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**THURS
SEPT 7**

MUSIC

BIG BAND

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

BLUES/R&B

• **Buffalo Smokehouse (257 Franklin St., 853-3600)** - Tommy Z., 9pm.

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

• **Old Man River (375 Niagara St., Tonawanda, 693-5558)** - Lee Ron Zydeco & the Hot Tamales, 5:30pm

• **Root Five (627-5551)** - Pug Mahones, 7-11pm

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

COUNTRY

• **Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400)** - West of the Mark, 9pm.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630)** - 5*7 Acoustic, 10pm

• **House Concert (141 Parkside Ave., 833-6288)** - Joe Hickerson, 7pm; \$10 (reservations required).

• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar & Patio (332-0510)** - Julie Loyd CD Release Party w/ Chris Squire, 9pm

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

HIP-HOP

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

JAZZ

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

• **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - Miya Masaoka

(koto), Peggy Lee (cello), Larry Ochs (sax), 8pm; \$8-\$12.

KARAOKE

• **Buffalo's Finest (822-4529)** - Super Sound Karaoke, every Thursday, 10pm.

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

• **City Limits (3851 Hyde Park Blvd. Niagara Falls, 284-2293)** - Ultra Karaoke w/Guitar-oke, every Thu., 9pm.

• **Comix Cafe (835-4242)** - Cordial Sound Sensations, every Thu., 9:30pm-2am.

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

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

• **Page's Paradise Island (4701 Transit Rd., Depew, 656-7946)** - Crazy Joe's Karaoke, 9pm.

LOUNGE

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

• **Elmwood Lounge (882-5881)** - Torch Music by Jackson & Jules, 8-11pm.

• **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Ricky Krew & Jon Kondal, 7pm.

OPEN MIC

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

• **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - Open mic w/ Paul Dylin, 9pm.

ROCK

• **Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com)** - Metal B-Dday Bash w/ the X's, Breakerbox, Zo2, & comedian Jeff Kuz, 9pm (doors).

• **Club W (199 Delaware Ave.)** - Michael Bly Band, 9pm

• **Crocodile Bar (853-2762)** - The Hitmen, 9pm.

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - Open Mic/Open Jam with Sean Martin & guests, every Thur., 10pm.

• **Icon (842-0167)** - The Forecast, Koufax, Action Reaction, The Finals, 6pm

(doors); \$10.

• **McGarret's (883-4913)** - The In Crowd (featuring members of the Wynne Band), 9pm.

• **Mister Goodbar (882-4000)** - Kevin McCarthy, every Thursday, 10pm.

• **Showplace (876-4514)** - Medicated Silence, Pyroxilicious, A Beautiful Disaster, Vacancy, 7pm (doors).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• **Hamilton B. Mizer Primary Care Center (501 10th St., 278-4620)** - Open Enrollment for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus insurance programs, 9am-3pm.

LITERARY

• **Borders Books (2015 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, 685-2844)** - Children's Writer's and Illustrators Group meets the first Thursday each month, 7pm. Visit www.firstthursdaycreative.blogspot.com for details.

• **UB Poetics Plus (Clemens Hall, Room 436, North Campus, Amhest, 645-2575)** - "Emily Dickinson's Futures: 'Unqualified to Scan,'" presented by Marta Werner of D'Youville College English Dept., 3pm. Call UB Poetics Department at 645-2917 for details.

SPECIAL EVENT

• **Shea's Performing Arts Center (646 Main St., 847-1410)** - "Cap Off The Summer." New Era Cap Company and the Buffalo Sabres Fundraising event w/ live music by Strictly Hip and the Great Train Robbery, 5:30-10pm; \$25-\$30 (box office, Ticketmaster). Proceeds benefit Carly's Club for Cancer Research.

SPIRITUAL



The Classics on Elmwood Concert Series kicks off its 2006-2007 season on Friday (Sept. 8) at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 695 Elmwood Ave., with a performance by world music ensemble **Ghetto Gitano** led by virtuoso guitarist **Mir Ali**. Joining him will be **David Phillips** on Flamenco and Arabic percussion and **Jordan Marinov** on guitar, with guest artists **James Kurzdorfer** on bass along with percussionists **John Bacon, Jr.** and **Gary Rutkowski**. It'll be a rare treat to hear this much talent embarking on a journey through Cuban rhythms, Brazilian harmonies, Irish jigs, Andalusian Flamenco, transcendental music from the Orient and American and European Jazz—among other musical destinations. The show starts at 8pm—buck quigley

**FRI
SEPT 8
MUSIC**

• **Jewish Community Center Benderson Family Building (2640 North Forest Rd., Getzville, 688-4033)** - "A Musical Prelude to the High Holydays." Lecture & piano recital presented by John Landis of WNET, 10:30am; free.

• **Life Transitions Center (3580 Harlem Rd., 836-6460)** - Meditation Group, 10:30am-12pm; \$50.

TOURS

• **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

• **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwinmartinhouse.org** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Thurs., 3pm; \$8-\$12 (reservations recommended).

CHRISTIAN

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

CLASSICAL

• **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (3105 Main St., 834-9337)** - Christine Bailey (principal flautist with the BPO), 7pm; \$10 donation to benefit St. Andrew's.

• **Unitarian Universalist Church (885-2136)** - Classics on Elmwood Concert Series Season Premiere w/ Mir Ali & Ghetto Gitano, 8pm; \$15.

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

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

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

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Buffalo Irish Center (822-6275)** - Dustmen, 9pm.

• **Taste (655-1874)** - Thread



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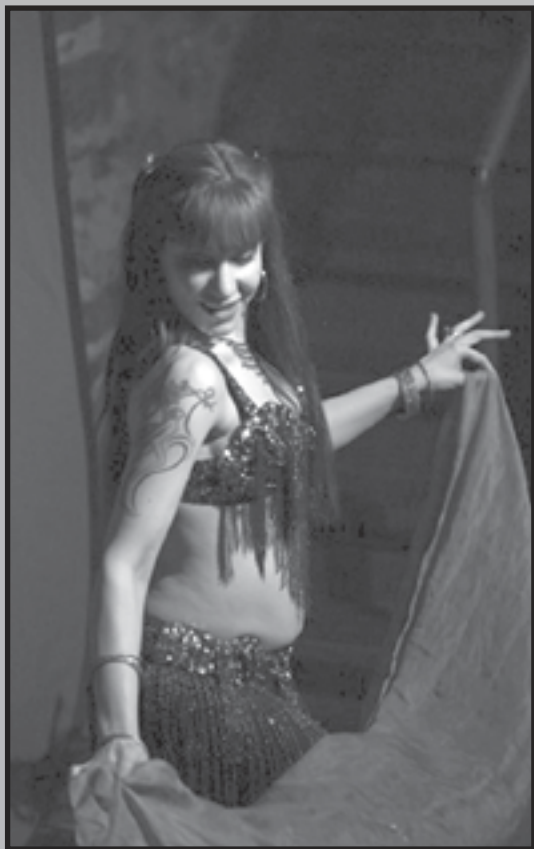
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This weekend's **Samba Fest** in Johnson Park features a kickoff performance on Friday by the **Bellyqueen Dance Theater** of NYC. The concert, entitled *Kaleidoscope*, also features **Folkloric Productions Dance Co.**, with live music by **Double Doom** and **Pete List** (also of NYC). *Kaleidoscope* will be performed on **Friday** and **Saturday** (Sept. 8-9) nights at 8pm at the **New Phoenix Theater**, located at 95 N. Johnson Park. Activities continue in the park on **Sunday** (Sept. 10) from 1-5pm with a world marketplace, kids' crafts and samba classes, a drum circle, international food, and much more, starting off with a "Meditation for Peace" at 1pm.

(Steve Roth & Meredith Brown) 7:30pm.

HIP-HOP

★ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641)** - The Monkey Business Tour: Black Eyed Peas, Pussycat Dolls, 7:30pm; \$20-\$49.50 (box office, Ticketmaster, LiveNation.com).

★ **UB Alumni Arena (Athletic Department, 645-3141)** - University at Buffalo FALL FEST '06 featuring Sean Paul, Cam'ron, and Clipse, 6:15pm; \$30 (tickets.com).

JAZZ

★ **Borders Books (2015 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, 685-2844)** - Melissa Kate & Flick Williams, 7pm.

★ **Jazz in the Driveway (246 Crescent Dr., Orchard Pk, 667-0809)** - Peggy Farrell & Friends: Michael T. Jones (piano), Sabu Adeyola (bass) Carmen Intore (drums), 7-9pm.

★ **Roycroft Inn (652-5552)** - The Chu Nero Trio, 8-11pm.

★ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585-325-5600) www.waterstreetmusic.com** - Moutin Reunion Quartet. Early show, 8pm; \$20-\$23. - Late show, 10pm; \$10 (box office, Ticketmaster).

KARAOKE

★ **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

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

★ **King's Court (856-9262)** - Karaoke w/ Blue Sound, every Fri., 9pm-1am.

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

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

LOUNGE

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

★ **Ed's Restaurant (4243 Lake Rd., Wilson, 751-3959)** - Tim Maloney Pianoman, every Fri.,

4:30-8:30pm.

★ **Shadow Lounge (835-3975) www.shadowloungebuffalo.com** - Barbara St. Clair & the Shadows, 9:30pm.

★ **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Marilyn Mann & Gerry Cole, Fridays & Saturdays, 8pm.

OPEN MIC

★ **Lafayette Presbyterian Church (875 Elmwood Ave., 886-6635)** - Open Mic, 7-11pm.

POP

★ **Comfort Zone Cafe (648-5779)** - Don Szamier (classic oldies), 8-11pm.

★ **Fairgrounds Gaming and Raceway (646-6109)** - Free Fall, 6-10pm; free (ages 18+).

★ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641)** - Toast! 7:30pm.

ROCK

★ **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630)** - Blind Vision, 10pm

★ **Broadway Joe's (836-9555)** - Arm Cannon, Phukoph, 10pm.

★ **Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400)** - Mustang Sally, 9pm.

★ **Central Park Grill (836-9466)** - Five to One, 6:30-9:30pm.

★ **Club Infinity (565-0110)** - Lennon Murphy, w/ Supernova Battle of Bands, 6pm (doors).

★ **Club Paradise McKinley Park Inn (648-4944)** - Boys of Summer, 7pm.

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

★ **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - Blazin' Halo, 9pm

★ **Evening Star (297-9857)** - Spellcaster, Sabotage (Sabbath tribute), 9:30pm.

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

★ **Icon (842-0167)** - A Change Of Pace, Roses Are Red, Showbread, Falling Into Place, With Eyes Shut, With Regards To Silence, 6pm (doors); \$10.

★ **Limerick's Lakeview Pub**

(627-3283) www.limericksbar.com

- Jump the Shark, 10pm

★ **Macaroon's Nite Club (681-7197)** - Hit N' Run, 11pm

★ **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Early Show: 12/8 Path Band, every Fri., 8pm. - Late Show: Atomic Drive, the Found, Fred Man's Curve, 11pm; \$4.

★ **Mister Goodbar (882-4000)** - Kevin McCarthy, every Friday, 7pm. - Late Show: Middleman, 10pm.

★ **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Early Show: Dan Harper & the Shakes, 7:30-10:30pm. - Late Show: Dali's Ghost, w/ Subliminal Criminal and Bella Bora, 11pm; \$5.

★ **Niagara University Gallagher Center "Under the Taps" Club (University Drive, Grand Island, 285-1212) www.niagara.edu** - Floozie, 8-11pm; \$5.

★ **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - Early Show: Outlyers, 6pm. - Late Show: Charlie O'Neil & Kelleigh Taylor, 9:30pm.

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

★ **Showplace (876-4514)** - Eagles Of Death Metal, Handsome Jack, 7pm; \$12-\$15 (box office, Ticketmaster).

★ **Xtreme Wheels (871-9361)** - Every Bridge Burns, Arms of Another, Falling Into Place, 6pm; \$7.

★ **Yings Wings & Things French Rd (656-7566)** - Suckerpunch, 11pm

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Comix Cafe (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA)** - Dave Landau & Emil Zucich, 8 & 10:30pm; \$10.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• **People's Community Church (472 Swan St.)** - Home Buying Workshop, 6:30-8:30pm; free. Call 874 1152 or 289 2417 for reservations & info.

DANCE

• **Genesee Community College (1 College Rd., Batavia, 585-343-0055)** - Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, 7:30pm.

LECTURES

• **Holiday Inn Grand Island (773-1111)** - Parent Night w/ Alfie Kohn, author of "Unconditional Parenting," 6-9pm; \$5-\$7. Contact 877-6666 or www.wnyinfanttoddlersolutions.com to pre-register.

LITERARY

• **Rust Belt Books (202 Allen St., 885-9535)** - UB Poetics Program Group Reading, 8pm.

MULTI MEDIA

• **Central Presbyterian Church (15 Jewett Pkwy., 833-6408)** - Film to Talk About free film & discussion series presents "Places in the Heart," 7pm.

SPECIAL EVENT

• **Art Dialogue Gallery (One Linwood Ave., 885-2251)** - Western New York Artists Group 15th Annual Regional Artists Exhibition Opening Reception, 7:30-9pm.

• **Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society (25 Nottingham Ct., 873-9644)** - Party for the Parks Fundraiser for the Olmsted Parks w/live music from the IFs & Lance Diamond, food, auctions, fun, cash bar, 6-11pm; \$20-\$75. Call 838-1249, ext. 11 for info.

• **Literacy Volunteers (1313 Main St., 845-6500)** - World Literacy Day w/ storytime, games & prizes, book sale, & more, 11am. Visit www.reading.org for details.

• **New Phoenix Theater (95 N. Johnson Pk., 855-2225)** - Folkloric Productions presents "Kaleidoscope," an international dance performance featuring Eclectic BELLYQUEEN (from NYC), Sept. 8-9, 8pm; \$20-\$25. Contact www.folkloric.org or 876 6291 for advance tickets.

• **Pearl Street Grill and Brewery (76 Pearl St., 856-2337)** - "Blue Friday." Downtown Pep Rally to celebrate the start of the 2006/2007 Buffalo Bills Season w/ music by Urban Renewal, 5:30-9:30pm; free.

• **Sts. Peter & Paul Church (5480 Main St., Williamsville, 632-2559)** - Williamsville Art Society Meeting w/ a demo by Kathryn Giles, 7:30pm; \$3.

SPECIALTY THEATER

• **Holy Spirit Church/School (85 Dakota St., 875-8102)** - Spin-A-Storytellers present "Stories to Harvest." Storytelling workshop, 6:30pm. - Main performance, 7:30pm; donations welcome.

• **Palace Theatre (Two East Ave., Lockport, 438-1130)** - Mystery Theatre Company presents "Murder in Company," 7:30pm; \$13-\$15.

• **Road Less Traveled Theater (Market Arcade Film & Arts Centre, 639 Main St.)** www.roadlesstraveledproductions.org - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting by Mayor Byron Brown, 3pm. - Premier Performance of "The Dodo Bird," 8pm.

• **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS) www.ubcfa.org** - Jesus Christ Superstar, 8pm; \$25-\$45 (box office, tickets.com)

SPIRITUAL

• **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910) www.scientology-buffalo.org** - "Clear Body, Clear Mind," 7pm.

• **Haunted History Ghost**

Walks of the Niagara Frontier - Fridays: Allentown. Meets at Allen St. Hardware Café (245 Allen St.), 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 5-11, \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for details.

TOURS

• **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

• **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwinmartinhouse.org** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Fri., 11am & 3pm; \$8-\$12 (reservations recommended).

SAT SEPT 9 MUSIC

BLUES/R&B

• **Alternative Brews (446-0424)** - Doug Yeomans, 9pm.

• **Broadway Hotel (692-9810)** - Diane Kallay Band, 10pm.

• **Buffalo Smokehouse (257 Franklin St., 853-3600)** - Speedy Parker Blues Band, 9pm.

• **Lebro's (688-0404)** - Rockin' the Blues, 8:30-11:30pm.

• **Pizza Plant Transit (632-0800)** - Mark Winsick Band, 8-11pm.

• **Scotty's Pit Stop (648-9090)** - Little Louis, 9pm.

• **Seneca Allegany Casino (777 Seneca Allegany Blvd., Salamanca, 1-877-8SENECA)** - Gregg Juke & The Mighty No-Stars, 7:30-11:30pm.

• **Sunset Grille (751-9141) www.thesunsetgrille.net** - Ike Smith & the Boogie Monsters, 10pm.

COUNTRY

• **Club Infinity (565-0110)** - The John Corbett Band, w/ Flint Creek and Blue Jimmy, 7pm (doors).

• **JT Wheatfields (695-8888)** - Southbound, 9pm.

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

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

• **Sonoma Grille (204-0251)** - Eli Hail spins old & new school, every Sat., 10pm.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Broadway Joe's (836-9555)** - Concerts For a Cause: Benefit for Essential Care w/ the Lisa Barrett Band, Filthy Eve, Jim Pirinelli, and Earsing, Hayes & Surowiec, 6pm.

• **Buffalo Irish Center (822-6275)** - Mullingar, 9pm.

• **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806)** - Ed Hart, 7:30pm

• **Clarence Center Coffee Co. (741-8573)** - Jeremy Mohr & Madeleine White, 8-10pm

• **Comfort Zone Cafe (648-5779)** - Vince Martino, 8-11pm.

• **Main Street Coffee (111 Main St., Batavia, 585-345-9320)** - Thread (Steve Roth & Meredith Brown.), 8pm.

• **Taste (655-1874)** - Mike Stroble, 7:30pm.

HIP-HOP

• **Icon (842-0167)** - MC Chris, 9pm (doors); \$10-\$12.

JAZZ

• **Cafe Allegro (874-3321)** - Gruvology, featuring Walter Kemp (piano & keyboard), Efferin Fuse (electric bass), and Bernard Kunz (electric and acoustic guitar, loops), 8pm.

• **Club 101 Seneca Niagara Casino (299-1100)** - Taylor Made Jazz, 3-7pm.

• **Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046)** - Blue Moose, Variety Hour, 8-11pm

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

• **Pizza Plant Walker Center (626-5566)** - Jacob McDavid (jazz guitar), 7:30pm.

• **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Jack Wright/Sabastien Cirotteau/Michael Johnsen, 9pm; \$6.

KARAOKE

• **Dome Stadium (694-6317)** - Every Sat. Karaoke, 10pm-2am.

• **Eddie Ryan's Restaurant (651-0950)** - SOONERTUNES.com with Okie Rich, every Sat., 10pm.

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

• **Jet Port Lounge (297-9778)** - Parrot Karaoke with John Dudley, every Sat., 9pm.

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

LOUNGE

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

• **Filippo's Ristorante Italiano (447-5683)** - Steve Balesteri, 7pm.

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

OPEN MIC

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

POP

• **Fairgrounds Gaming and Raceway (646-6109)** - Flipside, 6-10pm; free (ages 18+).

• **The Anchorage (186 Ricardo St. Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, 905-468-2141)** - Niagara Rhythm

Section's Saturday Night "Musical Improv" Series presents Scott & Simon (Funky Brazil), 9:30pm-12:30am.

ROCK

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

• **Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400)** - Bareback Jack, 9pm.

• **Club Diablo (842-0666)** - The Whiskey Suicide (11pm), Low Road Revival (12am), Shaking Hands (1am).

• **Club Paradise McKinley Park Inn (648-4944)** - Urban Renewal, 9pm.

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767) www.desiderios.com** - Iron Priest (Iron Maiden/Judas Priest tribute), 10:30pm.

• **Dockside Inn (693-3100)** - Mo Porter, 10pm-2am.

• **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - Lenny Revell CD Release Party, 9pm

• **Gordon's (874-3020)** - Kevin McCarthy, 10pm.

• **Kate's (875-0123)** - Blackest Red, 10:30pm - 2:30am

• **Limerick's Lakeview Pub (627-3283) www.limericksbar.com** - Whiplash, 10:00pm.

• **Macaroon's Nite Club (681-7197)** - That '80s Hair Band, 11pm

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Early Show: Mysteri Revue, every Sat., 4-7pm. - Late Show: The Thermidors, Roadhouse Gypsies, We're From Japan, 11pm; \$4.

• **Milligan's Pub (648-9017)** - Side Effect, 10pm.

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Early Show: Kid Gorgeous, Thrill Me, To This Day, Rhinoceros, Cages, 5pm; \$8. - Late Show: Transmission Dance Party, 11pm; \$5.

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - Early Show: Open Irish Traditional Session, 8pm. - Late Show: The Frodis Caper, 10pm.

• **Pietro's Ristorante & Martini Bar (639-8940)** - Soul Committee, 9pm.

• **Root Five (627-5551)** - Michael Bly Band, 10pm.

• **Seven Bar and Cafe (648-8812) www.SevenBuffalo.com** - The REV, 11pm.

• **Shadow Lounge (835-3975) www.shadowloungebuffalo.com** - Be Arthur, 9:30pm.

• **Showplace (876-4514)** - Amnesty Box, Three Man, Serenity Falls, Angree Chicken, Suffer the Wicked, Trick Question, 7pm. (doors).

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

SPECIALTY MUSIC

• **AV (8 Public Market, N. Union St., Rochester) www.avspace.org** - Jakob Olsson & Susanne skov Gronlund, Rainbeaux and Times New Viking, 9pm; \$5.

SPIRITUAL

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

• **Comix Cafe (3163 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, 835-HAHA)** - Dave Landau & Emil Zucich, 8 & 10:30pm; \$10.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• **Honeywell Specialty Materials (20 Peabody St., 827-6200)** - Household Hazardous Waste Disposal. Erie County residents may drop off waste materials, 9am-2pm.

• **Knox Church (2595 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore)** - Home Buyer's Workshop, 9:30am; free. Call Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America at 834-6222 for details.

• **Literacy Volunteers (1313 Main St., 845-6500)** - Become a Mentor Training Session, 8:45am-12:30pm; free. Call to register.

• **Memorial Medical Center Auditorium (621 10th St., Niagara Falls, 278-4433)** - Prenatal class to prepare expectant parents for childbearing and parenting, 9am-4pm. Call to register.

LECTURES

• **Burchfield-Penney Art Center/Buffalo State College. (1300 Elmwood Ave., 878-6011)** - "Inside Opera Lecture Series" presents "Shostakovich: The Consequences of Lady MacBeth and Beyond" with Dr. Paul Ferington, 10:30am-12pm; free.

LITERARY

• **Writers & Books (740 University Ave., Rochester, 585-473-2590) www.wab.org** - Paths to Publication w/ instructor Steven Huff, 10am-1pm; \$37-\$39 (registration required).

MULTI MEDIA

• **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - "Archival Revival: The Women of Hallwalls" featuring recently restored documentation of performances by Laurie Anderson, Ann Magnuson, Karen Finlay, & others, 8pm.

RECREATION

• **American Harley-Davidson (1149 Erie Ave., N. Tonawanda, 692-7200)** - Motorcycle Dice Run to benefit Dreams to Memories. Registration, 10am-12pm. Contact 668-1310 for details.

• **Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java, 585-457-3228)** - Homestead Festival at Beaver Meadow, Sept. 9 -10, 10am-4pm Saturday & 12-4pm Sunday.

• **Erie Community College South Campus (4041 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park, 851-1866)** - Shirley DePalma 5K Run/Walk to benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. Registration begins 8:30am; \$20 (seniors & students, \$10). Call 662-2083 for info.

SPECIAL EVENT

• **Amherst Town Hall (5583 Main St., Williamsville, 631-7045)** - "An Evening in the Village" w/ wine tastings, street sale, trolley rides, music by Big City Thrill, Patrick Johnson as Elvis, and Roar 84, 4-10pm.

• **Buffalo Launch Club (503 E. River Rd., Grand Island, 773-9224)** - Antique & Classic Boat Show, 10am-4:30pm; free for spectators.

• **Buffalo Youth Hostel (667 Main St., 856-3764) www.hostelbuffalo.com** - Moonlight Meander Landmark Bike Tour. Registration begins 5:30pm, ride at 7:30pm; \$7-\$12. Visit www.midnightmeander.com

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★ **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Puerto Rican Day Parade. Begins at Niagara Square & continues to LaSalle Park, 1pm.

★ **Holiday Inn Grand Island (773-1111)** - Infant Toddler Conference featuring Alfie Kohn, author of "Unconditional Parenting," 7:30am-3pm; \$50. Contact 877-6666 or www.wny-infanttoddlersolutions.com to register (required).

★ **New Phoenix Theater (95 N. Johnson Pk., 855-2225)** - Folkloric Productions presents "Kaleidoscope," an international dance performance featuring Eclectic **BELLYQUEEN** (from NYC), Sept. 8-9, 8pm; \$20-\$25. Contact www.folkloric.org or 876 6291 for advance tickets.

★ **Palace Theatre (Two East Ave., Lockport, 438-1130)** - Mystery Theatre Company presents "Murder in Company," 7:30pm; \$13-\$15.

★ **Riviera Theatre, 67 Webster, N. Tonawanda (692-2113) www.riviera.org** - "Legends of Yesterday." Gala tribute to the Beatles, the Everly Brothers, and Buddy Holly, 7pm; \$20-\$30 (\$125 for the Black Ties Gala). Contact the theater for details, reservations).

★ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS) www.ubcf.org** - Jesus Christ Superstar, 2 & 8pm; \$25-\$45 (box office, tickets.com)

★ **Haunted History Ghost Walks of the Niagara Frontier** - Saturdays: East Aurora (meets across from the Roycroft Inn, 40 S. Grove St., East Aurora) or Lewiston (meets at the Lewiston Welcome Center, 476 Center St., Lewiston), 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 5-

11, \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for details.

★ **St. Joseph's Center for Spirituality (711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, 652-2271)** - Strategies to Foster Reconciliation & Unity: Using Cooperation & Conflict Resolution Techniques to Create Win/Win Outcomes, 9:30am-12pm; \$20. Call 759-6893 to register.

★ **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwinmartinhouse.org** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Sat, 10am & 1pm (special architectural tours by appt., 11am); \$8-\$12 (reservations recommended).

★ **St. Paul's Cathedral (128 Pearl St., 855-0900)** - First Churches of Buffalo Tours: St. Paul's, St. Louis RC, & First Presbyterian. Meet at St. Paul's, 10am; free.

SUN SEPT 10 MUSIC

BIG BAND
 • **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383)** - Early Show: Ladies First Big Band, 3-5pm. - Late Show: Pete Ciralo Big Band, 8pm.

BLUES/R&B
 • **Tudor Lounge (855-9643)** - Jony James, 7:30pm.

JAZZ
 • **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Early Show: Anne Philippone, 6pm. - Late Show: Allen Street Jazz Band w/ Rose Bond, 8:30pm.

KARAOKE

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

OPEN MIC

★ **Higher Grounds Coffeehouse (836-0046)** - Open Mic Sundays (recording to CD available upon request), 7-11pm

ROCK

• **Club Diablo (842-0666)** - Much the Same, Siren Street Shutdown, Declare Victory, Kenton Vigilantes, 6pm (doors).

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

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Dave & Dave, every Sun., 10:30pm.

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Oakley Hall, w/ the Love Parade and Hinkley, 9pm; \$7.

★ **Palmeri's (282-9726)** - Burning Paris (features former members of Lucid & Seven Day Faith), Through You, Only After Five, As Summer Dies, Tonight the Riot, 5pm (doors); \$6.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY INTEREST

★ **Memorial Medical Center Auditorium (621 10th St., Niagara Falls, 754-4052)** - Support Group: Parkinson's Disease, 2pm. Call for details.

LECTURES

★ **George Eastman House (900 East Ave., Rochester, 585-271-3361) www.eastmanhouse.org** - Travel Lecture Series: Photographer Larry Towell presents slides, original music, poetry, & song, 2pm; free w/ museum admission (\$5-\$8, kids ages 5-12, \$3)

LITERARY

★ **Screening Room, Northtown Plaza (3131 Sheridan Dr., Amherst 837-0376)** - Open Reading featuring Kinzee Ellis, Miriam Rothenberg, and Stan Worthy, plus a video by William Kothe and slots available for open readers, 2pm.

RECREATION

★ **Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java, 585-457-3228)** - Homestead Festival at Beaver Meadow, Sept. 9 -10, 10am-4pm Saturday & 12-4pm Sunday.

SPECIAL EVENT

★ **Alden Fireman's Memorial Bandstand Park (Route 20, Alden, NY)** - Alden Fall Art Show & Chicken BBQ w/ Historical Society tours, a flea market, live entertainment, & more, 10am-4pm.

★ **Buffalo Red Cross (786 Delaware Ave., 886-7500)** - September 11th Remembrance Vigil & Flag Display to represent each of the victims of the attacks, 5pm. Flags will remain on display through Sept. 13.

★ **Central Terminal (495 Paderewski Dr., 954-2225) www.buffalocentralterminal.org** - First Annual Train Show, 10am-4pm; \$5 (kids aged 3-12, \$2).

★ **Folkloric Productions (95 N. Johnson Pk., 876-6291) www.folkloric.org** - Samba Fest. World Marketplace w/ international arts & crafts, kids' activities, drum circle, community info, historical displays, live entertainment, food & refreshments, & much more, 1-5pm

★ **Historical Society (25 Nottingham Ct., 873-9644)** - "Paint the Town" Gala Fundraising event for the Historical Society includes catering by Oliver's, music by Thom Diina, meet & greet w/ the artists, & more, 6pm. Followed by a live auction, 7:30pm; \$65 (advance)-\$80. Call for reservations & details.

★ **Roycroft Inn (40 S. Grove St, East Aurora, 652-5552)** - Sunday in the Country: a deluxe brunch at the Inn, followed by a trolley ride to the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Graycliff Estate for a tour, & a trolley ride back to the Inn, 11:30am-3:30pm; \$46. Call Graycliff at 947-9217 for reservations (required).

SPECIALTY THEATER

★ **Palace Theatre (Two East Ave., Lockport, 438-1130)** - Mystery Theatre Company presents "Murder in Company," 2pm; \$13-\$15.

★ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS) www.ubcfa.org** - Jesus Christ Superstar, 7pm; \$25-\$45 (box office, tickets.com)

TOURS

★ **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858) www.darwinmartinhouse.org** - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Sun, 1 & 2pm; \$8-\$12 (reservations recommended).

★ **Forest Lawn Cemetery (1411 Delaware Ave., 885-1600)** - Sunday in the Cemetery History Tours: Motor Coach Tours, 11:30am, 1:30 & 3:30pm; Walking Tours, 12pm; \$10. Call 885-1606 ext. 302 for tickets.

MON SEPT 11 MUSIC

BIG BAND

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

BLUES/R&B

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

CLASSICAL

★ **UB Baird Recital Hall (645-2921)** - The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas Series presents "Appassionata," featuring Stephen Manes (piano), 8pm; \$5-\$10.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Early Show: Monday Night Singer Songwriter Showcase featuring Rick Smith, 8:30-10:30pm. - Late Show: Buffalo's longest running open mic, w/ Michael Meldrum, every Mon., 10:30pm

★ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585 -325-5600) www.waterstreetmusic.com** - Vienna Teng, w/ Ellery, 7pm.

KARAOKE

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

• **Underground (853-0092)** - Karaoke w/ Blue Sound, every Mon 11pm-3am.

REGGAE

★ **Icon (842-0167)** - Beres Hammond, 7pm (doors); \$15-\$18 (box office, Tickets.com, Tops Markets).

ROCK

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

★ **Xtreme Wheels (871-9361)** - Brookside, Merit Badge, Hopesick, Lit Fuse, 6pm; \$6.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY DANCE

★ **St Andrews Church/School (34 Francis Ave, Sloan, 896-2566)** - Kickin' Rythm Cloggers Fall Open House, 7pm.



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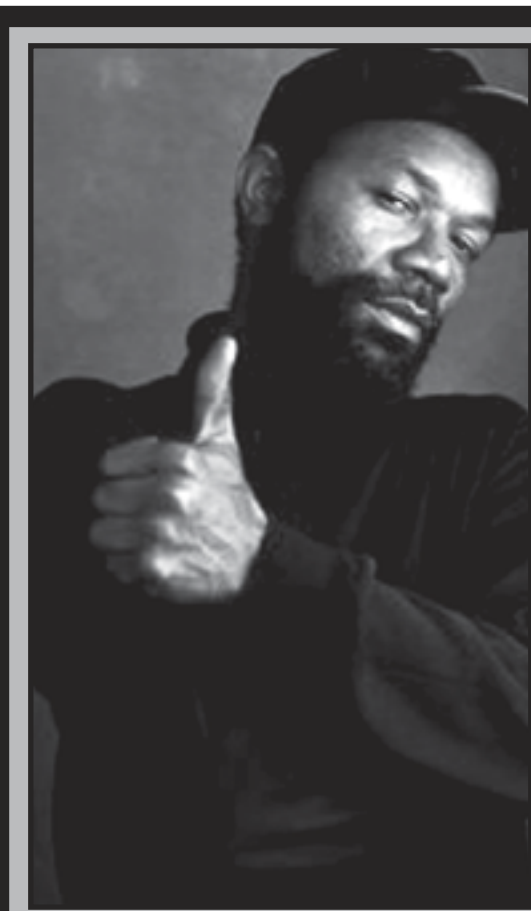
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MAGIC

• **Root Five (627-5551)** - Magic by Garrett Thomas, 5-8pm.

SPECIAL EVENT

• **Erie Basin Marina/Small Boat Harbor (111 Fuhrmann Blvd, 828-0027)** - Seven Seas Sailing School presents the official WNY September 11th Remembrance Ceremony & Boat Parade, 8:30am-10am by the Outlook Tower; free & open to the public.

• **Iron Island Museum (998 Lovejoy St., 892-3084) www.ironisland.com** - 5th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony of September 11th w/ songs by Tony Sisti, 6-8pm.

• **Memorial Medical Center Auditorium (621 10th St., Niagara Falls, 278-4523)** - "Phytosterols to 'Phyte' Cholesterol." Gourmet Cooking Class and Food Tasting, 5pm; free with most insurances. Call to register.

SPECIALTY THEATER

• **Squeaky Wheel Cinema (712 Main St., 884-7172)** - "Show B" Improv Comedy Show starring Peter Cumbo & Todd Benzin, 8pm; \$5 suggested donation.

SPIRITUAL

• **Analytical Psychology Center of WNY CG Jung Center (408 Franklin St., 854-7457)** - Womens' Study Group on the Feminine, 7:30

• **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910) www.scientology-buffalo.org** - Toxic Talk, 7pm.

• **Life Transitions Center (3580 Harlem Rd., 836-6460)** - Lighting the Path. Support for adult children who've lost a parent within the last 3 months-2 years. For ages 18-30 (registration required).

TOURS

• **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

TUES SEPT 12
MUSIC

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383)** - Joe Baudo Big Band, 12pm.

CLASSICAL

• **Taste (655-1874)** - Steve Dvorak, 7:30pm.

COUNTRY

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

JAZZ

• **Bobby McGee's (837-8338)** - Dan Hull & Friends w/ vocalist Janice Mitchell, pianist Jim Beishline and bassist Jim

Kurzdorfer, 8:30pm.

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - Mike Hermanson's Nucleo Polygoot, every Tuesday, 10pm.

KARAOKE

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - Karaoke w/ Bud, every Tue. & Wed., 10pm.

• **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.

• **Fireside Inn (683-0462)** - E.L. Karaoke, every Tue., 10pm.

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

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

LOUNGE

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

OPEN MIC

• **Brennan's Bowery Bar (633-9630)** - Hosted by Joe Dzialak, 9pm-12:30am.

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

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

• **Clarence Center Coffee Co. (741-8573)** - Open Mic w/ Steve Roth & Meredith Brown, 7:30pm.

ROCK

• **Bug Jar (219 Monroe Ave., Rochester, (585) 454-2966) www.bugjar.com** - Catfish Haven, w/ Birdmonster and Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin, 8pm.

• **Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com)** - Rock Tuesdays: Best of Rock of the Ages, 11pm.

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

• **Icon (842-0167)** - Strike Anywhere, Ignite, A Global Threat, Modern Life Is War, 7pm (doors); \$10-\$12 (box office, Ticketmaster).

• **Merlin's (886-9270)** - Lana & Hund, every Tue., 10:30pm

• **Showplace (876-4514)** - Karma, A Beautiful Disaster, Concubine, Soundscape Project, 7pm. (doors).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• **Hamilton B. Mizer Primary Care Center (501 10th St., 278-4620)** - Open Enrollment for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus insurance programs, 9am-3pm.

KID'S STUFF

• **Memorial Medical Center Auditorium (621 10th St., Niagara Falls, 278-4433)** - "Our Growing Family: Becoming a Big Brother or Sister." Sibling class prepares children ages 3 and older for the arrival of a new baby, 6pm; call to register.

LITERARY

• **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - Booksigning & reading by S.T. Joshi, author of "The Angry Right: Why Conservatives Keep Getting It Wrong," 8pm; free.

• **Writers & Books (740 University Ave., Rochester, 585-473-2590) www.wab.org** - Genesee Reading Series, hosted by Wand Shubmel. Featuring Nelson Adrian Blish ("Ishmael's Son") & Suzanne Slack ("Dancing with Titans"), 7:30pm; \$3.

MULTI MEDIA

• **Market Arcade Film and Arts Center (639 Main St., 855-3022)** - Buffalo Film Seminars: Screening and discussion hosted by Professors Diane Christian & Bruce Jackson, every Tuesday, 7pm. This week: "Mildred Pierce" (1945). Visit <http://buffalofilm-seminars.com> for details.

RECREATION

• **Erie County Fairgrounds (5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, 649-3900)** - "Super Cruise" Classic & Custom Car Show w/ live entertainment by Terry Buchwald (Elvis tribute), 5-9pm.

SPECIAL EVENT

• **Premier Gourmet (3465 Delaware Ave., Kenmore 877-3574)** - Classic Cooking Techniques Series w/ Slow Food co-founder David Setzer, every Tuesday through Oct. 24. This week: "Boiling, Poaching, & Steaming," 6:30-8pm; \$25 per class. Advance registration required.

SPECIALTY THEATER

• **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS) www.ubca.org** - Jesus Christ Superstar, 8pm; \$25-\$45 (box office, tickets.com)

SPIRITUAL

• **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910) www.scientology-buffalo.org** - Business Seminar, 6:30pm. Toxic Talk, 7pm.

• **Haunted History Ghost Walks of the Niagara Frontier** - Tuesdays: Buffalo (Niagara Square). Meets Spot Coffee, 227 Delaware Ave., 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 5-11, \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for details.

TOURS

• **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

WED SEPT 13
MUSIC

• **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641)** - Aerosmith w/ Motley Crue "Route Of All Evil Tour," 7:30pm; \$35-\$125 (box office, Ticketmaster, LineNation.com).

BIG BAND

• **Colored Musicians Club (855-9383)** - Pete Ciralo Big Band, 8:30

BLUES/R&B

• **Alternative Brews (446-0424)** - Live Blues Pro-Jam, 8pm-midnight.

☛ **Crocodile Bar (853-2762)** www.crocodilebar.com - Blues, Bikes, & BBQ, every Wed. This week: Jony James, 8pm

DANCE MUSIC/DJS

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

• **Prespa (842-2255)** - Wednesday Night Brit Pop, 10:30pm.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

JAZZ

• **Anacone's (836-8905)** - Rick Fadale & Friends, every Wednesday, 10pm - 1am.

☛ **Murphy's Tavern On The Green (Wehrle Golf Dome, 8230 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, 633-1662)** - Gavin Petrie Trio, every Wednesday, 7-10pm.

KARAOKE

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - Karaoke w/ Bud, every Tue. & Wed., 10pm.

• **Frizzy's (883-5077)** - E.L. Karaoke, every Wed., 10pm.

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

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

LOUNGE

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

OPEN MIC

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

• **Tudor Lounge (855-9643)** - Open Mic w/ Largevandriner, 7pm.

ROCK

• **Buckin' Buffalo Saloon (853-4400)** - Tracy Bird, The Jeremy Hoyle Band, 7pm; \$12 (box office, Ticketmaster).

• **Buffalo Brew Pub (632-0552)** - Gregg Sansone, 8pm-12am.

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

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931) www.mohawkplace.com** - Antelope, w/ Joe Lally (of Fugazi), and the Exit Strategy, 9pm; \$7.

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - Tim Baldwin's Annual Birthday Celebration, 8pm

☛ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585-325-5600) www.waterstreetmusic.com** - Three Days Grace, 7pm; \$18.50-\$20 (box office, Ticketmaster).

SPECIALTY MUSIC

☛ **A|V (8 Public Market, N. Union St., Rochester) www.avspace.org** - Newton, Joe+N and R.Nuuja, 9pm; \$5.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY DANCE

☛ **Brounshidle VFW Post (3354 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, 656-5042)** - Argentine Tango Dance, every Wed., 8pm.

LECTURES

☛ **Analytical Psychology Center of WNY CG Jung Center (408 Franklin St., 854-**

7457) - "Healing Through the Dark Emotions," by Trevor Watt, PhD., 7:30pm.

☛ **Unitarian Church of Amherst (6320 Main St., Amherst)** - Jeanette Ludwig presents "Buddhism & Promoting Peace Across Borders through Education: The Dalai Lama's Visit, UB's Mission of International Education," 7:30pm; free.

LITERARY

☛ **Amherst Museum (3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, 689-1440)** - "Into the American Wilderness." reading Workshop Program moderated by UB graduate student Susan Maguire, the 2nd Wed. each month through Dec. 13, 7-9pm. Call 689-1440 to register.

☛ **Carnegie Art Center. (240 Goundry St., North Tonawanda, 694-4400)** - Just Buffalo Open Reading Series. Featuring Dan Sicoli and Ken Feltes, w/ 10 slots available for open readers. Music by Joe Malvestuto, 7pm.

☛ **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - Earth's Daughters magazine/collective presents "The Gray Hair Series," meets the second Wed. each month, 7pm. This month: Emanuel Fried & Gary Earl Ross.

☛ **Talking Leaves Books (3158 Main St., 837-8554)** - ¡Adelante! Book Discussion Group, meets the 2nd Wednesday each month. This week is Hispanic Heritage Month: "Farmworker's Daughter - Growing up Mexican in America," by Rose Costillo, 6pm; free & open to the public. Contact 881-1424 or www.aauw.buffalo.edu for details.

MULTI MEDIA

☛ **Screening Room, Northtown Plaza (3131 Sheridan Dr., Amherst 837-0376)** - Special screening of independent feature film "The Dogwalker," starring area native Diane Gaidry. Doors, cash bar, Chinese auction, 6pm; screening, 7pm; reception w/ the actress & director Jacques Thelemacque, 8:30pm; \$10. Proceeds benefit Whyne House & Crisis Services.

RECREATION

☛ **Beaver Meadow Audubon Center (1610 Welch Rd., North Java, 585-457-3228)** - Every Wednesday is Volunteer Day, 10am-2pm; bring a lunch.

☛ **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

☛ **Amherst Museum (3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, 689-1440)** - Quilters Guild Seminar, Sept. 13-16. Call 689-1440 for registration details. - Lecture by Sue Nichols: "Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts," 7:30pm; \$8.

SPECIALTY THEATER

☛ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS) www.ubca.org** - Jesus Christ Superstar, 8pm; \$25-\$45 (box office, tickets.com)

SPIRITUAL

☛ **Church of Scientology (836 Main St., 856-3910) www.scientology-buffalo.org.** - "Clear Body, Clear Mind," 7pm.

☛ **Daemen College Wick Center (4380 Main St., 839-**

3600) - Cancer Wellness Center presents "The Power to Heal is Within," w/ Drs. Cheryl Nosek & Charles Sabatino, 6:30-8:30pm; free. Call 873-0905 to reister.

☛ **Haunted History Ghost Walks of the Niagara Frontier** - Wednesdays: Buffalo Theater District. Meets at SpoT Coffee, 227 Delaware Ave., 7pm; \$10 (kids ages 5-11, \$5). Contact 655-6663 or www.masonwinfield.com for details.

TOURS

☛ **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

☛ **Michigan Avenue Baptist Church (511 Michigan Ave.)** - Mo' Better Buffalo presents "Sanctuary to Speakeasy," a living history experience prototype & dramatic performance, 1pm. Followed by "Juke Joint at the Colored Musician's Club" (located across the street from the Church); \$20. Call 362-0230 for details.

☛ **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

**THURS
SEPT 14**

MUSIC

BIG BAND

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

BLUES/R&B

• **Buffalo Smokehouse (853-3600)** - Ron Davis Trio, 9pm.

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

COUNTRY

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539) www.nietzsches.com** - All Hank Trio, 8:30pm.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

☛ **Galanti Park (Lackawanna Senior Center, 230 Martin Rd., Lackawanna)** - City Side, 6:15-8:15; free.

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

HIP-HOP

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

☛ **Soundlab (440-5907)** - The New Royalty Tour '06 featuring Pseudo Slang (Fat Beats/Baby Steps), Tableek of Maspyke (ABB/Bukarance), Tanya Morgan (okayplayer), Definition, and DJ Daringer. Hosted by Third, 10pm; \$8 (18+).

JAZZ

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

KARAOKE

• **Buffalo Brew Pub (632-0552)** - Frank (Music Man) Karaoke, 8pm-12am.

• **Buffalo's Finest (822-4529)** - Super Sound Karaoke, every Thursday, 10pm.

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

• **City Limits (3851 Hyde Park Blvd. Niagara Falls, 284-2293)** - Ultra Karaoke w/Guitar-oke, every Thu., 9pm.

• **Comix Cafe (835-4242)** - Cordial Sound Sensations, every Thu., 9:30pm-2am.

• **Garden Park Cafe (602-1446)** - Ron's 7-Nite Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

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

LOUNGE

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

• **Elmwood Lounge (882-5881)** - Torch Music by Jackson & Jules, 8-11pm.

• **The Frog Grill by Say Cheesecake! (694-3700)** - Ricky Krew & Jon Kondal, 7pm.

OPEN MIC

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

• **Ellicott Manor (684-5404)** - Open mic w/ Paul Dylin, 9pm.

ROCK

• **Club Diablo (842-0666/www.clubdiablo.com)** - The Fracture, Amnesty Box, Think So Brain, 9pm (doors).

• **Club W (199 Delaware Ave.)** - The REV, 9pm

• **Desiderio's on Broadway (683-7767/www.desiderios.com)** - Open Mic/Open Jam with Sean Martin & guests, every Thur., 10pm.

• **Icon (842-0167)** - Gym Class Heroes, Cobra Starship, Cage, Noble Truth, 7pm (doors)\$10

• **Mister Goodbar (882-4000)** - Kevin McCarthy, every Thursday, 10pm.

• **Ms. Kitty's Martini Bar &**

Patio (332-0510) - Katie Miller Band, 9pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMEDY

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

• **African American Cultural Center/Paul Robeson Theater (350 Masten Ave., 884-2013)** - Arts Council Decentralization Program Application Seminar for Arts & Cultural Program funding, 2-3:30pm. Call 856-7520 to register (attendance is a mandatory part of the application process)

LOOKING ahead

FRIDAY 9/15

• **Castellani Art Museum/Niagara University. (Niagara Falls,, 286-8200)** - "Freedom Crossing: The Underground Railroad in Greater Niagara." Grand Opening Ceremony, 4-5:30pm. Followed by the 2nd Annual Freedom Trail Festival w/ music, poetry, & stories, 5:30-7pm., dy Sportz, 8 & 10:30pm; \$10

• **Holiday Inn Buffalo-Amherst (1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst)** - Antique Doorknob Collectors' Annual Convention, open to the public 12-3pm; call 691-8181 for details.

• **Icon (842-0167)** - Clutch, The Bellrays, Year Long Disaster, 7pm (doors); \$17-\$20.,

• **Lafayette Tap Room (854-2466)** - Albert Cummings, 9pm.,

• **Mickey Rats Beach Club (Angola-on-the-Lake/ 549-9811)** - Hard Tales Motorcycle eXpo, Sept. 15-17. Johnny Winter performs Sept. 16, 8pm; \$20 (presale only). Contact 725-2745, 866-648-6247, or www.hardtalesmag.com for tickets & details.

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931)** - Knife Crazy CD Release Party, w/ Victory at Sea, Pattern is Movement, and Metal Hearts, 11pm; \$5.,

• **Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort, 6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, Ontario, 1-888-FALLSVUE)** - Pointer Sisters, 8:30pm; \$39.50-\$34.50 (box office, ticketmaster)

• **Nature Ad-Ventures (1807 Elmwood Ave., Suite 110, 479-9190) www.naturead-ventures.com** - Women's Outdoor Weekend at Camp Allegany, Sept 15-17; \$145- \$95. Call to register.

• **Nietzsche's (886-8539)** - The Soloist of Sound, w/ Noble Truth, 9:30pm.

• **Showplace (876-4514)** - Electric Six, Aberdeen City, The Frame Up, 7pm; \$13-\$15 (box office, ticketmaster).

• **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Rhys Chatham's Essentialist, Bare Flames, 9pm; \$12-\$15.,

• **Town Ballroom (852-3900)** - Matt Pond PA, 7pm; \$10.

• **Village Meeting House (684-2362)** - Buffalo Friends of Folk Music's Concerts in the Village series presents Lucy Kaplansky, Craig Cardiff, 8pm; \$18 (\$9, students).

• **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585-325-5600) www.waterstreetmusic.com** - Glengarry Bhoys, w/ Gandalf Murphy & the SCD, 7pm.

• **Xtreme Wheels (871-9361)** - The Myriad, As Tall As Lions, 6pm; \$8.

SATURDAY 9/16

• **Albright Knox Art Gallery (1285 Elmwood Ave., 882-8700)** - Educators' Workshop on Chuck Close, 10am-12pm; \$15-\$22. Registration required.

• **Buffalo Arts Studio (Tri-Main Building, 2495 Main St., Suite 500, 833-4450)** - Buffalo Community Outreach Group (in celebration of the visit of the Dalai Lama) presents "Crazy Wisdom: Buddhism, Beat Literature, & American Poetics," 8pm. Contact 832-5400 or www.justbuffalo.org for details.,

• **Central Terminal (495 Paderewski Dr., 954-2225) www.buffalocentralterminal.org** - Buffalo Brewfest. Beer from local breweries, over 60 varieties, "Restaurant Row," live music & entertainment, 2-7pm; \$20-\$25 ("Designated Drivers," free). Proceeds benefit Buffalo Hearing & Speech Language Literacy Program, contact www.buffalobrewfest.com for details.,

• **Dunn Tire Park (275 Washington St., 846-2000)** - Walk for Diabetes. Start & finish at Dunn Tire Park (3.5-5 miles), 9am check-in, 10am start. Contact 1-888-DIABETES or www.walk.diabetes.org for more info & registration.

• **Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral (6298 Broadway, Lancaster, 685-5766)** - Dozynki (Polish Harvest) Festival. Cultural food and craft demonstrations, Polka Lessons, live Polka music & dancing, tours, kids tent, & more, Sept. 16 & 17, 12-11pm; \$4-\$6 (box office, Polish Union of America)

• **Griffis Sculpture Park (3953 N. Buffalo Rd., Ashford Hollow, 667-2808) www.griffispark.org.** - Music returns to Sculpture Park! With Big Leg Emma, Crittenden & Juke Joint Blu, the Outlyers, the Audience, the Old Sweethearts, Cindy Haight & Sonny Baker, N3wT, and Karen Lewis (spoken word), 12-6pm; \$10-\$15 (City Garage in Ellicottville, New World Record, Subzone in Jamestown, & Terrapin Station)

• **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - Roswell Rudd Ensemble, 8pm; \$12-\$15.

• **Icon (842-0167)** - Sick of It All (20th Anniversary Tour), The Warriors, Autumn Offering, Dead Hearts, 7pm (doors); \$13-\$15.

• **International Coastal Cleanup (Ocean Conservancy Worldwide Effort).** - Annual Beach Sweep. Cleanup sites listed at American Littoral Society (www.alsnyc.org) or call the Beach Cleanup Hotline at 800-449-0790.,

• **Knox Mansion at Knox Farm State Park (437 Buffalo Rd., East Aurora, 655-7201)** - Knox Auction and Gala Benefit for Knox Farm State Park. Cocktails, Cuisine by the Roycroft Inn, & Swing Dance followed by Live Auction, Drinks & Dessert, and piano music by the Granfather's Orchestra, 6-10pm; \$60. Call 652-5860 for tickets & details.

• **Krull Park (Olcott Beach, Lake Ontario Shoreline, Olcott)** - Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games, 10am-10pm; \$6 (kids under 12, free). Contact 778.5730 or www.niagaraceltic.com for details.

GAYWATCH

✪ **Hamilton B. Mizer Primary Care Center (501 10th St., 278-4620)** - Open Enrollment for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus insurance programs, 9am-3pm.

✪ **Homefront, Inc. (560 Delaware Ave # 101, 856-2952)** - Post-Purchase Workshop Series: Getting Involved in Your Neighborhood, 5:30-8:30pm. Call to register.

✪ **Literacy Volunteers (1313 Main St., 845-6500)** - Become a Mentor Training Session, 5:15-9pm; free. Call to register.

KID'S STUFF

✪ **Borders Books (2015 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, 685-2844)** - Storytime in the Children's Department, every 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month, 11am.

LECTURES

✪ **Adoption S.T.A.R. (47 Plaza Dr., Williamsville, 639-3700)** - Orientation Session, 6:30-8pm;

free (registration required).

✪ **Center for Inquiry (1310 Sweet Home Rd., 636-4869)** - "Humanism After 9/11," by Dr. Joseph Margolis, Professor of Philosophy at Temple University, 7pm; \$5-\$10.

✪ **UB Center for Tomorrow (Office of Special Events, 645-3312)** - Conservation Celebration hosted by the Nature Conservancy of Central & WNY. Learn about the Conservancy's efforts to protect the "Last Great Places" in the state, 7-9pm; free. Registration required, call 585-546-8030 x27.

LITERARY

✪ **Writers & Books (740 University Ave., Rochester, 585-473-2590)** www.wab.org - The Bertrand Russell Society, hosted by Dr. David White, 7pm; \$3.

SPECIAL EVENT

✪ **Amherst Museum (3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, 689-1440)** - Quilters

Guild Seminar, Sept. 13-16. Call 689-1440 for registration details.

✪ **Holiday Inn Buffalo-Amherst (1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst)** - Antique Doorknob Collectors' Annual Convention, open to the public 4-8pm; call 691-8181 for details.

SPIRITUAL

✪ **Life Transitions Center (3580 Harlem Rd., 836-6460)** - Meditation Group, 10:30am-12pm; \$50. - General Grief Support Group, 6:30pm; \$5 donation.

TOURS

✪ **City Hall (65 Niagara Sq., 851-4200)** - Docent-led tours by the Landmark Society, every weekday, 12pm; free.

✪ **Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy, 856-3858)** www.darwinmartinhouse.org - Architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours every Thurs., 3pm; \$8-\$12 (reservations recommended),

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■ **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.bwny.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: BufloAltVolleyball@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: buffalobelles@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/Frontrunners**, 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. Visit our Web site at www.freewebs.com/buffalofront.

■ **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/BufaloGayLesbianCouples. BuffaloGayLesbianCouples@yahoo.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**. www.gaybowling.bfn.org. Meetings every Wednesday at Voelkers Lanes, 686 Amherst St. 8pm. E-mail: gaybowling@bfn.org

■ **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: BfJoJacks@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: nia@eznet.net. Leather lifestyle group for men and women.

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

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

■ **Dignity/Bufalo**, 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/gaydadsbuffalo>

■ **Gay Film Society**, exhibits foreign and domestic films dealing primarily with the gay and bisexual lifestyles. Meets twice a month on Fridays at Art Dialogue Gallery, 1 Linwood Ave. (corner of North St.) @ 7:30pm. Call Frank for schedule, 883-7220.

■ **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/lgbta. 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.queen-citysoftball.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.

LOOKING ahead

WEDNESDAY 9/20

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - PM Dawn, 8pm (doors); \$10 (box office, Ticketmaster).

• **Lafayette Tap Room (854-2466)** - Guitar Shorty CD Release Show, 9pm.,

✪ **Riviera Theatre, 67 Webster, N. Tonawanda (692-2113)** www.riviera.org - Organ Concert w/ Byron Jones, 7:30pm; \$8.

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (585-599-4641)** - Def Leppard, w/ Journey, 7:30pm; \$25-\$75 (box office, Ticketmaster, LineNation.com).

✪ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585 -325-5600)** www.waterstreetmusic.com - Kettle Joe's Psychedelic Swamp Revue w/ The Druids, 8pm.

THURSDAY 9/21

✪ **Hallwalls at The Church (854-1694)** - Gordon Beeferman/Jeff Arnal Duo, 8pm; \$8-\$10.

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - Jim Weider's ProJECT PERCoLaToR, 8pm (doors); \$15.

✪ **Kitchen Distribution (20 Auburn Ave.)** www.kitchen-distribution.com - Genghis Tron, 8pm (doors).

• **Mohawk Place (855-3931)** www.mohawkplace.com - The Tossers, w/ Siderunners, the Pug Mahones, and Lincoln's Shooting Fools, 7pm; \$10.

✪ **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585 -325-5600)** www.waterstreetmusic.com - Steve Holy, 8pm; \$15-\$18(box office, Ticketmaster).

✪ **The Lodge Auction & Banquet Center (212 Cazenovia St., 826-0168)** www.thelodgeauction.com - South Buffalo Art & Antique Festival w/ the Roycrofters & many other local artists & antique dealers, Sept 16-17, 11am-5pm (free appraisals 2-4 pm).

✪ **Rockefeller Arts Center (SUNY Fredonia, 280 Central Ave., Fredonia, 673-3501)** - World Travel Series presents "10 Questions for the Dalai Lama," a screening & discussion w/ producer Rick Ray, 7:30pm; \$5.

✪ **Six Flags/Darien Lake (9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center, 585-599-4641)** - Cheerleading Competition, Sept. 16-17. Call 585-599-5275 for more info.

✪ **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Asobi Seksu, w/ Besnyo, 9pm; \$6.

• **Town Ballroom (852-3900)** - Little Steven's Underground Garage w/ the Zombies, Mooney Suzuki, The Woggles, and Gore Gore Girls, 9pm; \$20 (Box office, Home of the Hits, New World Record, Tickets.com).

• **Water Street Music Hall 204 North Water St., Rochester (585 -325-5600)** www.waterstreetmusic.com - Bounty Killa, 10pm.

SUNDAY 9/17

✪ **Caz Coffee Cafe (825-7806)** - Alex Sweeton, w/ Madeleine White, 2pm

✪ **Daemen College (4380 Main St., 839-3600)** - Special screening of the feature documentary "10 Questions for the Dalai Lama," in conjunction w/ the Dalai Lama's visit to Buffalo. Producer Rick Ray will introduce the film, 7pm; \$5.

✪ **Hearthstone Manor (333 Dick Rd, Depew, 684-8850)** - Western New York Reptile Show and Sale, 10am-4pm; \$3-\$5. Contact Western New York Herpetological Society (www.wnyherp.org) for details.,

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - Haste The Day, Scary Kids Scaring Kids, August Burns Red, Destroy the Runner, Come the Dawn CD Release, 6pm; \$10-\$12.

✪ **Kitchen Distribution (20 Auburn Ave.)** www.kitchen-distribution.com - Man Man, 8pm (doors).

✪ **Niagara Club (24 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, 282-7530)** - "Art & Accents." An afternoon boutique w/ art objects & fashion accessories, 2-4pm; \$30 includes art & accessories, door prizes, music, buffet, & cash bar. Proceeds benefit the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center (NACC). Call for reservations.

✪ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS)** - Sacred Music Sacred Dance w/ the Drepung Loseling Monastery to celebrate the appearance of the Dalai Lama, 3pm; \$10-\$15 (box office, ticketmaster).

MONDAY 9/18

✪ **Icon (842-0167)** - Genitortures, 6pm (doors), \$13-\$15.

✪ **UB Center for the Arts (645-ARTS)** www.ubcfa.org - Philip Glass & the Slee Sinfionetta at The Center for 21st Century Music Inaugural Concert, in conjunction w/ the Dalai Llama's visit. Q&A w/ Glass will follow & a screening of Scorsese's "Kundun," 7pm; \$10-\$25.

TUESDAY 9/19

• **Soundlab (440-5907)** - Kayo Dot, w/ Novelist, 9pm; \$5.

✪ **Town Ballroom (852-3900)** www.townballroom.com - Los Lonely Boys, w/ the Salvador Santana Band, 7pm; \$25 (box office, Home of the Hits, New World Record, tickets.com)

✪ **UB Alumni Arena (Athletic Department, 645-3141)** - Distinguished Speakers Series presents His Holiness The Dalai Lama, 1pm; contact the Center for the Arts at 645-ARTS or www.ubcfa.org,

