

# BUFFALO NIAGARA

NEW YORK

## STUDENT YOUTH TOURS AND MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES



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## MUSIC & PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES



### BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Kleinhans Music Hall  
3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201

Attend exclusive backstage events, meet guest artists and musicians.

Young composers can work directly with professional composers at workshops, residencies new music readings and more!

- Length of tour: 2-3 hours dependent on program/concert • Age: K-College
- Availability: Year-round
- Group size: 10+



### DARIEN LAKE THEME PARK & RESORT

9993 Allegheny Road / PO Box 91  
Darien Center, NY 14040

New York State's largest combination theme park & waterpark resort. Groups are invited to perform all season long. Or take part in the spring time festival featuring marching bands, choral groups, jazz, and orchestra and concert bands. Park also offers Science Days program featuring elementary, middle and high school physics days.

- Availability: festivals in May, full season May-Oct
- Group size: 15+



### MUSIC IS ART WINTER JAZZ FESTIVAL

Various locations in Buffalo

Second annual winter jazz festival created by Robby Takac of the Goo Goo Dolls. This is a non-adjudicated festival with jazz clinics, a performance at the Hard Rock Cafe in Niagara Falls, NY, professional recording studio experience, rehearsal and tour of the legendary Buffalo Colored Musicians Club and more!

- Availability: January 30-31, 2015



## STUDENT MUSIC PERFORMANCE VENUES

VENUE	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT INFO	ADDRESS	DAYS & TIMES	CAPACITY
<b>Academy of Performing Arts</b>	Chris George	716-816-4220	450 Masten Ave, Buffalo, NY	Various	600
<b>Buffalo Suzuki Strings</b>		716-743-8728	4 Webster St, North Tonawanda, NY	Varies	300
<b>Canalside</b>	Maria Rainsdon Miranda Morales	maria@canalsidebuffalo.com miranda@canalsidebuffalo.com	44 Prime St, Buffalo, NY 14202	Seasonal	Varies - unlimited Marching concert, chorus
<b>Chautauqua Institution</b>	Laurie Stanton	716-357-6262	1 Ames Ave, Chautauqua, NY	May 1 - June 20; Sept 1 - Oct 31	Varies
<b>Darien Lake Theme Park &amp; Resort</b>	Group sales	585-599-4641	9993 Allegany Rd, Darien Center, NY	Seasonal, May - Oct Music festivals May and June	
<b>Eastern Hills Mall</b>	Russ Fulton	716-633-1600	4545 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY	Varies with mall hours; call for information	Varies; unlimited capacity. Additional security required
<b>Elmwood Village Association</b> <i>multiple outdoor venues</i>	Carly Battin	716-881-0707	1068 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY	Varies - call	Varies, depending on location - 10 to 10,000
<b>Erie County Fair</b>	Lou Ann Delaney	716-649-3900 x260	The Fairgrounds in Hamburg Hamburg, NY	Mid-August annually	Unlimited. Marching bands, concert bands
<b>Fashion Outlets of Niagara</b>	Mike Powers	716-297-0933 x206	1900 Military Rd, Niagara Falls, NY	Year-round ( <i>blackout dates may apply</i> )	Varies
<b>Great Pumpkin Farm at Kelly Schultz Antique World</b>	Katy Toth	716-759-8483	11199 Main St, Clarence, NY	October weekends	Unlimited capacity for marching bands
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	Carolyn Moser	716-282-0007	333 Prospect St, Niagara Falls, NY	Year-round - varies	40+
<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>	Peter Angelakos	Send request to 1080 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14209			575
<b>Kleinhans Music Hall</b> <i>Home of the Buffalo Philharmonic</i>	Mike Giambra groupsales@bpo.org	716-885-0331	499 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY x415 and x417	Call for information	3,000
<b>Larkin Square</b>	Seamus Gallivan	716-362-2665	745 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY	Year round, outdoor (varies)	Varies but flexible
<b>Lockport Locks &amp; Erie Canal Cruises</b>	Mike Murphy	716-433-6155	210 Market St, Lockport, NY	Seasonal; call for information	75-100
<b>Martin's Fantasy Island</b>	Len Synor	716-773-7591	2400 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY	Seasonal; Orchestra, Band & Choral Festival, May weekends	Any size
<b>Music is Art Buffalo Festival</b>	Phil Aguglia	716-200-6518	Various locations, Buffalo, NY	January-February annually	Jazz bands
<b>Niagara Falls State Park</b>	Mary Kay Dugan	716-278-1763	Niagara Falls, NY	Seasonal; call for information	Varies
<b>Niagara Falls Music &amp; Art Festival</b>		716-534-9960	Old Falls St, Niagara Falls, NY	June annually	Smaller bands/ensembles
<b>Old Fort Niagara</b>	Bob Emerson	716-745-7611	Robert Moses Pkwy, Youngstown, NY	Year-round; call for details	Outdoor - unlimited Indoor - 60
<b>Roswell Park</b>	Debbie Miga	716-845-5708	Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY	Mon - Fri 10am-2pm	75 standing
<b>Walden Galleria</b>	Sarah Graf	716-681-7600	Cheektowaga, NY	Mon - Sat 10am-9:30pm Sun 10am-7pm	Chorus: 40 Band: 10-15

## SCIENCE & ECOLOGY



**BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY BOTANICAL GARDENS** 2655 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY14218  
Guided tours will take the visitor throughout the twelve houses of varying ecosystems found throughout the world. Hands-On lessons are also available. Learn more at [buffalogardens.com](http://buffalogardens.com).

- Length of tour: 1 hour
- Age: 4+
- Availability: Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Group size: 6-100



**BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE** 1020 Humboldt Parkway Buffalo, NY 14211 [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org)  
Inspire your student's curiosity by exploring natural sciences through exhibits, interactive science studios, a National geographic 3D cinema, customized workshops and museum tours.

- Length of tour: 60-90 mins
- Age: K-12
- Availability: Year-round (day & evening)
- Group size: 10 +



**POLE POSITION RACEWAY** One Walden Galleria, Buffalo, NY 14225

The leading state-of-the-art indoor go kart track in America. Compete side by side in real race action on authentic track. Experience fun with science and math for a memorable day.

- Age: Grades 3-12
- Availability: Open daily
- Group size: 10+



**GRAND LADY CRUISES** 100 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072

Our tour gives passengers an up close look at the unique ecology of the Niagara River. Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, the tour focuses on the biodiversity of the upper Niagara River and the historical evolution of the region.

- Length of tour: 2 hours
- Age: Grades 7-12, can accommodate younger
- Availability: May-October
- Group size: 30-120



**LASERTRON** 5101 North Bailey Ave. Amherst, NY 14226

Introduces students to electronics in action. Team building and other educational programs available.

- Length of tour: 20 mins. - 1 hour
- Availability: Year-round
- Group size: 15-120



**NIAGARA POWER PROJECT VISTA** 5777 Lewiston Rd Lewiston NY 14092

We offer age-appropriate programs at the Power Vista. We focus on electrical safety, introduce experimentation and discussion on protons, neutrons and electrons. For grades seven through adult we add more safety information and energy conservation. No charge.

- Length of tour: 30-90 mins.
- Age: All Programs are tailored K-college
- Availability: Year-round / Performance opportunities as well
- Group size: subdivide larger groups into groups of 50 max



**SKYZONE** 425 Cayuga Road #400 Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Fun and educational trips. Jump, zip and soar across the sky zone court, play 3-D dodge ball or take a flight in the Foam Zone. Sky marketing program encompasses jumping with brand-building exercises with a competitive presentation to follow. Learn great marketing strategies by a company that was "built by accident", or take part in SKY P.E. as an alternate physical education class. Fun for all ages!

- Length of tour: 1-3 hours
- Age: K-college
- Availability: Year-round (day & evening)
- Group size: 15+



**SPIRIT OF BUFFALO** PO Box 168, Buffalo, NY 14213

Using hands-on educational learning stations, students are exposed to new worlds and ways of learning aboard the floating classroom Spirit of Buffalo. Lessons include plankton, lake biology and ecology, applied math, physics and environmental science of Lake Erie, all taking place while sailing aboard a traditional sailing vessel sailing along Buffalo's historic waterfront.

- Length of tour: 3 or 5 hours
- Age: Grades 4-12
- Availability: May 8-October 1
- Group size: 10-30

## HISTORY & HERITAGE



- FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S DARWIN MARTIN HOUSE COMPLEX** 125 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo NY  
This program introduces Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural genius in the context of Buffalo's history, concepts of art, math, science and innovation.
- Length of tour: 60-90 mins.
  - Availability: Year-round
  - Group size: 20-60



- THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
New hands-on exhibits will link students to the past as they experience a pivotal moment in our nations history and learn of Roosevelt's enduring legacy as United States President
- Length of tour: 60 mins
  - Availability: Year-round
  - Group size: maximum 50



- NIAGARA FALLS** P.O. Box 773 Niagara Falls, NY  
Tour Niagara Falls State Park including a ride aboard the Maid of the Mist and a walk at the base of the Bridal Veil Falls at the Cave of the Winds.
- Length of tour: Varies
  - Age: All ages
  - Availability: All attractions: April-October



- OLD FORT NIAGARA** Scott Avenue Youngstown, NY  
Tour an 18th century fortress and see original stone buildings. In addition to a guided tour the group can be immersed into King George III's Army and are issued wooden "muskets". They can work and play in 1779 themed programs.
- Length of tour: 2-5 hours
  - Age: All ages
  - Availability: Year-round
  - Group size: 12-120. No limit for basic tour



- ANTI-SLAVERY RE-ENACTMENT TOUR: "LIVING HISTORY THEATER"**  
An educational and immersive experience into 19th century civic protest. The sites serve as 165-year old classrooms with costumed interpreters/actors coming to life, in a setting where the landscape has changed very little! Encounter historical figures including an abolitionist, a former slave and women's rights activist, and visit a Quaker community. Then visit the house museum celebrating President Millard Fillmore's "The Fugitive Slave Law", it's sway in the Underground Railroad and more.
- Length of tour: 4 hours
  - Age: All ages
  - Group size: 25+
  - Availability: Year-round

## ARTS & THEATRE



- SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** 646 Main Street, Buffalo, NY  
Educational experiences fostering an appreciation of live theatre. A variety of acting, singing and dance programs available.
- Length of tour: Facility tour - 1 hour
  - Age: 12+ years
  - Availability: Year-round: Broadway shows run October-June
  - Group size: 20



- ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY** 1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
The artscool program provides a diverse selection of activities (including lesson plans) based on the class level. Programs are designed to create the critical and creative thinkers of tomorrow.
- Length of tour: 1 hour
  - Age: K-college
  - Availability: Year-round
  - Group size: 15+



- THE ROYCROFT CAMPUS** 31 South Grove Street East Aurora, NY  
Students can immerse themselves into the ideals of the arts & crafts movement finding joy and satisfaction of creating with their own hands. Classes include creating and binding their own journals, calligraphy, basic metalworking, painting, drawing, jewelry making, acting /theatre, movement/dance and more.
- Length of tour: ½ to full day, depends on program
  - Age: All ages
  - Availability: Year-round by reservation
  - Group size: 10+ dependent on class