bienkowski. 12 slots available for open readers, 7:30pm.

RECREATION

★ **Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve (77 Honorine Dr., Cheektowaga, 683-5959)** - Public Guided Tours, every Wed., 10am; free.

★ **WJK Gardens at Roswell Park Cancer Institute (Elm and Carlton Sts., 845-2300)** - Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus Walk on Wednesdays (WOW), every Wed. through Nov. 1, 12:10-12:50pm; info at 881-8920 or www.bnmc.org.

SPECIAL EVENT

★ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641)** - Tony Hawk's Project Boom Boom Huckjam Tour, 3 & 5pm; free w/ park admission.

SPECIALTY THEATER

★ **Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org** - The Golden Dragon Acrobats, 7:30pm.

TOURS

★ **Graycliff Estate (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby, 947-9217)** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Wed., 11am & 2pm; \$10 (reservations required).

★ **Project Pride Way (Webster St., North Tonawanda)** - Seaway Trail Walks, every Wed., 6-7:30pm; \$8 (kids, \$4)

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Wed. through Sept. 27, 6-7:30pm; \$8 (children under 12, \$4). Call to register or visit www.nthistorymuseum.org

★ **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site** (641 Delaware Ave., 884-0095) - Guided Tours of Historic Allentown, every Wed., 10am-12pm; \$5.

• **Limerick's Lakeview Pub** (627-3283/www.limericksbar.com) - Karaoke with DJ Barney- every Thurs., 9pm

• **Porter's Pub** (692-4549) - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Thu., 9pm.

OPEN MIC

★ **Cafe Allegro** (874-3321) - Joyous Jazz Jam, 7:30pm.

★ **Caz Coffee Cafe** (825-7806) - Open Mic, 7-10:30pm

POP

★ **ACTS' Beacon Cafe** (1470 Church Street, Alden, 432-9102) - Park Street Voices (contemporary vocal group), 8-11pm.

REGGAE

• **Nietzsche's** (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com - Steve Angel, 8pm.

ROCK

• **Crocodile Bar** (853-2762) - Nightengale, 9pm

• **Dock at the Bay** (823-8247) - NY Rockin' Revue 6:45-10:45pm.

★ **Icon** (842-0167) - Rx Bandits, State Radio, Desa, Monty Are I, 6pm; \$12

• **Milligan's Pub** (648-9017) - Lana & Hund, every Thu., 8pm-12am

• **Mohawk Place** (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com - Thursday After the Square w/ McCarthyism, 9pm; free.

• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio** (332-0510) - Katie Miller Band, 9pm.

SOUL

★ **Thursday at the Square** (Lafayette Square) 856-3150 or www.buffaloplace.com - India Arie, 5-9pm; free.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Comix Cafe** (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA) - Dueling pianos, every Thu., 8pm; \$10.

LITERARY

★ **Borders Books** (2015 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, 685-2844) - Children's Writer's and Illustrators Group, first Thu. every month, 7pm. Visit www.firstthursdaycreative.blogspot.com for more info.

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★ **Chautauqua Institute** (753-2404) www.ciweb.org - Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle presents Roundtable/Lectures in the Hall of Philosophy, every Thu., 3:30pm. This week: Roger Rosenblatt, author of "Lapham Rising," presents, "A Hundred Years of Solipsism, or 20th Century Limited."

SPECIAL EVENT

★ **Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls** (1900 Military Rd., Niagara Falls, 297-0933) - Niagara Motorcycle Rally featuring David Allen Coe, July 6-9; free to the public. For motorcycle registration & full schedule of events contact 691-9563 or www.niagamcrally.com.

★ **Six Flags/Darien Lake** (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641) - Tony Hawk's Project Boom Boom Huckjam Tour, 3 & 5pm; free w/ park admission.

SPORTS

★ **Dunn Tire Park** (275 Washington St., 846-2000) - Bisons vs. Pawtucket Red Sox, 7:05pm; \$7-\$10.

TOURS

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