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ROCHESTER, NY, featuring the Finger Lakes, Seaway Trail, Genesee Valley



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STUDENT/YOUTH TOUR PLANNER

Come and explore our history, technology, music, arts & science

in a fun-filled, hands-on learning environment featuring our world-class museums, attractions, and theme parks. Located on one of the Great Lakes, Rochester is your gateway to the Finger Lakes Region of New York State, the scenic Seaway Trail and the historic Erie Canal. Niagara Falls and the Canadian border are within close proximity—within 90 minutes.

Custom build your own tours combining the components of the many themed experiences and curriculum-based activities available in our region. We offer interactive visits with local universities specializing in music, dance, photography, film production, and technology as well as a wide range of performance opportunities for youth groups.

Rochester leads in providing services for the deaf and hearing impaired. We are home to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology and the Rochester School For The Deaf.

Rochester's historical characters come to life with re-enactments and colorful narratives reflecting our proud history of the Underground Railroad and the Erie Canal. Our region is also rich in Native American history.

Rochester, NY offers a safe, friendly environment for students of all ages and great value.

Our Group Tour Department provides support in planning local and regional itineraries.



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ART

ARTISANworks Gallery Presents Art Loves Creativity

DESCRIPTION: Visiting groups can participate in a special interactive workshop with one of our artists-in-residence. They can create individual pieces based upon an assigned tour activity or one large piece with an entire group. Students can experience art in the making and choose from different mediums. All art workshops and tours may include a meal.

GOALS:

- Students will learn about the creative process from a seasoned professional.
- They can interact and explore different career options by being exposed to the diverse collection and artists on site.
- They will team up with each other to assess and critique their projects as well as the art on display.

VENUE: ARTISANworks, 585-288-7170

RUNNING TIME: 2-3 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Monday-Sunday,
must schedule in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

20-60



ARTISANworks Gallery Where Art Loves History

DESCRIPTION: ARTISANworks explores and displays over 100 years of local and regional history in an exciting and creative manner. Students can engage in scavenger hunts and specialized, challenging assignments. They can speak with the curators and founders of the gallery so that they may learn about local history in the making and in the process of preservation.

GOALS:

- Guests can, through hands-on activities, better understand local history through the eyes of artists and craftsmen.
- Industrial and fine arts are compared and contrasted.

VENUE: ARTISANworks, 585-288-7170

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

8am-6pm, must schedule in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-100

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



High Falls Workshops—Explore the Visual Arts

DESCRIPTION: Classes with Rochester visual artists. A lively class with emphasis on individual care given by a sampling of area professionals. Art supplies (except cameras) will be provided. Experience designed for your group with 2 hour instruction block offered. Watercolor, oil pastel, graphite, photography available. Please specify number and type of units preferred.

GOALS:

- Discovery or extension of individual student's grasp of basic principles of artistic expression.

VENUE: Center at High Falls, 585-325-2030

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours desired

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Wed, Thu, Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

12-25



Memorial Art Gallery—Tour the Gallery’s Collections

DESCRIPTION: Explore one of the celebrated treasures of Upstate New York! From the tombs of ancient Egypt to the cutting edge of contemporary art, the Memorial Art Gallery brings the arts of the world within reach. Students led by trained docent guides, can journey through 5,000 years of human creativity—from the treasures of antiquity to 21st Century masterworks in one of the finest regional art museums in the country.

GOALS:

- Introductory tours for a lifetime of learning about art: world cultures, art materials and methods, expressions of ideas and beliefs.

VENUE: Memorial Art Gallery, 585-276-8900

RUNNING TIME:

45 minutes to 1 ½ hour

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Wed-Sun, 11am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 6-100

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



ENTERTAINMENT

“Appear on the Wildest Stage in Town” at Seneca Park Zoo

DESCRIPTION: This is a unique opportunity for students to perform on the “wildest” stage in town—the Seneca Park Zoo’s performance stage. Where else can students show their musical or acting talents between an orangutan exhibit and a ZooShop? Our Zoo members and visitors will be entertained by your complimentary show and our fascinating animals will enlighten your students either before or after the performance.

VENUE: Seneca Park Zoo, 585-336-7213

RUNNING TIME: Stage available from 10am-4pm, schedule thru the Education Department when Zoo’s stage is not being used for our Animal Stage Show.

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

September 15 thru May 15 during Zoo hours. Seasonal. Outdoor performance area.

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: N/A



“Art Loves Music” at ARTISANworks Gallery

DESCRIPTION: Students touring with school performance groups will have the opportunity to perform at Rochester’s unique Art Center. Artisan Works hosts many performances for master musicians, and students may have the opportunity to perform side by side with these artists or even participate in master classes.

GOALS:

- Students will take away a more solid understanding between different art forms and their influence upon one another (ie-visual and performing arts).
- They will experience history of the visual arts while enhancing the museum atmosphere by performing for an audience.

VENUE: ARTISANworks, 585-288-7170

RUNNING TIME: 2-4 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Fri, Sat and Sun

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20–Any size



Genesee River/Erie Canal Education Cruises Onboard Mary Jemison

DESCRIPTION: A live onboard cultural heritage narrative enables students to identify compelling evidence of the past, present and future of the Genesee River and Erie Canal onboard the historic wooden vessel Mary Jemison. Evening cruises (dinner optional) provide a unique venue for students to see the Rochester community, relax and socialize.

GOALS:

- Enable young people to experience American History on the Erie Canal firsthand through an onboard cruise on an 80-year old vessel.
- Provide a fun and long-remembered experience for young people to experience Rochester from the unique vantage point of the legendary waterways that shaped America and the region.

VENUE: Corn Hill Navigation, 585-509-8229

RUNNING TIME: 2 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:
Mid-May through Mid-October

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15-50

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Lilac Festival

DESCRIPTION: School bands are invited to perform in our annual world class parade. The Lilac Festival Parade kicks off a flurry of activity and excitement that lasts for ten days. Each May, Rochester's Lilac Festival, attended by over 500,000 visitors, signals spring with a living rainbow of color. A wide variety of musical entertainment is featured throughout the ten day festival. Performance opportunities on the Festival Stage are available for youth groups. One of the largest festivals of its kind in North America, the festival brings visitors from every continent.

GOALS:

- Opportunity to perform for an audience

VENUE: Parade Route and Lilac Festival Stage 585-256-4960 and 585-279-8305

RUNNING TIME: Varies

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Mid May

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size



Night at the Rochester Museum & Science Center

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy a "Night at the Museum" at the Rochester Museum & Science Center! The group can explore science, technology and our region's cultural heritage in over 65,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space with more than 100 hands-on exhibits and 5,000 historic objects. The group will enjoy a musical laser show, large format film, or do some indoor star gazing in the Strassenburgh Planetarium. Our staff educators will facilitate hands-on activities. Cap off the evening with a fun pizza party. Don't forget your sleeping bags!

GOALS:

- Listen, speak, read, and write for information and understanding. Use mathematical analysis, scientific inquiry, and engineering design, as appropriate, to pose questions, seek answers, and develop solutions.
- Understand and apply scientific concepts, principles, and the theories pertaining to the physical setting and living environment and recognize the historical development of ideas in science.

VENUE: Rochester Museum & Science Center, 585-647-1942 ext.347

RUNNING TIME: Overnight, 6pm-8am

APPROPRIATE FOR: Elementary to High School

AVAILABLE: Any day

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-40 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Rochester International Jazz Festival

DESCRIPTION: A limited number of high school musical groups are invited to perform during the world renowned Rochester International Jazz Festival. The stage is an open air covered stage, it is a stage line 100, 24ft. wide x 20ft. deep. The area can accommodate up to a twenty-piece big band with all standard instruments. Sets will be a maximum of thirty minutes. Crowd attendance varies from 1500 to 2000.

GOALS:

- Students are given the opportunity to perform to an audience.

VENUE: Open air covered stage in central festival area, downtown Rochester, NY.

RUNNING TIME: 30 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: High School

AVAILABLE: During the nine day annual Jazz Festival in June

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

Up to 20-piece band

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Rock Climbing 101 at RockVentures

DESCRIPTION: If you can climb a ladder you can climb here. Ages 2-92 succeed with us. Learn to problem solve and use finesse, not strength. Climbing is a physical and mental chess game. Learn climbing skills, rope handling, safety and success. *Parent signature on our waiver-download from www.rockventures.net

GOALS:

- Communication skills insure clear guidance, safety, trust worthiness and success.
- Appropriate positive behaviors here can transfer into successful team building in any group.

VENUE: Rock Ventures Indoor Climbing, 585-442-5462

RUNNING TIME: 1-3 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

3pm-9pm. Mon.-Fri.,
9am-9pm Sat., 11am-6pm Sun.

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15



17th Century Hunting Camp Experience at Ganondagan

DESCRIPTION: Explore 17th Century Native American Seneca town and Hontina Camp. Experience plant identification and site history. Visit a recreated Seneca Bark Long House. Flint and steel fire making demonstration, bow and arrow practice, uses of the deer, discussion of Seneca hunting technique. Weather permitting.

GOALS:

- Gain a greater understanding of Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) culture and life through hands-on activities.
- The setting is far from the view of any modern structures which sets the mood for a fun, informative program.

VENUE: Ganondagan State Historic Site,
585-924-5848

RUNNING TIME: 3 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: May-June/Sept.-Oct,
Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Up to 25 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Become a "Change Agent" at the Historic Susan B. Anthony House

DESCRIPTION: Become inspired by Susan B. Anthony. She spent her lifetime working for equal rights for all. Visit her home, experience hands-on opportunities with historic artifacts, encounter the life-size bronze statues of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass in our neighborhood park, play a game with the historic architecture of the neighborhood, do community service, and shop in our gift shop.

GOALS:

- Leave inspired to tackle the injustices of today! Become a Change Agent! Go forward and make the world a better place!

VENUE: Susan B. Anthony House,
585-235-6124 ext.19

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:
Every day except holidays, 9am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 40-60

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Birth of an Industrial Nation at Strong National Museum of Play

DESCRIPTION: Students visit our working assembly line and they can experience the life of a toy automobile factory president, efficiency expert, foreman or a line worker through different role-playing activities.

GOALS:

- Students learn what it was like to be an immigrant competing for a job on an assembly line.
- Students explore the advantages and disadvantages of the assembly-line process.

VENUE: Strong National Museum of Play,
585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School

AVAILABLE: Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Campbell-Whittlesey House Museum: The House the Erie Canal Built

DESCRIPTION: This fine Greek Revival house, completed in 1836, shows the Campbell family enjoyed prosperity during the Erie Canal Boomtown Days in Rochester, and how they dealt with the new problems of a rapidly growing city. You'll experience the activities and issues for the family, the domestic working in the house and the visitors to the home.

GOALS:

- Students will view historic events through the eyes of those who were there, as shown in their art, writings, music and artifacts.
- Students will investigate buildings, tools, clothing and artwork to explore key events and/or issues in the history of their city and community.

VENUE: The Landmark Society of Western NY,
585-546-7029 ext 15

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour for basic tour, 2 hours for tour and self guided neighborhood tour

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: March-December by appointments

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Coming to America – Immigration into Rochester at Strong National Museum of Play

DESCRIPTION: Students participate in the immigration game. They role-play the experiences of immigrants at the beginning of the 20th century and today. After the game, students rewrite rules of the game in order to find out what they have learned.

GOALS:

- Students learn how contemporary immigration issues compare with those of the past.
- This experience builds skills in active listening and note taking.

VENUE: Strong National Museum of Play,
585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle School

AVAILABLE:
Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Discovering George Eastman House

DESCRIPTION: Come experience George Eastman House! This tour is especially suited for large groups. Your group will begin their visit in the historic Dryden Theatre. The Dryden Theatre is the Museum's sole exhibition space for showcasing its unparalleled collection of motion pictures, as well as fine selections from the world's other great archives, and premiers of new foreign and independent cinema. Here you will view "Length and Shadow of a Man," a 28-minute biography of Mr. Eastman's life. Your group is then free to browse the Museum on your own time.

GOALS:

- Students will listen to and understand historic interpretation through the use of oral presentation, museum artifacts, and other primary sources.

VENUE: George Eastman House,
585-271-3361 ext 238

RUNNING TIME: 1-2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Dependent upon theatre availability, please call ahead, Tuesday-Friday

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 60-150

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Erie Canal Experience - Be a Canal Captain, Crew and Locktender!

DESCRIPTION: Set sail on the legendary Erie Canal aboard the authentic packet boat replica Sam Patch. Explore, navigate, learn the language and tie commonly used knots. Investigate the workings of a century-old Erie Canal Lock from inside, on top and down under. Explore our nation's cultural heritage history, technology, natural science and more from the unique vantage point of the waterway that has so powerfully influenced life in America and the region!

GOALS:

- Provide links between what is learned in classrooms and how a young person thinks about the world and views his/her place in it.
- Enable young people to interpret state and national history and technology.

VENUE: Corn Hill Navigation, 585-509-8229

RUNNING TIME: 90 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle and High School

AVAILABLE:

May through October, 9am-11:30am

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15-40

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Fashions, Foods and Fads: Exploring Geography at Strong National Museum of Play

DESCRIPTION: Students are divided into expedition teams to gather data about the things they use daily. Based in the collection, each team creates a graphic representation of its findings.

GOALS:

- Students learn what geography has to do with what we wear and how the artifacts of popular culture reflect the concepts of global interdependence.

VENUE:

Strong National Museum of Play,
585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School

AVAILABLE: Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



George Eastman House Presents an American Innovator

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about one great American inventor, Mr. George Eastman. He is heralded as the father of popular photography and the inventor of motion-picture film! See how a millionaire inventor lived in the early 1900s, and hear about how his great innovations changed photography and film. We will also head to the George Eastman Archive & Study Center for a brief presentation of artifacts, including Mr. Eastman's actual patents, some of his experimental negatives, and documents from his close partnership with Thomas Edison.

GOALS:

- Students will understand the historical importance of American inventors and their role in the development of technology.
- Students will understand how the development of technology over time impacted today's society by listening to oral history and viewing primary sources.

VENUE: George Eastman House, 585-271-3361 ext.238

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Tuesday–Friday, 11am–1pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-50

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Ghost Walk: Chilling Tales from Rochester's Past

DESCRIPTION: This is a special event performance that takes place over several evenings in October. This night time guided walking tour brings history to life. Lantern bearing guides escorts your group down the darkened streets. Performances by actors portraying Rochesterians recently returned from the grave—each with a true history gory story to enact. Each story is based on accurate research. The events are from the darker side of our history.

GOALS:

- While certainly providing an entertaining venue for learning local history, "Ghost Walk" also provides support for English and Social Studies curriculum partnerships.
- Students experience local history in a literary context.

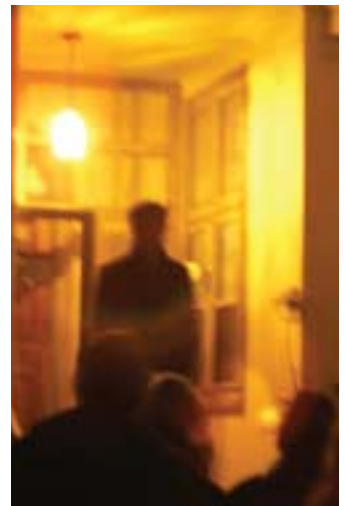
VENUE: The Landmark Society of Western NY, 585-546-7029 ext 12

RUNNING TIME: 60 minutes, but plan on 2 hours for your total Ghost Walk evening

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: 4 evenings in October-Advance Reservations Required

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 8-50pp



Lessons in History and Science Onboard the Rose Lummis Tour Boat – on the Erie Canal

DESCRIPTION: The Rose Lummis use simple hands-on experimentation and observation to help students learn the history and biology of the Erie Canal and connected waterways. The Erie Canal explored through the lens of change: How the building of a channel to the world would change cities, towns, states, and countries, and how the technology of the times would change due to the construction of the Canal. The “Exotics of the Erie Canal” explains how the plants and animals of the Great Lakes and Rivers has changed due to the use of the Canal as a vector. A guided tour of the Trolley Museum can be part of the tour.

GOALS:

- Understand first hand; scientific, mathematical, practical, and biological processes.
- Exercise concepts and ideas in a practical way and think of how you fit into the global world.

VENUE: Bon Voyage Adventures, 585-345-0733

RUNNING TIME:

1 hour on the boat, 2 hours with the Trolley

APPROPRIATE FOR: Elementary and Middle School

AVAILABLE: Weekdays, 9:30am-5:30pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-49

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Name that Decade! Using Radio to Understand American Culture

DESCRIPTION: Students work in teams to research a decade to design and perform their own radio broadcasts in the making Radio Waves Studio.

GOALS:

- Students discover how various decades of American Culture have their own unique identity

VENUE: Strong National Museum of Play, 585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School

AVAILABLE: Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Performance Opportunity at Genesee Country Village & Museum

DESCRIPTION: Opportunity to perform during special events at Genesee Country Village & Museum. Some events include Mothers Day, Salute to Mom, Memorial Day, Father Day, Agricultural Society Fair, National Silver Ball Tournament.

GOALS:

- Opportunity to perform for an audience

VENUE: Genesee Country Village & Museum,
585-538-6822
www.gcv.org

RUNNING TIME: 30 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: May through October, dates vary during special events, check website for event listing

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 30-300



Pioneer Chore Tour at Genesee Country Village & Museum

DESCRIPTION: Your middle school students will expend excess energy doing 19th-Century work, such as building a fence, churning butter, sawing wood and making a tin ornament as well as playing games—without electricity.

GOALS:

- Learn 19th Century skills that can be applied to everyday life and acquire an appreciation for progress in the 21st Century.

VENUE:
Genesee Country Village & Museum,
585-538-6822 ext 218
www.gcv.org

RUNNING TIME: 2 to 3 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: May through October, please call in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15-45
(Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)



“Riverwalk” and “Riverstroll” Underground Railroad Tour

DESCRIPTION: Students become “abolitionists” as they experience Rochester in the 1850’s. They walk in the footsteps of weary travelers seeking freedom. Visit the site of Frederick Douglass’s newspaper office. Follow the original route of the Erie Canal in Rochester and learn its significance in the Freedom Movement. Touch the sculpture of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass having tea. Participate in a first person living presentation.

GOALS:

- Early American History will come to life for the participants, as they engage their senses and imagination through AKWAABA’s interpretation of local and national history.
- The students will develop a greater understanding of Rochester’s important involvement in the Underground Railroad Movement.

VENUE: AKWAABA: The Heritage Associates, Inc., 585-482-5192

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½-3 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Elementary, Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

By appointment during Spring, Summer and Fall

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25-50



Sleuth School at the Strong National Museum of Play

DESCRIPTION: Students attend a class in the Mystery Mansion School of Artful Sleuthing. Students learn and practice the skills literary detectives use to solve mysteries.

GOALS:

- Students learn to make careful observations, collect and interpret evidence, discover relationships and draw conclusions.

VENUE: Strong National Museum of Play, 585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School

AVAILABLE: Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Stone-Tolan House Museum: Early 19th Century Tavern, Farm and Community Center

DESCRIPTION: Discover how a community is started as you walk in the footsteps of those who cooperated in forming the early town of Brighton. The Stone-Tolan House Museum dates to 1792. On your tour, the room settings will lead the group to discover the activities and values of the family, community members and travelers that passed through the space. Elizabeth Stone prepared meals on a hearth for 11 children, her husband, and assorted tavern guests. The tour also includes the grounds, with kitchen, garden, smoke-house, privy, orchard, and the Seneca Indian's Council Rock.

GOALS:

- Students will investigate buildings, tools, clothing and artwork to explore key events and/or issues in the history of their city and community.

VENUE: The Landmark Society of Western NY, 585-546-7029

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour for basic tour,
2 hours for tour and handcraft experience

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: March-December, by appointment

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



The Immigration Experience at Strong National Museum of Play

DESCRIPTION: Students reenact a historical event called Immigration Recognition Day that took place in Rochester in the 1920s.

GOALS:

- Students learn what it was like to be a part of an immigrant family at the beginning of the 20th Century.
- Students also learn where immigrants came from, the challenges they faced and how they felt as a newcomer in a strange land.

VENUE:

Strong National Museum of Play,
585-263-2700

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School

AVAILABLE: Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Behind the Scenes at the Museum & Science Center

DESCRIPTION: Get a tour behind the scenes at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Museum curators will lead groups into the RMSC vaults to marvel at over 1,000,000 historical objects ranging from ornate Native American crafts, to the first copy machine, to speeches written by Frederick Douglass. Explore the cultural and technological heritage of Rochester through the objects that made history.

GOALS:

- Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.

VENUE: Rochester Museum & Science Center, 585-647-1942

RUNNING TIME: 90-120 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-20 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Village Architecture Tour at Genesee Country Village & Museum

DESCRIPTION: Genesee Country Village acquired buildings based on their architectural or historical significance and relocated them to their present sites. Students will have an educator-guided tour of the village looking at the development and evolution of America Architecture as illustrated by these buildings.

GOALS:

- Students will learn to recognize distinguishing characteristics of buildings in log house, salt-box, cobblestone, Georgian, Federal, Greek revival & Victorian Italianate styles.

VENUE: Genesee Country Village & Museum, 585-538-6822 ext. 218

RUNNING TIME: 45 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: High School

AVAILABLE: May thru October, please call in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-25 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)



Walk the Walk: Encounters with Rochester's African-American Ancestors

DESCRIPTION: At the "Walk the Walk" school performance day, your students will meet actors portraying Rochester's African-American ancestors. Students will experience an onstage performance as each ancestor shares their story. Interactive activities will keep students engaged during the performance. Also have the opportunity to meet and talk with the ancestors up close, as the performers circulate through the seating area before the stage show.

GOALS:

- While celebrating local history during Black History Month, "Walk the Walk" also provides support for English and Social Studies curriculum partnerships.
- Students experience local history in a literary context.

VENUE: The Landmark Society of Western NY,
585-546-7029 ext 15

RUNNING TIME: 2 ½ hours
(morning performance 9:30am-11am)

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Two mornings during February (annually)

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20 and up

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Dance Composition with Garth Fagan Dance

DESCRIPTION: This class is available to groups of students whom all have at least 3 years of dance experience. The students have a warm up and intro to the technique and then are allowed to explore the technique in a composition style class.

GOALS:

- Allows the student more creative freedom.
- More experienced dancers will benefit from this class as they will learn the essential components in the art of choreography.

VENUE: Garth Fagan Dance Studio,
585-454-3260

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Monday through Friday,
afternoon and evening

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25 to 150



Garth Fagan Presents *Behind the Scenes with The Lion King*

DESCRIPTION: The Lion King Talk with movement instruction involves a presentation of behind-the-scenes footage and commentary on the choreography of the award-winning movement. Also, the students will have an opportunity to learn some of the movement themselves, inspired by the choreography of Garth Fagan in *The Lion King*.

GOALS:

- Students who are interested in musical theatre and Broadway get a behind the scenes/making of experience for an award-winning and critically acclaimed Broadway musical—*The Lion King*.
- The movement is all original and unique so the chance to experiment with dancers who originally set the piece is priceless.

VENUE: Garth Fagan Dance Studio,
585-454-3260

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Monday-Friday, afternoon and evenings

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25 to 150



Garth Fagan Technique Class and Video/Talk

DESCRIPTION: A technique master class will expose the students to the movement of Garth Fagan's original modern dance technique. The video/talk will expose the students to Mr. Fagan's philosophy and allow them to see company performances—seeing the technique at its best.

GOALS:

- Students will participate in a class and learn the unique technique of Garth Fagan—which is only taught via the Garth Fagan School in Rochester, NY.
- The video/talk is led by school Director Natalie Rogers-Cropper, a 14 year veteran dancer of the company. The talk helps the students understand the Fagan philosophy and the intricacies of the technique, the movement, and the music.

VENUE: Garth Fagan Dance Studio, 585-454-3260

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Monday-Friday, afternoon and evenings

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25 to 150



Garth Fagan Technique-Master Class

DESCRIPTION: The students have the opportunity to have a private class on the Fagan technique. This wholly original technique in modern dance is only taught via the Garth Fagan Dance School located here in Rochester, NY.

GOALS:

- This activity is ideal for students interested in dance and movement because of the unique opportunity.
- Classes in the Fagan technique are not readily available. Taking this class will expose the students to new movement and Mr. Fagan's philosophy.

VENUE: Garth Fagan Dance Studio, 585-454-3260

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Monday through Friday, afternoon and evening

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25 to 150



Hochstein School of Music & Dance - Summer Instrument Camps

DESCRIPTION: Week-long camps in a variety of instrument and/or musical styles for middle and high school ages. Flute, strings, guitar, percussion, and jazz. Locations in Rochester and Canandaigua.

GOALS:

- Increased knowledge in instrument playing, technique and rhythm, and ensemble experience.
- Performance based with final event in an open to the public venue.

VENUE: Hochstein School of Music & Dance, 585-454-4403

RUNNING TIME: Varies

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle and High School

AVAILABLE:

July/August dates vary each summer, consult school calendar

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Consult school

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Hochstein School of Music - Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Festival

DESCRIPTION: 2009 will be the 10th year of this annual multiple county festival for middle and high school performing ensembles. Each ensemble has an hour reserved for performance and working with clinicians. The group performs three selections and will receive evaluations by highly regarded music educators. Sponsored by Hochstein School and Canandaigua City School District's Music Department.

GOALS:

- The festival is designed to be both an evaluative festival as well as an educational enrichment opportunity.
- Ensembles may be evaluated for a grade or elect to receive written and taped comments only.

VENUE: Hochstein School of Music & Dance, 585-454-4403

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour with clinicians and rehearsal time beforehand

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: May dates vary, consult school

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Consult school

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Lecture/Demonstration and Technique with Garth Fagan Dance

DESCRIPTION: The students will participate in a Fagan technique class and then watch a lecture/demonstration at the studio. The lecture/demonstration involves performance of Fagan pieces by the company, along with commentary done by Garth Fagan Dance School Director Natalie Rogers-Cropper.

GOALS:

- By both participating in a class and watching a company performances the students get an in-depth understanding of the technique—how it feels and how it looks.
- The commentary helps the students understand the meaning behind the movement and the relationship between the movement and the music.

VENUE: Garth Fagan Dance Studio, 585-454-3260

RUNNING TIME: 2 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:
Monday through Friday, afternoon and evening

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 25 to 150



Live from Hochstein Concert & Broadcast with a "Backstage Tour"

DESCRIPTION: Join the audience for a free live broadcast from the Hochstein Performance Hall, now its 33rd year, the longest running live radio broadcast in western New York. Musical performances of high caliber with professionals are free and open to the public and brown bag lunches encouraged. Get a behind the scenes look at what goes into a radio broadcast from the set up to the tear down. Sound studio on site.

GOALS:

- Highly enjoyable entertainment and education in live radio in an historic hall.

VENUE: Hochstein School of Music & Dance, 585-454-4403

RUNNING TIME: 50 minutes, broadcast with pre or post site visit

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Noon-1pm, with behind the scenes look on either side, most Wednesdays from Oct-Dec. and March-May

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

Consult school to reserve seats

- ★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Pipe Dreams Theatre Experience at Rochester Museum & Science Center

DESCRIPTION: Groups come to the museum to visit the Eisenhart Auditorium and tour the historic Wurlitzer Opus 1492 3/11 pipe organ in Rochester. The 3/11 refers to the number of Manuals or keyboards (3), and the number of Ranks (11) or rows of pipes arranged by their timbre and pitch. The organ was installed in the Capitol theatre in Worcester, Mass in 1926. The organ found its way to Rochester and was housed in the Eisenhart Auditorium of the Rochester Museum & Science Center as a 3/8 organ. After many years and over 10,000 man-hours, the organ was augmented to its current 3/11 status and had its Rochester debut as such in 1978.

GOALS:

- Students will be given a musical demonstration as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the organ's workings including the ranks of pipes held in two chambers and the player piano connected across the room to the organ by one of the stops controls.

VENUE: Rochester Museum & Science Center, 585-271-4552 ext 279

RUNNING TIME: 90-120 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-20 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

- ★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Studios at Linden Oaks - Commercial Production/Behind the Scenes Recording Studio

DESCRIPTION: Tour the work flow process of a world class production facility. Get a behind the scenes look at how an advertising agency, a music recording studio, and a post production house services its local and nationally based clients.

GOALS:

- Students and teachers will have a better understanding of modern techniques being used by the three companies in the “one-stop-shop” production complex.
- Students will also learn the many job opportunities that exist in the media, communications, and production fields.

VENUE: Studios at Linden Oaks

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College/Adult

AVAILABLE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 2-25

SPECIAL OPTION: Group can record a demo



Behind the Scenes with Geva Theatre Center

DESCRIPTION: This workshop reveals all the elements that go into the full production of a play. It will encompass scripting, set design, lighting, sound, costuming, operating budget, music, sound space and special effects.

GOALS:

- Students will understand the range of decisions that theatre artists and institutions make when producing a play; learn key roles in theatre production and how designers work with light, space and sound.

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center, 585-232-1366 ext. 3057

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Variable, please contact us in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Dialogue: Meet an Actor at Geva Theatre Center

DESCRIPTION: Invite a cast member to participate in an informal question and answer session with your group. We know that direct contact with our theatre artists will extend and enhance the dialogue that begins with each performance. This is not a prepared lecture or presentation, but rather an opportunity for students and group leaders to direct their questions to a working artist, and is ideal as a compliment to attendance at a production.

GOALS:

- Because this is an informal interaction, content and goals will vary with the group's questions.
- Possible key questions include: How do performers channel their personal passion, intellectual curiosity, rigorous professionalism and brave creativity in the creation of a role? What are the challenges of the profession?

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center,
585-232-1366 ext. 2057

RUNNING TIME: 45 minutes

AVAILABLE:

Variable, please contact us in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-60 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Geva Theatre Center Backstage Tour

DESCRIPTION: Peek behind-the-scenes! A guided tour of our facility illuminates the process of bringing plays to life, so come visit our rehearsal hall, the workshops where props and costumes are constructed, dressing rooms, back-stage areas, and—oh yes!—come stand on our stage!

GOALS:

- Students will learn about all the key roles and collaborators in any theatrical production, and the variety of skills and interact in the operations of an arts organization.
- Students will see how analysis and interpretation are translated into specific choices to communicate with an audience. A tour is a good compliment to our Behind the Scenes workshop, and has similar goals.

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center, 585-232-1366 ext. 3057

RUNNING TIME: 60-90 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Variable, please contact us in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-25
(Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Geva Theatre Center Presents: Shakespeare's Words are Action

DESCRIPTION: Geva's Shakespeare Workshop is designed to demonstrate Shakespeare's words as living text. The workshop will touch on Shakespeare's language and give students new approaches to analyzing character and conflict by sharing the actor's toolbox to unlock the text. Design elements from productions of Shakespeare's work illustrate how the ideas in his plays come to life on stage.

GOALS:

- Students will gain familiarity and comfort with Shakespeare's language.
- Explore the use of poetic language (specifically iambic pentameter) and how it communicates meaning.
- Speak Shakespeare's language expressively.

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center, 585-232-1366 ext. 3057

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Variable, please contact us in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



"Improvisation" at Geva Theatre Center

DESCRIPTION: Members of the Geva Comedy Improv troupe will teach guidelines for successful improvisation, and lead a group through a fast-paced and fun variety of exercises designed to identify the key tools for improvisers of all levels of experience.

GOALS:

- Improvisation exercises identify and practice the core skills of focus, cooperation, trust, spontaneity and attentiveness. These tools can be used to invent and explore characters and stories, enhance communication skills, build teamwork and deepen a performance.
- This workshop aims to build confidence for individuals and groups by introducing simple guidelines improvising effectively.

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center, 585-232-1366

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Variable, please contact us in advance

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Improvisational Theater Workshop at Rochester Museum & Science Center

DESCRIPTION: Participate in an improvisational theater workshop with actors from the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Work with trained actors, dancers, and singers from the RMSC's Education Department learning to improve games and techniques. Hone your improv and team building skills while you gain the confidence to step outside your comfort zone and have fun doing it! Find out what it's like when it's your line.

GOALS:

- Actively engage in the processes that constitute creation and performance in the arts (dance, music, theatre, and visual arts) and participate in various roles in the arts.
- Be knowledgeable about and make use of the materials and resources available for participation in the arts in various roles.

VENUE: Rochester Museum & Science Center, 585-271-4552 ext.279

RUNNING TIME: 90-120 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm,
Sunday, 12N-5pm, any day

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-30 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Inside the Orchestra with the Rochester Philharmonic

DESCRIPTION: Attend a rehearsal of the RPO. Observe how conductor and orchestra members work toward common goals. Lunch together and students can quiz the artists in an informal setting. Attend performance that night.

GOALS:

- Students should come away with an understanding of how musicians and the conductor interact to create a successful performance, what it takes to become (and stay) a member of a major orchestra, and how these communications culminate in a professional performance.

VENUE: Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, 585-454-7311 ext. 244

RUNNING TIME:
3 hours, rehearsal/lunch.
Performance 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:
Thurs, Fri, and Sat during our season
(Oct-May)

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 6-30



Rochester High Falls International Film Festival

DESCRIPTION: Six days of independent films and film maker guests include at least one youth and college aged activity per day, from animated short films with international origins to family films to student films from Rochester Institute of Technology's School of Film.

GOALS:

- Students learn how the communication of ideas through the medium of film is achieved, by viewing the work and meeting the artists, who talk to them in the live Q & A open sessions.

VENUE: Rochester High Falls International Film Festival, 585-279-8307

RUNNING TIME: Each of the six programs available last approx. 90-120 minutes, plus 20 minutes with film guests

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Mid-May

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

10-60



Storytelling through Theatre at Geva Theatre Center

DESCRIPTION: What are the ingredients of a story? Where do stories come from? What is the audience's role in the creation of a story? Using Chris Van Allsburg's *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick as a Springboard*, this workshop will introduce the actor's tools for creative and expressive communication.

GOALS:

- Students will investigate character development through movement, voice and action; imagine a story with a beginning, middle and end.
- As they express ideas on their feet, both visually and verbally, students discover the joy of reading, writing and performance.

VENUE: Geva Theatre Center,
585-232-1366 ext. 3057

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR: Elementary School

AVAILABLE: Variable, please inquire

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-30

(Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



A Traveling School of Science on the Erie Canal

DESCRIPTION: This partnership program with Rochester Museum & Science Center Players is a total immersion theatrical experience that transports students back to 1826. That is the year that Professor Amos Eaton took a group of young people the entire length of the Erie Canal. Students meet “Professor Amos Eaton” and a “canal boat cook,” and become the professor’s fellow scientists and cross The Great Embankment, while conducting hands-on investigations in geology, botany and cartography.

GOALS:

- Teach students about the canal era by including them in the theatrical production as students of the professor.
- Offer opportunities for hands-on learning and discovery of the natural world.

VENUE: Corn Hill Navigation, 585-509-8229

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: May through October,
9:30am-11:30am

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15-30

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Explore the Rochester Museum & Science Center and/or Strassenburgh Planetarium

DESCRIPTION: Students, teachers, and chaperons can explore science, technology and our region’s cultural heritage at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Groups can choose to explore over 65,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space with over 100 hands-on exhibits and 5,000 historic objects at the Museum; enjoy a musical laser show, large format film, or do some indoor star gazing in the Strassenburgh Planetarium; or conduct hands-on experiments in the Carlson Inquiry Room to study the science of sound.

GOALS:

- Understand and apply scientific concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and living environment and recognize the historical development of ideas in science.
- Use mathematical analysis, scientific inquiry, and engineering design, as appropriate, to pose questions, seek answers, and develop solutions.

VENUE: Rochester Museum & Science Center, 585-647-1942

RUNNING TIME: 60 minutes to 1 day

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Mon-Sat., 9am-5pm and Sun., 12pm-5pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 10-100

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Imagine Rochester Institute of Technology: Innovation & Creativity Festival

DESCRIPTION: A showcase of innovation and creativity that displays the talents of RIT's artists, designers, engineers, scientists and business leaders. More than 400 interactive exhibits, displays and performances.

VENUE: Rochester Institute of Technology, 585-475-5502

RUNNING TIME: 6 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE: Early May, 10am-4pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Any size



Physical Science & Physics at Seabreeze Amusement and Water Park

DESCRIPTION: In the 1970's, The University of Houston was funded by a grant from The National Science for an Informal Science Study which resulted in material designed to include mathematics and science in fun activities. "Physics in an Amusement Park" was included in their original work and it has been adapted by many for specific parks. Students will utilize basic observation and recording skills in an experiential environment.

GOALS:

- The students will learn common science nomenclature, make observations and describe their experiences on various rides and attractions at Seabreeze Park in order to reinforce their understanding of scientific principles.

VENUE: Seabreeze Amusement Park, 585-323-1900

RUNNING TIME: Four or more hours are recommended, but adaptable

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Exclusive School schedule in May and June, but can be used in July or August

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 15-50



Seeing Ourselves at the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography & Film

DESCRIPTION: Ever wanted to see the type of movie camera that filmed “The Wizard of Oz?” Ever wondered what a lunar orbiter looks like? Take a tour of our “Machines of Memory” exhibit that displays cameras pulled straight from our vast technology collection! Students will learn about different cameras and their use, and the evolution of photography as well as its many revolutions. After this tour, take your time browsing through our six gallery spaces that display photographs from our collection and around the world. Please contact the Museum for details regarding our current photography exhibition schedule.

GOALS:

- Students will understand the evolution of image technology since its invention.
- Students will learn about the importance of images in communication and culture.

VENUE: George Eastman House,
585-271-3361 ext.238

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Tuesday-Friday, 11am or 1pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 20-50

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Seneca Park Zoo Amazing Animal Presentation

DESCRIPTION: These programs provide learners with an exciting experience at the Zoo. Your students will be greeted by 3-4 of our animal ambassadors and will be able to examine numerous touchable biofacts like furs, skins, and skulls. We keep the programs fun and entertaining while still being filled with lots of educational information. All our programs meet New York State education standards.

GOALS:

- Better understand animal topics through hands-on experimental learning.

VENUE:
Seneca Park Zoo, 585-336-7213

RUNNING TIME: 40-50 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR:
Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:
20-30 per presentation

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Seneca Park Zoo Educational Tour

DESCRIPTION: The Zoo's education department offers guided tours through the Zoo. Multiple topics can be chosen: Tons of Tails, Animal Classification, Habitat Exploration, Animal Adaptations, Endangered Species, Zoo Conservation, or Diet Tour.

GOALS:

- Students will discover the differences of animal classification, explore different habitats from around the world, discover the many ways that animals not only survive but thrive in their environments, discover reasons why animals are classified as endangered species, learn what zoos are doing to protect our environment and discover what happens in the zoo kitchen each day as many different diets are needed for a diverse animal collection.

VENUE: Seneca Park Zoo, 585-336-7213

RUNNING TIME: 1 hour

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

10am-4pm, July thru Spring Break

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: 8-15 (Groups may be rotated to accommodate larger sizes)

★ Fulfills NYS Education Requirements



Student Sailing Adventure Aboard Wild Hearts Catamaran

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy sailing aboard a 53' catamaran on Lake Ontario. Reach speeds up to 10-15 knots. Experience the fundamentals of sailing first hand with our interactive captain and crew.

GOALS:

- Manipulating wind for ultimate sailing speed.
- Learn nautical terminology, boating etiquette.

VENUE: Wild Hearts, 585-355-9496

RUNNING TIME: 1 or 2 hours

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Middle, High School and College

AVAILABLE:

Mon-Thurs, 10:30am-9pm,
June –Sept.

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX:

Up to 49



Town of Irondequoit – Department of Parks and Recreation

DESCRIPTION: Musical groups of up to 60 (orchestra size) are invited to perform during the Irondequoit Gazebo Summer Series. Concerts run every Sunday afternoon annually during July and August. Concerts at the Market Summer Series run every Thursday evening June through August. Performance area is outdoor gazebo for all concerts.

GOALS:

- Students are given the opportunity to perform to an audience.

VENUE: Gazebo on the West Lawn of the Irondequoit Town Hall

RUNNING TIME: 1 ½ hours

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle and High School

AVAILABLE: Seasonal Sundays at 2:30pm and Thursdays at 6:30pm

GROUP MINIMUM/MAX: Up to 60

CONTACT:

Michael Spang, Director at mspang@irondequoit.org



Waterloo Premium Outlets

DESCRIPTION: Musical groups are invited to perform during the Coca Cola Summer Entertainment Series. Concerts run during the afternoon beginning in April and run through October. Performance area is outdoor patio area at Waterloo Premium Outlets. Crowd attendance varies.

GOALS:

- Students are given the opportunity to perform to an audience.

VENUE: Waterloo Premium Outlets, outdoor patio in front of the food court

RUNNING TIME: Minimum 30 minutes

APPROPRIATE FOR: Middle School through College

AVAILABLE: April through June, Friday-Sunday any hours between Noon and 5pm, July through August, Monday-Sunday any hours between Noon and 5pm, September through October, Friday-Sunday any hours between Noon and 5pm

CONTACT:

Karen Dodson, kdodson@cpgi.com or
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