# Buffalo Niagara THIS WEEK

COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION AT VisitBuffaloNiagara.com

July 26 - Aug 1, 2024

#### **Buffalo Irish Festival /** Fri July 26 – Sun July 28

The weekend features stages of continuous Irish entertainment from the U.S., Canada, and Ireland. Enjoy music, dancing, vendors, and traditional Irish food and beverages. Lakeside Lawn Outer Harbor, 825 Fuhrman Blvd., Buffalo 14203 / https://www.buffaloirishfestival.com

## Galbani Italian Heritage Festival / Fri July 26 – Sun July 28

Bringing the sights, sounds, and aromas of Italy to Buffalo. Local vendors will offer all the traditional Italian and Italian American specialties we have grown to love. The full schedule of Main Stage entertainment can be found on the website. Hertel Avenue between Delaware Ave & Virgil Ave., Buffalo NY 14216 / <a href="https://buffaloitalianfestival.com/">https://buffaloitalianfestival.com/</a>

# Queen City Jazz Festival ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Sat July 27

Join The Colored Musicians Club & Jazz Museum for this annual Free to the Public Festival. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. 1pm. Lafayette Square, 415 Main St., Buffalo 14203 / https://www.facebook.com/events/366230402539573



# Garden Walk Buffalo ~ 30th Anniversary / Sat July 27 AND Sun July 28

A free, self-guided tour of hundreds of private and public gardens in Buffalo! It is the largest garden walk in the country! Three free hop-on hop-off shuttles will circulate through the Walk neighborhoods. Pick one up at any headquarters location. See the website for locations and map information. 10-4pm. <a href="https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/garden-walk-buffalo">https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/garden-walk-buffalo</a>



## Pappy Martin Legacy Masten Jazz Festival (2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend) / Sun July 28

A stellar lineup includes Kenny Garrett and Sounds From The Ancestors, Curtis Lundy and Umoja ft. Carmen Lundy, Shenel Johns, Drea d'Nur, and more! 2-8pm. Side Lawn of the Buffalo Science Museum, 1020 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo 14211 / https://www.facebook.com/events/3341363829500275

## Take a Water Bike Ride / Mon July 29

Experience fun and excitement on the water by renting a water bike and cruising the Buffalo waterfront! M-Thur: 12-5pm, Fri-Sun: 11-7pm. Canalside, 44 Prime St., Buffalo 14202 / <a href="https://buffalowaterfront.com/activities/canalside-water-bike-rentals">https://buffalowaterfront.com/activities/canalside-water-bike-rentals</a>

### Bidwell Summer Concert Series / Tues July 30

The Parkway comes alive with the sounds of this region's best music talents, an essential part of Buffalo's summer-loving fun and family-friendly evenings of entertainment. Spend the evening on the parkway and grab dinner from local food vendors. 7pm, Elmwood Ave. at Bidwell Pkwy, Buffalo 14222 / <a href="https://www.elmwoodvillage.org/bidwell-concert-series">https://www.elmwoodvillage.org/bidwell-concert-series</a>

#### Kathleen Edwards / Wed July 31

A modern-day cornerstone of North American roots music, occupying the grey area between genres, swirling together her own mix of alt-country, folk, and heartland rock & roll. Her sound earned Juno nominations and shows with icons like Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson. 7pm. Sportsmen's Tavern, 326 Amherst St., Buffalo 14207 / 716-874-7734 / https://sportsmensbuffalo.com/?event=kathleen-edwards-7pm-30ad-34-60w-online-fee-35door

## Dinner Theatre: Don't Drink the Water / Thurs Aug 1

A cascade of comedy, this crazy Woody Allen show is set in an unnamed country behind the Iron Curtain. It's the story of an American tourist, his wife and daughter, and their escapades while there. 7:30pm. **Desiderios Dinner Theatre at Bobby J's, 204 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga 14227 / 716-395-3207 / https://mybobbyjs.com/desiderio-dinner-theatre** 

