



Rochester/Finger Lakes Film Office

- The Rochester/Finger Lakes Film and Video Office continues to receive calls from out of town producers who are interested in taking advantage of the 30% tax incentive.
- Disney is looking at locations in the Finger Lakes region for a commercial production, and the Film Office continues to build a strong database of location photos as reference photos for producers and scouts who are considering bringing their productions to our region.
- Rochester's home grown film makers continue to shoot a variety of projects; commercials as well as longer format projects in and around Rochester and the surrounding counties.
- Out of town producers are featuring Rochester locations in their projects, including producers from the UK, Kansas City and Los Angeles.
- The I LOVE NY short film competition deadline is July 15th. Numerous local residents have submitted their entries that feature their favorite things and places in our region for the competition. Additional details can be found online at www.metacafe.com/iloveny.
- Rochester Chapter of Women in Film is organizing an indie filmmakers weekend workshop to be held in the Fall.
- Plans are still underway for the rest of 2008 including a visit from Los Angeles local cinematographers. The Film Office is assisting John Johnston, Co-Chair New York Production Alliance with this effort; a filmmaker's/production seminar event.
- Executive Director, June Foster travelled to New York last month to attend a film commissioners' conference with other NY State Film Offices to work together to increase Productions in NY State.