

## **Live at Larkin (Wednesdays 5-8:30pm) Free**

**Location: Larkin Square, Buffalo**

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Neville Francis & the Riddim Posse + Vitamin D	June 18
The Albrights + Aircraft	June 25
The Ragbirds + The Doyle Brothers	July 2
John & Mary and the Valkyries + Michael Oliver and His Sacred Band	July 9
Dive House Union + Jony James Band	July 16
Aqueous + Jeff Miers Band	July 23
Argyle Street Band + Leroy Townes	July 30
The Stearn Donkeys + Shaky Stage	August 6
Alan Evans' Playonbrother + Forealists	August 13
Brian Higgins & the Exchange Street Band + The Jack Mahone + The Charlie O'Neill Unplugged Club	August 20
WNY high school musicians & Music is Art	August 27
Mary C & the Stellars + Drea d'Nur	September 3
Peter Case + Tom Stahl & the Dangerfields	September 10
Lance Diamond & the 24 Karat Diamond Band + Caitlin Koch	September 17

## **Lunchtime Live at Larkin (Thursdays 12-2pm) Free**

**Location: Larkin Square, Buffalo**

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Lancaster Carnival Kicks Steel Orchestra	June 26
Hot Club of Buffalo	July 24
Crikwater & Clann Na Cara	August 21
George Caldwell Trio	September 26

## Niagara River Rocks (Sundays 5pm)

Location: Gratwick Park, Tonawanda (parking is \$5 in the park)

Artist	Date	Cost
Primus + Fishbone	June 22	\$7+
Tom Cochrane + Kim Mitchell + Jeremy Hoyle Band	July 20	Free
The Fray + Barcelona + Oh Honey	July 27	\$10+
Dennis DeYoung + Dirty Smile + Famous Fred + Creatures Unknown	August 24	Free

## Hard Rock Café Free Music Fridays (9:30pm) Free

Location: Niagara Falls, USA

Artist	Dates
Dave Constantino Band	June 6 July 11 August 1
Electric Church	June 13
The Vincent James Explosion	June 20
The Tony Mirabelli Group	June 27
Joseph Michael Mahfoud	July 18
eXit!	July 25
Carina and the Six String Preacher	August 8
Tommy Z	August 15
Living Will	August 22
SuperCharger	August 29

## Canalside Concerts (7 pm, Saturdays)

**\$15 in advance (\$25 day of the show)**

Location: Erie Canal Harbor Central Wharf, Downtown Buffalo

Artist	Date
Tedeschi Trucks Band	June 21
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	June 28
Girl Talk	August 8

## Wednesday Canal Concert Series (6-10pm) Free

Location: Gateway Harbor Park, North Tonawanda, second act starts at 8pm

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Dates</b>
The Maniacs + Eli	June 18
The Release + Boys of Summer	June 25
Fat Brat + Cock Robin	July 2
Ultraviolet + Black Widow	July 9
A-List + BBC	July 23
Joseph Mahfoud + Strictly Hip	July 30
Carrie G & the Runaways + Disco Duck	August 6
Nerds Gone Wild + 80's Hair Band	August 13
The Reinhardts + Coda	August 20
Widow Maker + Hit'N Run	August 27

## Canalside Free Thursdays (6 pm) Free

Location: Canalside, Buffalo

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Dj Milk, Soul Rebels, Shaggy	June 12
Conehead Buddha, moe.	June 19
July Talk , Sam Roberts Band	June 26
Boy & Bear , Hey Rosetta!, Gord Downie & The Sadies	July 3
Fitz and the Tantrums	July 10
The Oh Hellos , Lake Street Dive	July 17
Extreme	July 24
Sheila E	July 31
BPO Rock Show: Earth, Wind & Fire + Michael Jackson	August 7
TBD	August 14

## Tuesday in the Park (Tuesdays 6:30-10pm)

Location: Artpark, Lewiston, NY

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost (Advance Sale)</b>
Daryl Hall & John Oate	June 10	\$12
Widespread Panic	June 17	\$7
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	June 24	\$17
Blue Rodeo with special guests 54-40	July 1	\$7
Boston	July 8	\$12
IMegadeth	July 15	\$12
Aretha Franklin	July 22	\$17
Sammy Hagar + A Journey Through the History of Rock	July 29	\$12
Heart	August 5	\$12
Gregg Allman	August 12	\$12
Styx	August 19	\$12
Michael McDonald + Toto	August 26	\$12

## Wednesdays at Artpark (Wednesdays 6:30-10pm)

Location: Artpark, Lewiston, NY

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Arctic Monkeys	June 18	\$11
Ziggy Marley & Steel Pulse	June 25	\$6
O.A.R. & Phillip Phillips	July 2	\$11
Sublime with Rome	July 9	\$11
Sara Barielles	July 16	\$11
3 Doors Down	July 23	\$11

## [South Wedge Third Thursdays \(8-10:30pm\) Free](#)

Location: Star Alley Park, 662 South Ave Rochester

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bogs Visionary Orchestra (Acoustic/Folk)	June 19
Sisters of Murphy (Pop/Rock)	July 17
Ruckus Jug Juice Stompers (Pop/Rock)	August 21
Djangoners (Reggae/Jam)	September 18
The Pickpockets (Pop/Rock)	October 16

## [Bands on the Bricks \(Fridays 6-10pm\) Free](#)

Location: Rochester Public Market

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Latin Night	July 11
Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad (Reggae)	July 18
Big Eyed Phish (Dave Matthews tribute band)	July 25
Donna the Buffalo (Zydeco)	August 1
Leon Russell	August 8

## [Hochstein at High Falls \(Thursdays 12:10pm\) Free](#)

Location: Granite Mills Park, Rochester

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Mambo Kings	June 5
Plymouth Brass Quintet	June 12
The Dady Brothers	June 19
Steve Grills and the Roadmasters	June 26
Fred Vine and Brian Williams	July 10
The Ruddy Well Band	July 17
Mikaela Davis	July 24
Nimrod Wildfire	July 31
The Jane Mutiny	August 7
High Falls Business Jam Session	August 14

## Party in the Park (Thursdays 5-10pm) \$5

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park @ Manhattan Square, Rochester

Artist	Date
The Wailers (Reggae) + Noble Vibes (Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band)	June 19
Lucinda Williams (American rock, folk, blues) + The Kenneth Brian Band	June 26
Drive-By Truckers (alt country/southern rock) + Tommy Brunett Band	July 3
Yonder Mountain String Band (American progressive bluegrass) + Railroad Earth (Americana-based newgrass)	July 10
Trampled by Turtles (American roots) + Dirty Dozen Brass Band (New Orleans brass band)	July 17
Lucero (country-punk rock) + The Baseball Project (Peter Buck & Mike Mills of REM, Scott McCaughey, Steve Wynn (Dream Syndicate), Linda Pitmon) + Mambo Kings	July 24
Dicky Betts and Great Southern (Southern rock) Dumpstaphunk (featuring Ivan & Ian Neville)	July 31
Dark Star Orchestra (Grateful Dead concert experience)	August 7
Presidents of the USA (alt rock) + The Slide Brothers slide guitar group featuring Campbell Brothers)	August 14

## Concerts by the Shore (Wednesdays 7-9pm\*) Free

Location: Ontario Beach Park, Rochester

Artist	Date
Brass Taxi ( <i>Pop &amp; Dance</i> )	June 4
Julie Dunlap ( <i>Country</i> )	June 11
Atlas ( <i>Party Band</i> )	June 18
Allegro ( <i>Jazz, 60s to 90s, Latin</i> )	June 25
Dady Brothers ( <i>Irish Folk Music</i> )	July 2
7:30PM Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra ( <i>Classical Pop</i> )	July 9
The Coupe Devilles (Party Band)	July 16
The Skycoasters (Party Band)	July 23
Greece Choral Society ( <i>Vocal</i> ) / Greece Jazz Band ( <i>Jazz</i> )	July 30
The Invictas ( <i>Original Rock &amp; Roll</i> )	August 6
Krazy Firemen ( <i>German &amp; Big Band</i> )	August 13
The Gateswingers ( <i>Big Band Music</i> ) / The Hotflash Dancers	August 20
Ruby Shooz ( <i>50's &amp; 60's Rock &amp; Roll</i> )	August 28

## Park Point Concerts (Fridays 6-11pm) Free

Location: Park Point at RIT

Artist	Date
Hall Pass + Download + Acoustic Brew	June 6
Springer + Household Pest + Bonfire	July 11
Brass Taxi + Push + Guy Smiley	August 8

## [Rochester International Jazz Festival \(June 20-28\)](#) Free

Note: There are multiple venues offering free music at the Jazz Festival but I have only featured some of them.

Location: Multiple locations in downtown Rochester

Artist	Date
Gem City	June 20 7:00pm
Rob Mostert Hammond Group	June 20 7:15, 9:15pm
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	June 20 9:00pm
Spectra	June 21 7:00pm
Mingo Fishtrap	June 21 7:15, 9:15pm
Lou Gramm Band	June 21 9:00pm
Hot Club of Detroit	June 23 7:15, 9:15pm
Fred Costello	June 24, 7:15, 9:15pm
Soul Stew	June 26 7:15, 9:15pm
Ester Rada	June 27 7:00pm
Hypnotic Brass Ensemble	June 27 7:15, 9:15pm
Marcus Miller Band	June 27 9:00pm
The London Souls	June 28 7:00pm
John Papa Gros Band	June 28 7:15, 9:15pm
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	June 28 9:00pm

## **Bands at the Brewery (Sundays 3-8pm) \$5**

Location: Genesee Brew House, Rochester

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Zac Brown Tribute Band + Paul Cummins + Cross Roads	June 15
Ruby Shooz	July 20
The Outlaws	August 24

## **Bands @ Barnard \$5 donation**

Location: Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Paul Cummings + Divide by 0 + Zac Brown Tribute Band	July 2, 5:30pm
Me and The Boyz + Cheater Reunion	July 16, 6pm
Guy Smiliey + Springer	July 30, 6pm
Dave McGrath + Coup De Villes + Tryst	August 15, 5:30pm
D Drive + Big Eyed Phish	August 22, 6pm
Download + Lou Gramm Band Acoustic	August 29, 6pm



## Concerts by Date

Artist	Date	Location
Brass Taxi ( <i>Pop &amp; Dance</i> )	6/4	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Mambo Kings	6/5	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Dave Constantino Band	6/6	Hard Rock Café, NF
Hall Pass + Download + Acoustic Brew	6/6	Park Point at RIT
Daryl Hall & John Oate	6/10	Artpark, Lewiston
Julie Dunlap ( <i>Country</i> )	6/11	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Dj Milk, Soul Rebels, Shaggy	6/12	Canalside, Buffalo
Plymouth Brass Quintet	6/12	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Electric Church	6/13	Hard Rock Café, NF
Zac Brown Tribute Band + Paul Cummins + Cross Roads	6/15	Genesee Brew House, Rochester
Widespread Panic	6/17	Artpark, Lewiston
Neville Francis & the Riddim Posse + Vitamin D	6/18	Larkin Square, Buffalo
The Maniacs + Eli	6/18	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Arctic Monkeys	6/18	Artpark, Lewiston
Atlas ( <i>Party Band</i> )	6/18	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Conehead Buddha, moe.	6/19	Canalside, Buffalo
Bogs Visionary Orchestra (Acoustic/Folk)	6/19	Star Alley Park, Rochester
The Dady Brothers	6/19	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
The Wailers (Reggae) + Noble Vibes (Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band)	6/19	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
The Vincent James Explosion	6/20	Hard Rock Café, NF
Gem City	6/20	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Rob Mostert Hammond Group	6/20	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	6/20	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Tedeschi Trucks Band	6/21	Erie Canal Harbor, Buffalo
Spectra	6/21	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Mingo Fishtrap	6/21	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Lou Gramm Band	6/21	Rochester Jazz Festival

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
		venue
Primus + Fishbone	6/22	Gratwick Park, Tonawanda
Hot Club of Detroit	6/23	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	6/24	Artpark, Lewiston
Fred Costello	6/24	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
The Albrights + Aircraft	6/25	Larkin Square, Buffalo
The Release + Boys of Summer	6/25	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Ziggy Marley & Steel Pulse	6/25	Artpark, Lewiston
Allegro (Jazz, 60s to 90s, Latin)	6/25	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Lancaster Carnival Kicks Steel Orchestra	6/26	Larkin Square, Buffalo
July Talk , Sam Roberts Band	6/26	Canalside, Buffalo
Steve Grills and the Roadmasters	6/26	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Lucinda Williams (American rock, folk, blues) + The Kenneth Brian Band	6/26	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Soul Stew	6/26	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
The Tony Mirabelli Group	6/27	Hard Rock Café, NF
Ester Rada	6/27	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Hypnotic Brass Ensemble	6/27	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Marcus Miller Band	6/27	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	6/28	Erie Canal Harbor, Buffalo
The London Souls	6/28	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
John Papa Gros Band	6/28	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	6/28	Rochester Jazz Festival venue
Blue Rodeo with special guests 54-40	7/1	Artpark, Lewiston
The Ragbirds + The Doyle Brothers	7/2	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Fat Brat + Cock Robin	7/2	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
O.A.R. & Phillip Phillips	7/2	Artpark, Lewiston
Dady Brothers ( <i>Irish Folk Music</i> )	7/2	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Paul Cummings + Divide by 0 + Zac Brown Tribute Band	7/2	Barnard Carnival Grounds,

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		Rochester
Boy & Bear , Hey Rosetta!, Gord Downie & The Sadies	7/3	Canalside, Buffalo
Drive-By Truckers (alt country/southern rock) + Tommy Brunett Band	7/3	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Boston	7/8	Artpark, Lewiston
John & Mary and the Valkyries + Michael Oliver and His Sacred Band	7/9	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Ultraviolet + Black Widow	7/9	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Sublime with Rome	7/9	Artpark, Lewiston
7:30PM Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra ( <i>Classical Pop</i> )	7/9	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Fitz and the Tantrums	7/10	Canalside, Buffalo
Fred Vine and Brian Williams	7/10	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Yonder Mountain String Band (American progressive bluegrass) + Railroad Earth (Americana-based newgrass)	7/10	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Dave Constantino Band	7/11	Hard Rock Café, NF
Springer + Household Pest + Bonfire	7/11	Park Point at RIT
IMegadeth	7/15	Artpark, Lewiston
Dive House Union + Jony James Band	7/16	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Sara Barielles	7/16	Artpark, Lewiston
The Coupe Devilles (Party Band)	7/16	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Me and The Boyz + Cheater Reunion	7/16	Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester
The Oh Hellos , Lake Street Dive	7/17	Canalside, Buffalo
Sisters of Murphy (Pop/Rock)	7/17	Star Alley Park, Rochester
The Ruddy Well Band	7/17	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Trampled by Turtles (American roots) + Dirty Dozen Brass Band (New Orleans brass band)	7/17	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Joseph Michael Mahfoud	7/18	Hard Rock Café, NF
Ruby Shooz	7/20	Genesee Brew House, Rochester
Tom Cochrane + Kim Mitchell + Jeremy Hoyle Band	7/20	Gratwick Park, Tonawanda
Aretha Franklin	7/22	Artpark, Lewiston
Aqueous + Jeff Miers Band	7/23	Larkin Square, Buffalo
A-List + BBC	7/23	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
3 Doors Down	7/23	Artpark, Lewiston
The Skycoasters (Party Band)	7/23	Ontario Beach Park,

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		Rochester
Hot Club of Buffalo	7/24	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Extreme	7/24	Canalside, Buffalo
<a href="#">Mikaela Davis</a>	7/24	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Lucero (country-punk rock) + The Baseball Project (Peter Buck & Mike Milles of REM, Scott McCaughey, Steve Wynn (Dream Syndicate), Linda Pitmon) + Mambo Kings	7/24	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
eXit!	7/25	Hard Rock Café, NF
The Fray + Barcelona + Oh Honey	7/27	Gratwick Park, Tonawanda
Sammy Hagar + A Journey Through the History of Rock	7/29	Artpark, Lewiston
Argyle Street Band + Leroy Townes	7/30	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Joseph Mahfoud + Strictly Hip	7/30	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Greece Choral Society ( <i>Vocal</i> ) / Greece Jazz Band ( <i>Jazz</i> )	7/30	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Guy Smiley + Springer	7/30	Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester
Sheila E	7/31	Canalside, Buffalo
Nimrod Wildfire	7/31	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Dicky Betts and Great Southern (Southern rock) Dumpstaphunk (featuring Ivan & Ian Neville)	7/31	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Dave Constantino Band	8/1	Hard Rock Café, NF
Heart	8/5	Artpark, Lewiston
The Stearn Donkeys + Shaky Stage	8/6	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Carrie G & the Runaways + Disco Duck	8/6	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
The Invictas ( <i>Original Rock &amp; Roll</i> )	8/6	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
BPO Rock Show: Earth, Wind & Fire + Michael Jackson	8/7	Canalside, Buffalo
The Jane Mutiny	8/7	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Dark Star Orchestra (Grateful Dead concert experience)	8/7	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Carina and the Six String Preacher	8/8	Hard Rock Café, NF
Girl Talk	8/8	Erie Canal Harbor, Buffalo
Brass Taxi + Push + Guy Smiley	8/8	Park Point at RIT
Gregg Allman	8/12	Artpark, Lewiston
Alan Evans' Playonbrother + Forealists	8/13	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Nerds Gone Wild + 80's Hair Band	8/13	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda

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Krazy Firemen ( <i>German &amp; Big Band</i> )	8/13	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
TBD	8/14	Canalside, Buffalo
High Falls Business Jam Session	8/14	Granite Mills Park, Rochester
Presidents of the USA (alt rock) + The Slide Brothers slide guitar group featuring Campbell Brothers)	8/14	Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Rochester
Tommy Z	8/15	Hard Rock Café, NF
Dave McGrath + Coup De Villles + Tryst	8/16	Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester
Styx	8/19	Artpark, Lewiston
Brian Higgins & the Exchange Street Band + The Jack Mahone + The Charlie O'Neill Unplugged Club	8/20	Larkin Square, Buffalo
The Reinhardts + Coda	8/20	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
The Gateswingers ( <i>Big Band Music</i> ) / The Hotflash Dancers	8/20	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
Crikwater & Clann Na Cara	8/21	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Ruckus Jug Juice Stompers (Pop/Rock)	8/21	Star Alley Park, Rochester
Living Will	8/22	Hard Rock Café, NF
D Drive + Big Eyed Phish	8/22	Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester
The Outlaws	8/24	Genesee Brew House, Rochester
Dennis DeYoung + Dirty Smile + Famous Fred + Creatures Unknown	8/24	Gratwick Park, Tonawanda
Michael McDonald + Toto	8/26	Artpark, Lewiston
WNY high school musicians & Music is Art	8/27	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Widow Maker + Hit'N Run	8/27	Gateway Harbor Park, Tonawanda
Ruby Shooz ( <i>50's &amp; 60's Rock &amp; Roll</i> )	8/28	Ontario Beach Park, Rochester
SuperCharger	8/29	Hard Rock Café, NF
Download + Lou Gramm Band Acoustic	8/29	Barnard Carnival Grounds, Rochester
Mary C & the Stellars + Drea d'Nur	9/3	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Peter Case + Tom Stahl & the Dangerfields	9/10	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Lance Diamond & the 24 Karat Diamond Band + Caitlin Koch	9/17	Larkin Square, Buffalo
Djangoners (Reggae/Jam)	9/18	Star Alley Park, Rochester
George Caldwell Trio	9/26	Larkin Square, Buffalo
The Pickpockets (Pop/Rock)	10/16	Star Alley Park, Rochester