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Ulrich's Tavern 674 Ellicott (855-8409)
Union Bar 416 Pearl St. (855-0125)
Unitarian Universalist Church 695 Elmwood Ave. (885-2136)
Unity Church 1243 Delaware Ave. (882-0391)
Urban Inn 2500 George Urban Blvd., Depew (681-7292)
Valley Inn 10651 Main St., Clarence (759-6232)
Valley View Inn 8326 Boston State Road, Boston (941-5640)
Victoria Lanes 206 Main St., East Aurora (652-2950)
Villa Fortunata's 490 Center St., Lewiston (754-4904)
Villa Maria College 240 Pine Ridge Rd., Cheektowaga (896-0700)
Village Inn 869 Oliver St., North Tonawanda (693-3200)
Village Meeting House 5658 Main St., Williamsville (684-2362)
Villager 726 Main, E. Aurora (652-5788)
Vinny's Sports Grill Eastern Hills Mall, 4545 Transit Road, Williamsville (633-0266)
Vizzi's 967 Kenmore Ave., Kenmore (871-1965)
Vino Aroma 5223 Main St., Williamsville (633-3433)
Voelkers Bowling Center 686 Amherst St. (876-6020)
Vue 5110 Main St., Williamsville (634-6123)
Walden Pub 1233 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga (896-6991)
Warehaus 294 Franklin (853-4400/www.thewarehaus.com)
Water Street Landing 115 S. Water St., Lewiston (754-9200)
Wayside Presbyterian Church 5017 Lake Shore Rd, Hamburg (627-9010)
Wegman's 5275 Sheridan Dr., Williamsville (631-4300)
Westminster Presbyterian Church 724 Delaware Ave. (884-9437)
Wilson Boat House Restaurant 57 Harbor St., Wilson (751-6060)
Witz End Comedy Club 117 W. Chippewa (854-2853/www.WitzEndComedyClub.com)
Woody's 1841 Abbott Road, Lackawanna (824-7971)
Xtreme Wheels 356 Hertel Ave. (871-9361)
Yings Wings & Things 2309 Eggert Road, Tonawanda (837-0677)
Yings Wings & Things 1460 French Road, Depew, 656-7566
Yings Wings & Things 9380 Transit Road, Amherst (639-0031)

ARTVOICE

calendar

THURS JULY 6

MUSIC

BIG BAND

✪ **Bassett Park (Klein Rd. & Youngs, Amherst, 689-1425)** - American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, 7:30pm.,

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383)** - Carol McLaughlin Big Band, 8pm,

BLUES/R&B

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

✪ **Root Five (627-5551)** - Willie & the Reinhardts, 7-11pm,

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

HIP-HOP

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

JAZZ

✪ **Academy Park (9th and Center Sts., Lewiston)** - Lewiston Jazz Project: Ron Corsaro & the UpState Express, every Thu., 7-9pm.,

• **Central Park Grill (836-9466)** - Gamalon Rhythm Orchestra (GRO) w/ Ted Reinhardt, Bene Torres, & Bob Accurso, every Thu, 9:30pm.,

KARAOKE

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

• **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,

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - The Astreos, Static Static (New Orleans), The Found, 10pm; $3,

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

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Thursday After the Square w/ McCarthyizm, 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. Meets the first Thursday of every month, 7pm. Visit http://firstthursdaycreative.blogspot.com for more info.,

✪ **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." ,

MULTI MEDIA

✪ **Burchfield Nature and Art Center (2001 Union Road, West Seneca, 677-4843)** - The W. Seneca Youth Bureau presents Band & Movie Night w/ music by Delirium & a screening of "Kicking & Screaming" (PG-13), 7pm (8:30pm movie start); free.,

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.niagaramcrally.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

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

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

FRI JULY 7

MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

✪ **Dock at the Bay (823-8247)** - Mark Winsick solo acoustic, 4:30-6:30pm.,

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

• **Lafayette Tap Room (854-2466)** - Early Show: Little Louis, 5-8pm. - Late Show: Dirty Murphy, 9:30pm.,

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

✪ **River Grille (873-2553)** - Bogus Otis, 10pm,

• **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

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734)** - The Creole Cowboys, 9:30pm.,

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• **Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com)** - WBNY & Home of the Hits Party, 11pm.,

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

✪ **ACTS' Beacon Cafe (1470 Church Street, Alden, 432-9102)** - Teen Acoustic Night w/ Silent Emotion, Sara Genco & Mike Roman,Ashley Pagano, The Norrises,Chris Raw, 8-11pm; $3.,

✪ **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806)** - Amhram O'Ciar, 7:30pm,

✪ **Lily Dale Assembly (5 Melrose Park, Lily Dale, 595-8721)** - City Fiddle (featuring North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame inductee Phil Banaszak), 8pm.,

• **Shannon Pub (743-9348/www.shannonpub.com/)** - Bill Craig 8:30pm.,

✪ **Taste (655-1874)** - Ed Hart, 7:30pm.,

JAZZ

✪ **Shanghai Red's (852-7337)** - Colleen Williams, 6:30-10pm,

KARAOKE

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

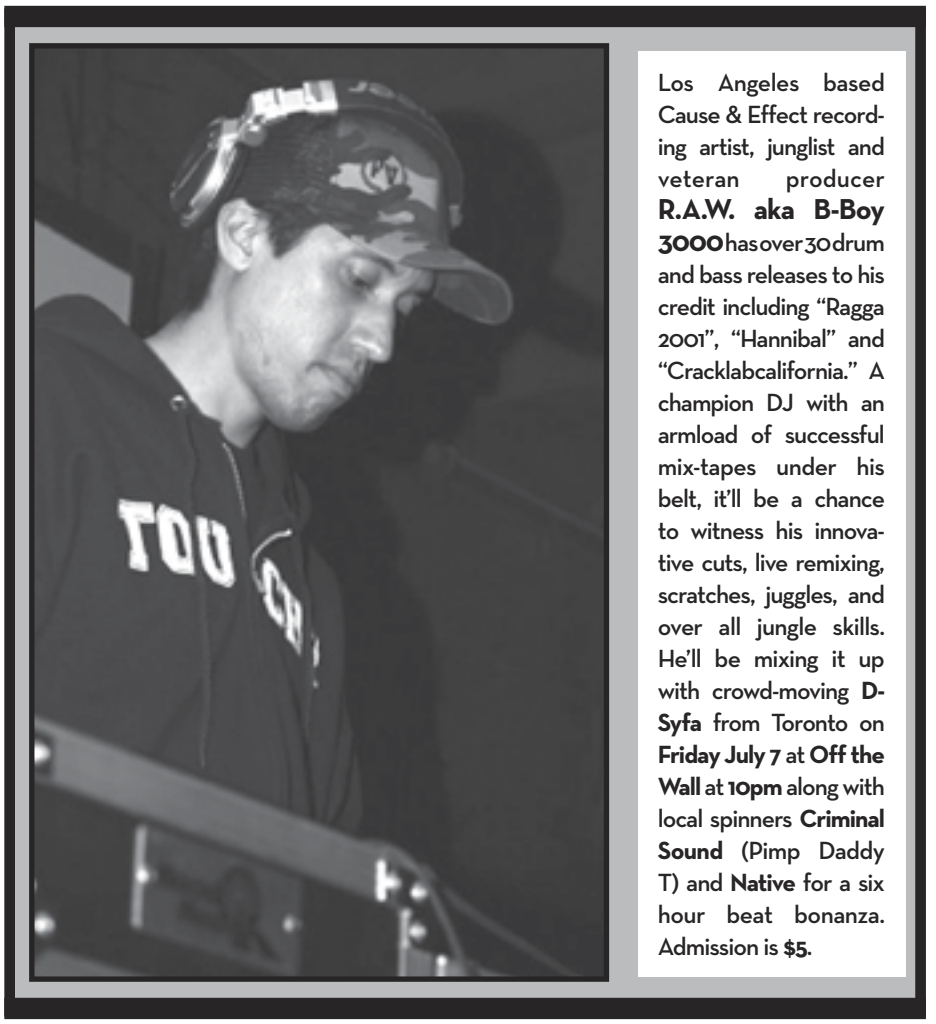
✪ **South Transit Lanes (625-8525)** - Karaoke Show with Dan the Yankee Fan, every Fri., 9:30pm,

• **Time Out Pub (632-9384)** - Jim Beau's Roadshow, every Fri., 8pm-12am.,

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

LOUNGE

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



Los Angeles based Cause & Effect recording artist, junglist and veteran producer **R.A.W. aka B-Boy 3000** has over 30 drum and bass releases to his credit including "Ragga 2001", "Hannibal" and "Cracklabcalifornia." A champion DJ with an armload of successful mix-tapes under his belt, it'll be a chance to witness his innovative cuts, live remixing, scratches, juggles, and over all jungle skills. He'll be mixing it up with crowd-moving **D-Syfa** from Toronto on **Friday July 7** at **Off the Wall** at **10pm** along with local spinners **Criminal Sound** (Pimp Daddy T) and **Native** for a six hour beat bonanza. Admission is **$5.**

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

POP

✪ **Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org** - ABBA The Music, 8:15pm.,

REGGAE

• **Pearl Street Grill and Brewery (856-2337)** - Live Reggae Happy Hour, every Fri: Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad, 5:30-8:30pm.,

ROCK

• **Alternative Brews (446-0424)** - Speedy Parker Jam Band, 6pm.,

• **Bragg's (221 Ferry Ave, Niagara Falls, 284-5224)** - Chronix, 9pm.,

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630)** - Studio 54, 10pm,

• **Central Park Grill (836-9466)** - Maniacs play Dead (Grateful Dead tribute), Phil Lesh, 11pm.,

✪ **Club Infinity (565-0110)** - Displaced CD Release Party, 6pm,

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

• **Dockside Inn (693-3100)** - Bleeding Hearts, 10pm.,

• **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - No Effect, 9pm,

✪ **Friday on the Canal (Gateway Harbor Park, Young St., Tonawanda, 692-5120)** - Barbara St.Claire, 7pm; free.,

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

✪ **Hennepin Park Gazebo (4th & Center Sts., Lewiston)** - Grammy winner Gary Baker (formerly of the Invaders, County Orphanage), w/ guest Walt Aldredge, 6pm; free. Contact Lewiston Council on the Arts at 754-0166 or www.artcouncil.org for more info.,

✪ **Holiday Inn Grand Island (773-1111)** - The Rod Nickson Project, 6:30pm.,

• **Holidays (824-8812)** - Suckerpunch, 10pm,

• **J&B's Wolcottsville Inn (542-3822)** - Naughty Dawg, 10pm-2am.,

• **Jacobi's Lackawanna (825-5544)** - Nightengale, 10pm,

• **Kelly's Korner (283-9987)** - Big Tobacco, 9pm.,

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Family Bacon Funk Machine, Qualia, Clocks Tocking Backward,11pm.,

• **Mickey Rats Beach Club (Angola-on-the-Lake/ 549-9811)** - Toast!, 11pm.,

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Don Caballero, Knife Crazy, Bare Flames, The Stinking Lizaveta, 11pm,

• **Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort / Avalon Ballroom (6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON, 888-836-8118)** - Elvis Costello & the Imposters, Alain Toussaint, 8:30pm; $79.50-$119.50 (box office, Ticketmaster),

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Early Show: Five to One, 6-9pm. - Late Show: The Frame Up, 10pm.,

✪ **Pietro's Ristorante & Martini Bar (639-8940)** - Free Fall, 9pm.,

✪ **Planet Zooz Amphitheatre (2821 Stevensville Rd., Stevensville Ontario, 905-382-9669)** - Classic Albums Live concert series: Led Zeppelin/led Zeppelin 1, 7pm; $15 (Can).,

• **Root Five (627-5551)** - Badlands, 10pm.,

• **Shadow Lounge(835-3975)** - Boys of Summer, 11pm.,

• **Shores Waterfront (693-7971)** - Mo' Porter, 9pm.,

• **Sidebar (835-1995)** - Ron Hawkins & Lawrence Nichols, Stephen Stanley, 10pm; $20.,

✪ **Sikora Post (950 Payne Ave, N. Tonawanda, 693-1740)** - The Fracture, Claymore, 7pm.,

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641)** - Sammy Hagar & the Wabos w/ special guests the Other Half (Sammy Hagar & Michael Anthony). Doors 3pm, show 8pm; $10-$45 (ticketmaster, box office, livenation.com).,

✪ **Wilson Boat House Restaurant (751-6060)** - Tameron, 8pm.,

✪ **Xtreme Wheels (871-9361)** - Total Chaos,Taited Army, The City Creeps, Suburban Chaos, 6pm; $8.,

• **Yings Wings & Things French Rd (656-7566)** - Eve's Apple, 11pm,

SPECIALTY MUSIC

✪ **Great Blue Heron Music Festival (Sherman, 487-1781)** - July 7-9; $65 (weekend pass), $22-$30 (single day), $40 (ages 12-15), kids under 12 free. Visit www.greatblueheron.com for tickets, directions, a full event schedule.,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Comix Cafe (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA)** - All-Improv Comedy Sportz, 8 & 10:30pm; $10,

COMMUNITY DANCE

✪ **Fredonia Grange (58 W. Main St., Fredonia, 672-2716)** - First Friday Community Contra Dance, 8pm,

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641)** - Cristmas in July, July 7-13. Ice skating, decorations, holiday singing, & visits w/ Santa, all hours; free w/ admission.,

LECTURES

✪ **Unitarian Universalist Church (695 Elmwood Ave., 885-2136)** - "Is Peace Possible?" Presented by Bill Marx, Chairman, WNY Peace Center, 7:30pm; $10 (students/seniors, $5).,

In what's being billed as a "Fashion Massacre", pervasonic maniacs **The Irving Klaws** return to the **Mohawk Place** on **Saturday** (July 8) at **10pm** to host an Ugly Shirt Party. Pictured here in ugly shirts, the band will be giving away prizes in several categories of ugly shirts and—for the ladies—ugly skirts. This celebration of bad taste promises to be a sight and sound extravaganza as the band serves up new material while its raucous fans compete in a sea of stripes, plaids, polka dots, floral prints, tie dies, batiks and more. Those displaying particular sartorial squalor will receive a discount at the door.
—buck quigley

LITERARY

✪ **Albright Knox Art Gallery (1285 Elmwood Ave., 882-8700)** - Gusto at the Gallery, 3-10pm; free. This week: The Buffalo Poetry Slam Championship hosted by Gabrielle Bouliane & featuring Buddy Wakefield, 7pm; $12.,

✪ **Artsphere Studio (466 Amherst St., 876-7188) www.artspherestudio.com** - Presentation by Steve Corbett, author of "The What Was Where? Book of Buffalo's Canals," 7pm.,

✪ **Center for Inquiry (1310 Sweet Home Rd., 636-4869)** - Literary Cafe w/ Featured poets David Lewitsky & Susan Peters, w/ up to 12 slots available for open readers, 7:30pm.,

MULTI MEDIA

✪ **Elmwood Film Festival (395 Elmwood Ave., 878-5414** - Cinema Sotto Le Stelle. Screening of "Divorcia all Italiano," w/ live music & discussion, beginning at dusk; free (www.elmwoodfilmfrestival.com),

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.niagaramcrally.com.,

✪ **Olcott Beach Carousel Park (Krull Pk., Newfane-Olcott, 778-8942)** - Pirate Festival, July 7-9. Musical entertainment, stage performances, food vendors, rides, parade, 6pm-12am.,

✪ **Sts Cyril & Methany Macedonian Church (4785 Lake Ave., Blasdell, 824-8830)** - Macedonian Festival w/ traditional foods, dance & music performances, games, & more, 5pm-midnight; $1.,

SPIRITUAL

✪ **Allen Street Hardware (882-8843)** - Haunted History Ghost Walks: Allentown. W/ Mason Winfield, every Fri., 7pm; $10 (kids ages 7-11. $5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for more info. ,

SPORTS

✪ **Dunn Tire Park (275 Washington St., 846-2000)** - Bisons vs. Pawtucket Red Sox, 7:35pm; $7-$10.,

TOURS

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

SAT JULY 8

MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

• **Alternative Brews (446-0424)** - EZ Street Sliders, 9pm.,

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Two sets by The Irving Klaws, 10pm; $5.,

✪ **Pizza Plant Transit (632-0800)** - Speedy Parker Blues Band, 6pm.,

✪ **River Grille (873-2553)** - Early Show: Blues Justice, 2pm. - Late Show: Billy McEwen Band, 9pm.,

• **Seneca Niagara Casino (299-1100)** - Gregg Juke & The Mighty No-Stars, 7:30-9:30pm.,

CLASSICAL

✪ **Artpark (450 South 4th St. Lewiston, 754-4375)** - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert "The Wizard of Oz," 8pm; $25-$40 (box office, tickets.com),

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• **Broadway Allstars Bar & Grille (651-0404)** - DJ Skoobie, 10pm.,

• **Prespa (842-2255)** - Structure with DJ Spectre & Bill B, bringing the sounds of electro and house, 10pm.,

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

✪ **ACTS' Beacon Cafe (1470 Church Street, Alden, 432-9102)** - Chris Squier, 8-11pm; $3.,

✪ **Bridge Coffeehouse (883-4278)** - Leo Smith, 7pm.,

✪ **Buffalo Irish Center (822-6275)** - Wild Geese, 9pm.,

✪ **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806)** - Red & Roxy, 7:30pm,

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Schadenfreude w/ Nora Bucci, 9pm,

• **Shannon Pub (743-9348/www.shannonpub.com/)** - Bill Craig 8:30pm.,

JAZZ

✪ **Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046)** - Jazz Dogs, 8-11pm,

✪ **Lebro's (688-0404)** - Carol McLaughlin, 8:30-11:30pm.,

• **Oliver's (877-9662)** - All Hands Trio with George Jones, every Sat., 7:30-11:30pm,

✪ **Shanghai Red's (852-7337)** - Colleen Williams, 6:30-10pm,

KARAOKE

✪ **Gallery Grill/Paddock Chevrolet Golf Dome (175 Brompton Rd, Tonawanda, 504-3663)** - Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Sat., 8-11pm.,

LOUNGE

✪ **Beef-N-Ale (826-7843)** - The "Puffman" sings Sinatra and More, 8-11pm.,

✪ **Manzella's (874-1133)** - Kathy Beck, every Sat., 8-11pm,

✪ **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Marilyn Mann & Gerry Cole, 11:30pm,

OPEN MIC

✪ **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910)** - Saturday Night Cafe, every Sat., 7-11pm.,

• **Heroes (634-1657)** - Hosted by Paul Dylin, every Sat., 10pm.,

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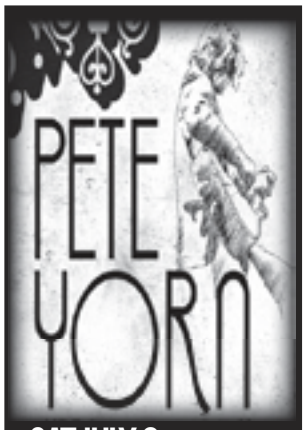
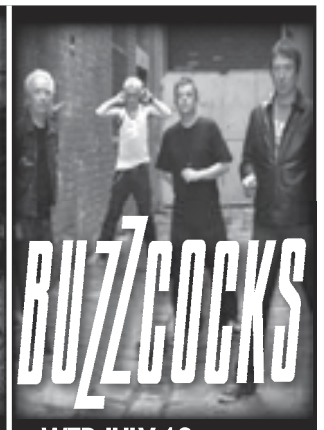


SAT JULY 8 . 7PM DOORS

SUN JULY 9 . 8PM DOORS



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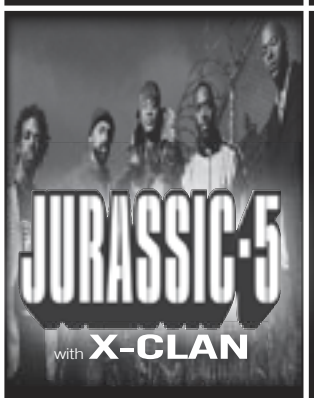

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First Friday/ Friday Fever

July 13
Ween - SOLD OUT!

Aug 15
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this week

ALL THURSDAY SHOWS ARE $3
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ALL SHOWS 21+

Thursday July 6th @ 10PM
THE ASTREOS
STATIC STATIC (NEW ORLEANS)
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Friday July 7th @ 11PM
CLOCKS TICKING BACKWARD
QUALIA
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Saturday July 8th @ 11PM
MINDGRIND
AMNESTY BOX
GROUNDLESS

Thursday July 13th @ 10PM
BLUE LAZER!
JAX DELUCA
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Friday July 14th @ 11PM
THE FAILYEARS
THE WAVES
FUNBUTTON

Saturday July 15th @ 11PM
HANDSOME JACK
JOHNNY NOBODY
TREE OF SNAKES (COLUMBUS,OH)
SHAKING HANDS

free every week

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ED & THE SOFA KINGS 10:30PM

TUESDAY
RICK FIELD 10PM

WEDNESDAY
JAMIE MOSES BAND 7PM-10PM
OPEN MIC 10PM HOSTED BY "Y"

FRIDAY
THE 12/8 PATH BAND 8PM

SATURDAY
MYSTERI REVUE 4PM-7PM

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MOHAWK PLACE

★ Thursday • July 6 • 9pm • FREE
IT'S THURSDAY AFTER THE SQUARE
McCARTHYIZM

★ Friday • July 7 • 10pm • $10
RELAPSE RECORDING ARISTS
DON CABALLERO
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS KNIFE CRAZY + BARE FLAMES + THE STINKING LIZAVETA

★ Saturday • July 8 • 10pm • $5
TWO SETS FROM...
THE IRVING KLAWS

★ Sunday • July 9 • 5pm
MUNICIPAL WASTE
WITH ANNIHILATION TIME
CAUSTIC CHRIST + UV RAYS

★ Monday • July 10 • 9pm • $7
SECRETLY CANADIAN RECORDING ARTISTS
IMPOSSIBLE SHAPES
WITH MAGI CHIPPIE + LITTLE DIPPER

★ Wednesday • July 12 • 9pm • $7
EASY ACTION
(FEATURING JOHN BRANNON OF NEGATIVE APPROACH/LAUGHING HYAENAS)
WITH THE TRAILER PARK TORNADOS + BAD FROG

★ Thursday • July 13 • 9pm • FREE
IT'S THURSDAY AFTER THE SQUARE
THE AUDIENCE + TBA

★ Friday • July 14• 11pm • $5
ROADHOUSE GYPSIES
+ BLUE ROCKET TRIO + LOWER TOWN TRIO

★ Saturday • July 15• 8pm • $5
MCCARTHYIZM
AND THE OUTLYERS

★ Monday • July 17 • 5pm • $8
THE KNOW HOW
+ BULLETS TO BROADWAY + REX BANNER + FROM UNDER CITY CHAOS + JOHN STAMOS AND THE FULL HOUSE

★ Friday • July 18 • 11pm • $5
NICE PETER + TBA

★ Wednesday • July 19• 8pm • $5
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www.mohawkplace.com

Bloomington, Indiana's **Impossible Shapes** come from a long line of lo-fi pioneers such as Guided By Voices and Apples In Stereo. Instead of post-punk or Beach Boys-laden pop, this band blends the neo-psychedelia of a Syd Barret with the oddly shaped folk of the Incredible String Band. They released many early recordings on cassette, and eventually signed to LUNA Records before catching the attention of Secretly Canadian, which released both last years' *Horus* and 2006's *Turn*, heralded for bold experimentation in merging pop with the avant garde. The Shapes perform on **Monday** (July 10) at **Mohawk Place, 9pm.** Opening are **Little Dipper** and **The Magi Chippie**, two of Buffalo's best psych-ifying bands. *—tracy morrow*

ROCK

• **Balloons (699-4162) -** Mo' Porter, 5-9pm.,

• **Borello's Little Italy (366-5360) -** Chronix, 9:30pm.,

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630) -** Marty Nightengale, 10pm,

• **Club Diablo (842-0666) -** Vains of Jenna (11pm), Teenage Casket Company (12am), Erotics (1am), Metal 101 (1am).,

✪ **Club Infinity (565-0110) -** Suffer the Wicked, 6pm,

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

• **Dock at the Bay (823-8247) -** Beatlemagic, 6:45-10:45pm,

• **Gonzo's (438-5765) -** Kozmic Dragon, 11pm.,

• **Gordon's (874-3020) -** London vs. New York, 10pm,

• **HSBC Arena (855-4100) -** Nickelback "All the Right Reasons Tour" w/ Hoobastank, Three Days Grace, Hinder, 7:30pm; $39.50-$47.50 (box office, tickets.com),

• **Kate's (875-0123) -** Wanted by the FBI, 10:30pm.,

• **Macaroon's Nite Club (681-7197) -** Dogg House, 11pm,

• **Merlin's (886-9270) -** Early Show: Mysteri Revue, every Sat., 4-7pm. - Late Show: Mindgrind, Amnesty Box, Groundless, `11pm; $4,

✪ **Molson Canal Concert Series (Gateway Park, North Tonawanda) www.canalconcerts.com -** Foghat, American Minor, This is Now, 6:30-11pm; free.,

✪ **New World Record (883-3472) -** Meet Pete Yorn for an acoustic set, 2pm; free w/ wristband (giveaway begins at 11am).,

✪ **Pietro's Ristorante & Martini Bar (639-8940) -** Free Fall, 9pm.,

✪ **Root Five (627-5551) -** Skinner Hollow, 10pm,

• **Shadow Lounge(835-3975) -** More Than Me, 11pm.,

• **Sidebar (835-1995) -** Ron Hawkins & Lawrence Nichols, Stephen Stanley, 10pm; $20.,

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641) -** Phil Lesh & Friends: Trey Anastasio, Mike Gordon, The Benevento-Russo Duo, 4:30pm; $28-.50-$49.50 (box office, livenation.com, ticketmaster),

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734)www.sportsmenstavern.com -** Jim Yeomans, 9:30pm, ,

✪ **Town Ballroom (852-3900) -** Pete Yorn, 7pm; $16-$18 (box office, Home of the Hits, New World Record, Tickets.com),

• **Yings Wings & Things French Rd (656-7566) -** Gravity, 11pm,

SPECIALTY MUSIC

✪ **Great Blue Heron Music Festival (Sherman, 487-1781) -** July 7-9; $65 (weekend pass), $22-$30 (single day), $40 (ages 12-15), kids under 12 free. Visit www.greatblueheron.com for tickets, directions, a full event schedule.,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Comix Cafe (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA) -** All-Improv Comedy Sportz, 8 & 10:30pm; $10,

• **Sonoma Grille (204-0251) -** Improv Buffet, 8-9:30pm; info at www.improvbuffet.com,

KID'S STUFF

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LITERARY

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✪ **Rust Belt Books (202 Allen St., 885-9535) -** Thaddeus Rutkowski, author of "Tetched," reads from his fiction, 7pm.,

RECREATION

✪ **Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java, 585-457-3228) -** Allenburg Bog Walk, 10am-5pm; free.,

✪ **Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society Resource Center (459 Forest Ave., 873-9644) www.bechs.org -** Spirit of the City: Imagining the 1901 Pan-American Exposition. Interactive program, every Sat., 1-4pm.,

✪ **Earth Spirit (Woodlands EnvironmentalEducation Center, 941-6267) -** In Search of Dragonflies, 1-3pm; $5 (bring binoculars). Registration required.,

✪ **Parkside Lodge (84 Parkside Ave., 838-1249) -** Movies in the Meadow, 9pm; free. Contact the Parkside Community Association at 838-1240 or www.parksidebuffalo.org,

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

SEASONAL EVENT

✪ **Amherst Museum (3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, 689-1440) -** Don Davis Car Show & Automobile Art Auction, 12-8pm; $1.,

SPECIAL EVENT

✪ **Elmwood-Bidwell Farmers Market (Elmwood Ave. & Bidwell Pkwy., 881-0046) www.elmwoodmarket.org -** Open every Sat., 8am-1pm.,

✪ **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.niagaramcrally.com.,

✪ **Massachusetts Avenue Project (271 Grant St.) -** HUGE fundraising tag sale, 10am-4pm.,

✪ **Olcott Beach Carousel Park (Krull Pk., Newfane-Olcott, 778-8942) -** Pirate Festival, July 7-9. Musical entertainment, stage performances, food vendors, rides, parade, 12pm-12am.,

✪ **Sanborn Fire Company Grounds (Buffalo St. Rte. 429, Sanborn) -** Olde Sanborn Days Arts and Crafts Show w/ over 100 crafters, woodcarving demonstrations, "Masters of the Chainsaw," vintage car show, Basket Auctions, Chiavetta's BBQ, Second Chance wildlife display, pony rides, Adopt-A-Greyhound booth, & more, July 8-9; for info & full schedule of events call 693-1946.,

Ever since the 1991 release of the band's debut album, *Shakespeare...My Butt* (Yes Boy/A&M), Buffalo has acted as a second home for Canadian rockers The Lowest of the Low. Their music has remained popular long after their breakup, as new generations of music fans began to discover them. Original members **Ron Hawkins** and **Stephen Stanley** will be in Buffalo once again to play two shows on **Saturday** and **Sunday** (July 8- 9) at **The Sidebar** on Hertel Ave. This is a golden opportunity to see two of the founding members of The Lowest of the Low doing a rare storyteller/songwriter performance at an intimate venue. Doors open at **9pm.** *—michael a. colucci*

SUN JULY 9

MUSIC

ROCK

✪ **Town Ballroom (852-3900) -** The Weakerthans, New Amsterdams, 7pm; $12-$14 (box office, Home of the Hits, New World Record, Tickets.com).,

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com -** Municipal Waste, Annihilation Time, Caustic Christ, UV Rays, 11pm,

• **Lafayette Tap Room (854-2466) -** Asylum Street Spankers, 9pm,

JAZZ

✪ **Seneca Niagara Casino/ Seneca Events Center (299-1100) www.senecaniagaracasino.com -** "Rock the Falls" presents Loverboy, Eddie Money, 1pm,

CLASSICAL

✪ **Artpark (450 South 4th St. Lewiston, 754-4375) -** A Mozart Celebration featuring Robert Franz (conductor), Xu Duo (piano), 3pm; $15-$40 (box office, tickets.com),

KARAOKE

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

ROCK

• **McGarret's (883-4913) -** Skiffle Minstrals, 8pm.,

✪ **The Colden Country Inn (941-3522) -** No Effect CD Release Party, 4pm.,

KARAOKE

• **Yings Wings & Things Eggert Rd (837-0677) -** Guy Michaels & Rollin' Sound Karaoke, every Sun., 8pm.,

BLUES/R&B

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643) -** Jony James, every Sun., 7:30pm.,

ROCK

• **Mickey Rats Beach Club (Angola-on-the-Lake/ 549-9811) -** The Beachcombers: Lana, Michael, Rick, & Ronnie, every Sun., 5-9pm.,

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734) -** The Wild One, 7:30pm.,

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• **Pearl Street Grill and Brewery (856-2337) -** Sunset Sundays w/ resident DJs Ryan Liddell, Bill B., Zuk, & guests spinning house, downtempo, & new school beats, 8pm-1am.,

BIG BAND

✪ **Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org -** Washington High School Steel Band, 2:30pm.,

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

✪ **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806) -** Carl Burke, 1:30pm,

JAZZ

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com -** Anne Phillipone (piano), 5:30pm. .,

ROCK

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com -** John Lombardo & Joe Rozler, 8:30pm.,

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383) -** Early Show: Ladies First Big Band rehearsal, 3pm. - Late Show: Bob Davis Quartet followed by jam session, 8pm.,

OPEN MIC

✪ **Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046) -** Open Mic Sundays, 7-11pm,

BLUES/R&B

✪ **River Grille (873-2553) -** Barbara St. Clair & the Shadows, 3:30pm.,

SPECIALTY MUSIC

✪ **Great Blue Heron Music Festival (Sherman, 487-1781) -** Annual Bluegrass Extravaganza, July 7-9; $65 (weekend pass), $22-$30 (single day), $40 (ages 12-15), kids under 12 free. Visit www.greatblueheron.com for tickets, directions, a full event schedule.,

✪ **Sts Cyril & Methany Macedonian Church (4785 Lake Ave., Blasdell, 824-8830) -** Macedonian Festival w/ traditional foods, dance & music performances, games, & more, 11am-midnight; $1.,

✪ **Taste of Buffalo (652-0628) www.tasteofbuffalo.com -** Samples from over 50 area restaurants w/ live music, entertainment, kids' activities, & more. Along Delaware Ave., from Chippewa to Niagara Sq., 11am-9pm.,

✪ **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site (641 Delaware Ave., 884-0095) -** "The Secret Garden." Walking tour of the largest private garden in Buffalo (641 Delaware Ave.), 10am; $25 (includes lunch). Reservations required.,

SPIRITUAL

✪ **Roycroft Inn (40 S. Grove St, East Aurora, 652-5552) -** Mason Winfield's Haunted History Ghost Walks: East Aurora. Every Sat., 7pm; $10 (kids ages 7-11. $5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for more info. ,

✪ **Spot Coffee (765 Elmwood Ave., 332-4564) -** Mason Winfield's Haunted History Ghost Walks: Olmsted District. Every Sat., 7pm; $10 (kids ages 7-11. $5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for more info. ,

SPORTS

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

TOURS

✪ **Graycliff Estate (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby, 947-9217) -** Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Sat., 11am, 12, 1, 2, & 3pm; $10 - $18 (reservations required).,

✪ **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site (641 Delaware Ave., 884-0095) -** Secret Garden Tour, 10am-1:30pm; $23-$25 (reservations required).,

✪ **University Community Initiative (246 Capen Blvd., UB South Campus, 829-3099) -** Smauel Capen Garden Walk. Tour of the Eggertsville, University Park, & University Heights area, 11am-4pm; maps available at 246 Capen Blvd or www.uci.buffalo.edu,

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Oh, the **Buzzcocks**, the "Godfathers of Punk" as we now know it and an inspiration for bands from Joy Division to Greenday to Sum 41 (thanks a lot, 'cocks). This band has been driven by dual-songwriting members Pete Shelley and Steve Diggle for a hell of a lot of years now. Their polit-punk lyrics grace a brand new release called *Flat Pack Philosophy* (Cooking Vinyl), an album that skewers consumerist culture and offers plenty of other socio-political observations, Jumping from Warped Tour to perform at the **Town Ballrrom** on **Wednesday** (July 12). The Buzzcocks will be performing with the **Strays**, whose debut album *Le Futur Noir* (TVT Records) is due out on Sept. 12th. Doors open at **7pm.**

BLUES/R&B

• **Pokey Joe's Club Bar (876-4111) -** Little Louis, 5-9pm.,

ROCK

• **Miss Buffalo Cruise Boat (79 Marine Dr., 852-3300) www.buffalotours.org -** Boat Cruise w/ Mo Porter, 7-10pm; $20.,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY DANCE

• **Hemingway's (492 Pearl St., 852-1937) -** Argentine Tango Lesson and Dance, every Sun., 7:30pm; info at www.buffalotango.com,

✪ **(Pathways to Wellness Center, 11417 Eden Rd., N. Collins, 337-3092) -** Swing Into Summer! Picnic Dance Party on 3 floors w/ Swing, Carolina Shag, Tango & Latin, 3-10pm (BBQ, 5:30pm); $12-$15.,

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MULTI MEDIA

✪ **Artpark (450 S. Fourth St., Lewiston, 754-4375) www.artpark.net -** Buffalo Philharmonic & Buffalo Society of Artists present An Afternoon of Music, Art, & Wine, 1:45pm (wine tasting, 2pm; concert, 3pm); $15-$40,

RECREATION

✪ **Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java, 585-457-3228) -** Sunday Family Walks & Talks, 2pm; free.,

✪ **WNY Land Conservancy Kenneglenn Nature Preserve (655-7622) www.wnylc.org -** Geocaching with Rick Ohler, 9-11am; $5. - Edible and Medicinal Plants, 1-3pm; $15 (kids, $5). Registration required.,

SPECIAL EVENT

✪ **Art on the Riverwalk (Niawanda Park, Tonawanda, 481 1786) -** Fine Arts Show, 10am-5pm.,

✪ **Erie County Fairgrounds (5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, 649-3900) -** Kennell Club of Buffalo Dog Show, 8am-6pm; $3-$5.,

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MON JULY 10

MUSIC

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383) -** George Scott Big Band, 8pm,

✪ **Niawanda Park (Niagara St., N. Tonawanda) -** American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, 7pm.,

BLUES/R&B

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com -** Impossible Shapes, Magi Chippie, Little Dipper, 11pm.,

✪ **River Grille (873-2553) -** Dan Harper & the DHs, 7pm.,

• **Sonoma Grille (204-0251) -** Harvey & Hurricanes, every Mon, 8:30pm.,

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com -** Monday Night Singer Songwriter Showcase, 8:30-10:30pm. This week: Aron Cole,

KARAOKE

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

OPEN MIC

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com -** Buffalo's longest running open mic hosted by Michael Meldrum, every Mon., 10:30pm,

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734)www.sportsmenstavern.com -** Open Mic w/ Dee Adams, every Mon, 9:30pm.,

OPERA

✪ **Norton Memorial Hall/ Chautauqua Institute (753-2404) www.ciweb.org -** "The Marriage of Figaro," 7pm; $20-$50.,

ROCK

✪ **Broadway Joe's (836-9555) -** Rockgrrl Mondays w/ Amanda Amico, every week, 8pm.,

✪ **Icon (842-0167) -** She Wants Revenge, Ima Robot, Mellowdrone, 7pm; $13-$15 (box office, tickets.com),

• **Merlin's (886-9270) -** Ed & the Sofa Kings, every Mon., 10:30pm.,

✪ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585 -325-5600) www.waterstreetmusic.com -** Pete Yorn, 7pm; $16-$18 (box office, Tickets.com),

SOUL

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641) -** Kelly Clarkson w/ special guest Rooney, 7:30pm (Ticketmaster, LiveNation.com).,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY DANCE

✪ **Adams Art Gallery (600 Central Ave, Dunkirk, 366-7450) -** Line Dancing w/ instructor Jean Sutton, every Mon., 2-4pm; $4 (ages 8+).,

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Dudley Branch Library (2010 South Park Ave., 823-1854) -** Kumihimo w/ Explore & More, 2pm; registration required.,

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641) -** Cristmas in July, July 7-13. Ice skating, decorations, holiday singing, & visits w/ Santa, all hours; free w/ admission.,

SPECIAL EVENT

✪ **Adams Art Gallery (600 Central Ave., Dunkirk, 366-7450) -** Native American Flute Playing for ages 8+, 10am-12pm; $25. Call the Gallery to register (required

TUES JULY 11

MUSIC

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383) -** Macy Favor Big Band, 8pm,

BLUES/R&B

✪ **Old Man River (375 Niagara St, Tonawanda, 693-5558) -** LeeRon Zydeco & the Hot Tamales, 5:30pm,

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643) -** Doug Yeomans, every Tues., 9:30pm,

BROADWAY

✪ **Burchfield Nature and Art Center (2001 Union Road, West Seneca, 677-4843) -** The "New" Sensational Seniors, 7pm.,

COUNTRY

✪ **Artpark (450 South 4th St. Lewiston, 754-4375) -** Tuesday in the Park presents Dickey Betts & Great Southern, Pinkeye D'Gekko, 6:30pm; free.,

• **Limerick's Lakeview Pub (627-3283/www.limericksbar.com) -** Country/Dance music w/ DJ Barney. Every Tues, 10pm.,

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

• **Mister Goodbar (882-4000) -** Buffalos longest running modern music dance party, every Tue., 10pm-close.,

JAZZ

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383) -** Joe Baudo, 1pm.,

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com -** Michael Hermanson's Nucleo Polyglot, every Tues., 10pm.,

KARAOKE

• **Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400) -** MB Entertainment with Sean, every Tue., 8pm.,

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com) -** Super Sound Karaoke, every Tue., 10pm.,

• **Dog House (542-7005) -** Jim Beau's Roadshow, every Tue., 9pm-12am.,

• **Essex Street Pub (6 Essex St., 883-2150) -** Kamikaze Karaoke, every Tue., 12am-close.,

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

• **Jacobi's Kenmore (835-5678) -** Karaoke Buffalo, every Tue., 10pm-2am,

• **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.,

OPEN MIC

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630) -** Hosted by Joe Dzialak, 9pm.,

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

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

ROCK

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

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

✪ **Soundlab (440-5907) -** Vampire Belt (Chris Corsano + Bill Nace), Steve Baczkowski Solo, 10pm.,

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734)www.sportsmenstavern.com -** John Culliton Mahoney, 9:30pm.,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

✪ **Bellevue Fire Hall (511 Como Park Boulevard, Cheektowaga, 685-1680) -** Zoar Valley Update: "The Plan is Finally here." The State D.E.C. info meeting, 7-9pm.,

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

✪ **Everywoman Opportunity Center (237 Main St, & 899 Niagara Falls Blvd., 847-1120) -** Job Search Series, July 11-13, 9am-2:30pm; free.,

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A preview party for the 2006 *Infringement Festival*— an 11 day long non-profit-driven, non-hierarchical grassroots endeavor bringing together a broad range of eclectic, independent, experimental, and controversial art of all forms running from July 27 through August 6 in Allentown—will be held **Wednesday** (July 12) at **Nietzsche's** starting at 8pm. Performers will include **Lonesome Tom, Tori Sparks** (pictured), **Praying For Oblivion, Gabe Mayer, MC Vendetta, Paul Kozlowski & Dave Phillips, Annette Daniels Taylor, Lara Grinchelle, Locust Sympathizer,** and **Exercises in Blasphemy**. Ms Sparks will return for a solo set Thursday. More information on the Festival can be found at www.infringebuffalo.org.

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Chautauqua Institute (753-2404) www.ciweb.org -** Singer/Songwriter Roger Day, 5 & 7pm in Smith Wilkes Hall.,

✪ **Dudley Branch Library (2010 South Park Ave., 823-1854) -** Summer Fun for ages 6-12, every Tue., 2pm; registration required.,

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641) -** Cristmas in July, July 7-13. Ice skating, decorations, holiday singing, & visits w/ Santa, all hours; free w/ admission.,

LITERARY

✪ **Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046) -** iAdelante! Book Discussion Group presents:"Sugar's Life in the Hood: The Story of a Former Welfare Mother," by Sugar Turner & Tracy Bachrach Ehlers, 6:30pm. Call 881-1424 for more info.,

MAGIC

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

✪ **Shea's Performing Arts Center (646 Main St., 847-1410) -** Yo La Tengo's "The Sounds of Science," w/ films by Jean Painleve, 8pm; $23 (box office). Contact www.hallwalls.org for more info.,

MULTI MEDIA

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) -** Cabaret For Choice: A Benefit for the WNY Pro-Choice Network, 8pm.,

✪ **Shea's Performing Arts Center (646 Main St., 847-1410) -** Yo La Tengo: The Sounds of Science. Instrumental program set to Jean Painleve's short film screenings, 8pm; $18-$23 (box office, ticketmaster),

SPECIAL EVENT

✪ **Adams Art Gallery (600 Central Ave., Dunkirk, 366-7450) -** Native American Turtle Shell Rattles for ages 8+, 10am-12pm; $25. Call the Gallery to register (required).,

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. Tours every Tues., 11am & 2pm; $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 12

MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

• **Alternative Brews (446-0424) -** Blues Pro Jam, every Wed., 8pm-12am.,

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

• **Sportsmen's Tavern (874-7734)www.sportsmenstavern.com -** The Wail Dogs, 9:30pm.,

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

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

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

✪ **2006 American Accordionists' Association Festival & Competition -** Continuous accordion music, polka dancing, competitions, awards ceremony, & more. Various locations in Buffalo & Niagara Falls, July 12-16; contact (516) 398-8995 or www.ameraccord.com for more info & full schedule of events.,

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

✪ **Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org -** Town Mountain Bluegrass Band (Asheville, N.C.), 8:15pm.,

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

JAZZ

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

✪ **The Greenfields Summer Concert Series (5949 Broadway, Lancaster, 684-8400) -** Lancaster High School Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra , 7pm; weather permitting.,

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,

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

OPEN MIC

✪ **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806) -** Classical Night, 7-9pm,

• **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,

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643) -** Largevandriver Open Mic, every Wed., 9pm,

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

Hailing from Detroit, **Easy Action** features the notorious vocalist John Brannon, whose vocal contributions to his two previous bands —hardcore legends Negative Approach and the blues-oriented Laughing Hyenas —were often frighteningly intense. To call Easy Action somewhat of a cross between the two would not be off the mark. Fully embracing the Detroit tradition of The Stooges, MC5 and Alice Cooper (whose second album the band is named for) the band rarely pulls any puches with its fuzz box drenched rock and roll. The lyrics invoke the outlaw image of a Keith Richards meets Johnny Cash and tell of an outlaw lifestyle that Brannon has known all too well. Having cleaned up a bit in the past ten years, the vocalist can now focus on the blistering rock and roll he was always known for. Easy Action performs at the **Mohawk** on **Wednesday** (July 12), 9pm. Also on the bill are **Trailer Park Tornados** and **Bad Frog**.

REGGAE

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

ROCK

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767)** - Bring It Back To Life Tribute to the Grateful Dead w/ Sonic Garden, Little Mountain Band, Jason Gross, 9pm; $5. Proceeds benefit the continued retoration of Buffalo's Central Terminal. ,

• **Gordon's (874-3020)** - GM Band, 10pm,

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - Blackpool Lights, Rookie Of The Year, The Working Title, 7pm; $10-$12 (box office, Ticketmaster),

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Jamie Moses Band, every Wed., 7:30-10pm,

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Easy Action (featuring John Brannon of Negative Approach/Laughing Hyaenas), The Trailer Park Tornados, Bad Frog, 9pm; $7.,

✪ **Town Ballroom (852-3900)** - The Buzzcocks, 7pm; $13-$15.,

✪ **Wednesday on the Canal (Gateway Harbor ParkSweeney St., N. Tonawanda, 692-5120)** - Total Eclipse, Strictly Hip, 6pm; free.,

✪ **Xtreme Wheels (871-9361)** - At All Cost, Versus The Mirror, The Esoteric, A Lie Fades, 6pm; $10.,

SPECIALTY MUSIC

✪ **Angola Park & Gazebo (Centennial Park, Angola, 549-1126)** - Kokomo Time Band, 7-9pm.,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Shadow Lounge (835-3975)** - Comedy Night w/ Brad Riter & Greg Bauch, 10pm.,

COMMUNITY

INTEREST

✪ **Everywoman Opportunity Center (237 Main St, & 899 Niagara Falls Blvd., 847-1120)** - Job Search Series, July 11-13, 9am-2:30pm; free.,

✪ **Literacy Volunteers (1313 Main St., 845-6500)** - Power of Words Literacy Education Event, 12pm; free. Contact 876-8991 or www.literacybuffalo.org to register.,

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641)** - Cristmas in July, July 7-13. Ice skating, decorations, holiday singing, & visits w/ Santa, all hours; free w/ admission.,

MULTI MEDIA

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Infringement Festival Brochure Party, 8pm.,

RECREATION

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

✪ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS)** - Open Figure Drawing, every Wed., 7-9:30pm; $5. Easels provided, bring drawing materials.,

✪ **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

✪ **Adams Art Gallery (600 Central Ave., Dunkirk, 366-7450)** - Native American Music Concert & Benefit, 6-8pm; $10.,

✪ **Riverside-Salem Cottage (3449 West River Rd., Grand Island, 773-1426)** - Daughters of Creative Sound: African singing, dancing, percussion, storytelling, 6:30 (potluck at 6pm, bring a dish to pass).,

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 Street, North Tonawanda, 213-0554)** - Seaway Trail Walks, every 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.,

THURS JULY 13

MUSIC

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383)** - Carol McLaughlin Big Band, 8pm,

BLUES/R&B

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

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

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

✪ **2006 American Accordionists' Association Festival & Competition** - Continuous accordion music, polka dancing, competitions, awards ceremony, & more. Various locations in Buffalo & Niagara Falls, July 12-16; contact (516) 398-8995 or www.ameraccord.com for more info & full schedule of events.,

HIP-HOP

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

JAZZ

✪ **Academy Park (9th and Center Sts., Lewiston)** - Lewiston Jazz Project: Ron Corsaro & the UpState Express, every Thu., 7-9pm.,

• **Central Park Grill (836-9466)** - Gamalon Rhythm Orchestra (GRO) w/ Ted Reinhardt, Bene Torres, & Bob Accurso, every Thu, 9:30pm.,

KARAOKE

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

• **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.,

MULTI-MEDIA

✪ **Kitchen Distribution (20 Auburn Ave.) www.kitchendistribution.com** - Icy Demons (members of Bablicon, HiM, Need New Body, Man Man), 8pm; $7.,

OPEN MIC

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

ROCK

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - Lifetime, The Bronx, Mellowdrone, 7pm; $15 (box office, Ticketmaster).,

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Blue Lazer, Urim & Thummin, Jax Deluca, 10pm; $3,

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

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

• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio (332-0510)** - Jump The Shark , 9pm.,

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Tori Sparks, 9pm.,

✪ **Thursday at the Square (Lafayette Square) 856-3150 or www.buffaloplace.com** - Jeff Martin, 5-9pm; free. ,

✪ **Town Ballroom (852-3900)** - Ween "Paint the Town Ballroom Brown," 8pm; $25 (box office, Home of the Hits, New World Record, Tickets.com),

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

✪ **Chautauqua Institute Amphitheater (753-2404) www.ciweb.org** - An Evening with Mark Russell, 8:15pm.,

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

✪ **American Legion Post 409 (100 Legion Drive, Gowanda, 532-3592)** - Zoar Valley Update: "The Plan is Finally here." The State D.E.C. info meeting, 7-9pm.,

✪ **Everywoman Opportunity Center (237 Main St, & 899 Niagara Falls Blvd., 847-1120)** - Job Search Series, July 11-13, 9am-2:30pm; free.,

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Burchfield Nature and Art Center (2001 Union Road, West Seneca, 677-4843)** - Funky Art, Food, & Fun for ages 12+, 4:30-7:30pm; $20 (registration required).,

LECTURES

✪ **201 Natural Sciences Building, UB North (Amherst) Campus, (829-6019)** - "Culture and Disability" by John H. Stone, UB Department of Rehabilitation Science, 4pm; free.,

✪ **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910)** - "The History of Psychiatry & How it Has Conditioned Society to Think that Mankind is Sick," by Teresa Reger, 6:30pm.,

✪ **Greenfield Health & Rehabilitation Center (5949 Broadway, Lancaster, 684-3000)** - "Holistic Pain Management." Presented by Daniel M. Salcedo, M.D., 6:30pm. Call ext. 320 to register.,

LITERARY

✪ **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: Anthony Arthur, author of "Upton Sinclair: Radical Innocent," will mark the 100th Anniversary of the publication of Sinclair's "The Jungle." ,

MULTI MEDIA

✪ **Burchfield Nature and Art Center (2001 Union Road, West Seneca, 677-4843)** - The W. Seneca Youth Bureau presents Band & Movie Night w/ music by West Mid. Rock Band & a screening of "Madagascar" (PG), 7pm (8:30pm movie start); free.,

RECREATION

✪ **YMCA Buffalo Niagara (2564 Delaware Ave., 875-1283) www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org** - Old Home Days Fun Run. Begins at WIlliamsville Town Hall, 6:30pm; $15-$18. Registration required (call YMCA or visit website).,

TOURS

✪ **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwiinmartinhouse.org** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Thurs., 3pm; reservations recommended. - "Inside the Fence Tour," includes wine, appetizers, & in-depth tour, 6-8pm; $50. Meet at the Barton House, reservations required.,

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

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

The indisputably weird and potentially mind-altering music made by the Philadelphia and Chicago based **Icy Demons** is a credit to its terrific ensemble, which features Bablicon's Griffin Rodroiguez (aka Blue Hawaii) on bass and Chris Powell of Man Man playing drums. A new record called *Tears of a Clone* (Eastern Developments) is slated for release in September —a follow up to the critically acclaimed 2004 release *Fight Back!*. The Demons take you on a psychedelic, kaleidoscopic journey through classical, chamber, jazz, pop, and electronic music in what sounds like inimitable style. The group plays at one of the newer homes to the avant-garde, the **Kitchen Distribution Gallery,** next **Thursday (July 13),** at **8pm.**

GAYWATCH

Buffalo has a large and diverse gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. For further information about its numerous organizations and activities, visit www.waygaywny.com, or call the Western New York Pride Center (852-7743). Gaywatch listings are free and may be edited for length. Publication is not guaranteed; please send updates to gaywatch@artvoice.com.

Organizations interested in classified advertising in Artvoice can call 881-6124. Press announcements can be sent to editorial@artvoice.com. Photos are welcome!

BARS

■ **Adonia's**, 20 Allen St. (332-1205) Mon-Sat 3pm-4am; Sun noon-2am.

■ **Buddies II**, 166 Franklin St. at Mohawk St. (847-0306). Mon-Fri 2pm-4am; Sat-Sun noon-4am. Buddies II Bistro serving lunch, dinner and late-night snacks daily.

■ **Cathode Ray**, 26 Allen St. (884-3615). Daily 1pm-4am.

■ **Club Marcella**, 622 Main St./150 Theater Pl. (847-6850) .Wed-Sun 9pm-4am.

■ **Fugazi**, 503 Franklin, near Allen (881-3588). Mon 5:30pm-2 am; Tue-Fri & Sun 5pm-2am; Sat 8pm-2am.

■ **Ms. Kitty's**, 948 Main St. (332-0510). Wed-Fri 5pm-4am; Sat 8pm-4am; Sun 2pm-4am. Closed Mon & Tue.

■ **Q**, 44 Allen St. (332-2223). Mon-Fri 3pm-4am; Sat & Sun noon-4am.

■ **Roxy's**, 884 Main St. (882-4062). Wed-Sat 6pm-4am.

■ **Underground**, 274 Delaware Ave. (853-0092) Daily noon-4am.

ORGANIZATIONS

■ **Bi-Ways**, www.bwwny.org. Network for bisexuals, family, friends, and supporters of bisexuals. Meets the third Sat. each month, 4:30pm.

■ **Buffalo Alternative Volleyball**, 747 Plymouth Ave. (882-5019). E-mail: BuffaloAltVolleyball@adelphia.net. Co-ed recreational volleyball.

■ **Buffalo Bashers Gay Hockey Team**, www.freewebs.com/buffalobashers. E-mail: buffalobashers@aol.com.

■ **Buffalo Bears**, PO Box 622 Ellicott Station, 14205. www.buffalobears.org. E-mail: info@buffalobears.org. Social club for self-defined bears and their admirers. Meetings second Saturday each month at Buddies II (166 Franklin St.), 10pm.

■ **Buffalo Belles**, PO Box 1701, Amherst, NY 14226. www.geocities.com/buffalobelles. E-mail: buffalo_belles@juno.com. Nonsexual support group for cross-dressers, transsexuals and transgendered persons.

■ **Buffalo Bulldogs**, www.buffalobulldogs.com. Leather/fetish fraternal club for gay men and friends. Meetings first Saturday each month at Buddies II, 166 Franklin St., 9pm.

■ **Buffalo Frontrunners/ Frontwalkers**, a social exercise group of runners and walkers. All ages welcome. We meet 52 weeks a year. Sunday 10am and Tuesday 6pm. Nottingham Terrace at Meadow Drive. Send e-mail to buffalofrontrun@aol.com.

■ **Buffalo Gay Bike Club**, www.groups.yahoo.com/group/gaybike13/. E-mail: stourmbike@yahoo.com. Meets every Wednesday and every other Saturday, spring and summer.

■ **Buffalo Gay & Lesbian Couples**, www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BuffaloGayLesbianCouples. BuffaloGayLesbianCouples@yahoogroups.com. For monogamous gay and lesbian couples looking for friendship with other couples.

■ **Buffalo Gay & Lesbian Tennis Group**, email: bflotennis@yahoo.com. For intermediate players, meet weekly for summer play.

■ **Buffalo Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Archives**, (631-7670) phoenix.md @verizon.net. Call for an appt.

■ **Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus**, 695 Elmwood Ave. 14222-1601 (883-1277). www.buffalogaymenschorus.com. Gay or straight non-singing volunteers are welcome.

■ **Buffalo Historical Bowling League**, (884-4527). Meetings every Wednesday at Voelkers Lanes, 686 Amherst St. 8pm.

■ **Buffalo in the Buff Club**, social nudist club for gay/bi men of all age groups. Monthly meetings. E-mail: inthebuffclub@yahoo.com.

■ **Buffalo Jacks**, 266 Elmwood Ave. #382, 14222. www.nyjacks.com/buffalo.htm. E-mail: BfloJacks@aol.com. Social JO group for men.

■ **Buffalo Leather Buddies (BOLT)**, meetings first Sat each month at Buddies II, 166 Franklin St., 9pm. E-mail: niai@eznet.net. Leather lifestyle group for men and women.

■ **Buffalo Pride Band.** www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BuffaloPrideBand. E-mail: BuffaloPrideBand@hotmail.com. LGBT concert band group. All levels welcome.

■ **Buffalo State College Pride Alliance**, CassidyHall, B-14F, 1300 Elmwood Ave. (878-3690). E-mail: pridealliance@hotmail.com.

■ **Dignity/Buffalo,** PO Box 215, Buffalo, NY 14207 (833-8995). www.dignitybuffalo.org. GLBT Catholic-rooted community.

■ **Gay and Lesbian Educators (GALE)**, a GLBT organization for educators. Meetings first Thursday of the month, Sept-June @ 7pm at the Pride Center. Email galewny@adelphia.net for more info.

■ **Gay/Bi Dads of Buffalo,** a new support and social group for gay and bi dads in Buffalo and the surrounding areas. Confidentiality and discretion assured. This group is open to dads of all ages. For more information, contact John at 846-4891, e-mail at nycguy4@verizon.net or visit the web page at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gaydadsofbuffalo

■ **Gay/Lesbian Youth Services of WNY (GLYS)**, 371 Delaware Ave., 14202 (855-0221). www.glyswny.org. Mon-Thu 3:30-8:30pm; Fri 3-6pm.

■ **HAG Theatre Company**, (879-0935). www.hagtheatre.org. E-mail: haginfo@hagtheatre.org. Theater collective dedicated to presenting the lesbian voice on stage.

■ **Imperial Court of Buffalo**, 266 Elmwood Ave. #231, 14222., www.ICOB.impcourt.org. E-mail: icobuffalo@yahoo.com. Meetings first Tuesday each month at AIDS Community Services, 206 S. Elmwood Ave.

■ **Lesbian Book, Discussion, & Potluck Group**, (646-3127). Meeting the second Saturday evening of each month at different locations. New members welcome.

■ **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Alliance (UB LGBTA)**, 362 Student Union, UB North Campus (645-3063). www.wings.buffalo.edu/sa/lgba. E-mail: ub_lgbta@hotmail.com. Meeting every Tues, 7pm.

■ **MOCHA Project**, 531 Virginia St. (852-1142) Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Some evening hours. AIDS support group for men of color.

■ **THE MOVIE CLUB**, E-mail: urbanoutings_wny@yahoo.com. Film group offering discount movie tickets to GLBT community.

■ **Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, P.O. Box 617, 14207 (883-0384). www.pflag-buffalo-niagara.org

■ **People Exchanging Power (PEP Buffalo)**, P.O. Box 1173, Grand Island, 14072. Email: PEPBuffaloNY@yahoo.com. Local chapter of a national support organization, ages 21+ only.

■ **Pride Buffalo, Inc.,** 266 Elmwood Ave., Suite 207, Buffalo, NY 14222 (559-3800). www.pridebuffalo.org. Coordinates annual LGBT Pride Parade and Festival.

■ **Pride Center of WNY**, 18 Trinity Place (852-PRIDE). www.pridecenterwny.org. Mon-Fri 10am-9pm. Central resource for WNY LGBT communities providing referrals for health, mental health and legal services.

■ **Queen City Softball League**, c/o 154 Heather Rd., Cheektowaga, 14225 (835-6848). www.queencitysoftball.tripod.com/buffalo/. Email: queencitysoftball@hotmail.com. Buffalo's gay and lesbian softball organization.

■ **RAINBOW ELDERS of the Niagara Frontier**, (Danny Winter 881-7234) www.profiles.yahoo.com/rainbow_elders_of_the_niagara_fr Social and support organization for older gay women, men and friends.

■ **Sisters of SHADES** 2316 Delaware Ave. #167, Buffalo, 14216 (566-8130). Social organization for lesbians of color.

■ **Spectrum Transgender Group**, www.spectrumwny.org, email: SpectrumWNY@yahoo.com (1-888-705-8340). Support group for transitioning transsexuals and questioning transgender individuals. Monthly meetings.

■ **Stonewall Democrats of WNY**, PO Box 857, 14205-0857. www.stonewalldemocratswny.org/. Email: StonewallWNY@aol.com.