



## Buffalo Area

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS: 2011

With so many events and festivals in Buffalo there really is something for everyone. Whether it's Irish dancing, Polish sausage, Italian heritage or African American history, there's always something to celebrate in Buffalo. No matter what the season or time of year Buffalonians are having a party somewhere, and hoping you'll join us.

**Come and enjoy our food.** The Taste of Buffalo is the second largest event of its kind in the country with over 60 local restaurants and wineries serving their tastiest treats to thousands of eager eaters in one amazing weekend in July. Or celebrate our most renowned local specialty at the National Buffalo Wing Festival on Labor Day Weekend at Coca-Cola Field.

**Come and enjoy our creativity.** Visit nearby East Aurora for our annual celebration of the Arts & Crafts Movement at the Roycroft Summer Festival. Stroll down Elmwood Avenue in August for our Festival of the Arts where you can buy pottery, photography, original artwork, crafts and jewelry while listening to great local bands and eating great local food. Or come to one of the country's largest crafts fairs at the Allentown Art Festival in the heart of one of Buffalo's most historic neighborhoods.

**Come and enjoy our heritage.** You'll feel like a native and be more than welcome when we celebrate our hometown roots at Buffalo Homecoming. At the annual Juneteenth Festival you can experience our region's rich African American history. And don't forget to join Buffalonians of Italian, Irish, Polish, Scottish, Greek and Puerto Rican descent at festivals celebrating their cultures, and of course their food. Or join us for Pride Weekend when we affirm the lives of lesbian and gay people.

**But wait, the parties are just beginning.** In July, hundreds of our neighbors will welcome you into their backyards during Garden Walk Buffalo, a wonderful way to tour great neighborhoods and see some incredible gardens. We celebrate music with free concerts all summer long at Thursday at the Square, Jazz at the Albright, the Pine Grill Jazz Reunion, Gospelfest and the annual Music is Art Festival. You can even experience our extraordinary architecture during the annual Doors Open event or join fellow book lovers at the Buffalo Book Fair.

**Great food, great music, great art, great people  
and you're invited to join us to celebrate it all.**



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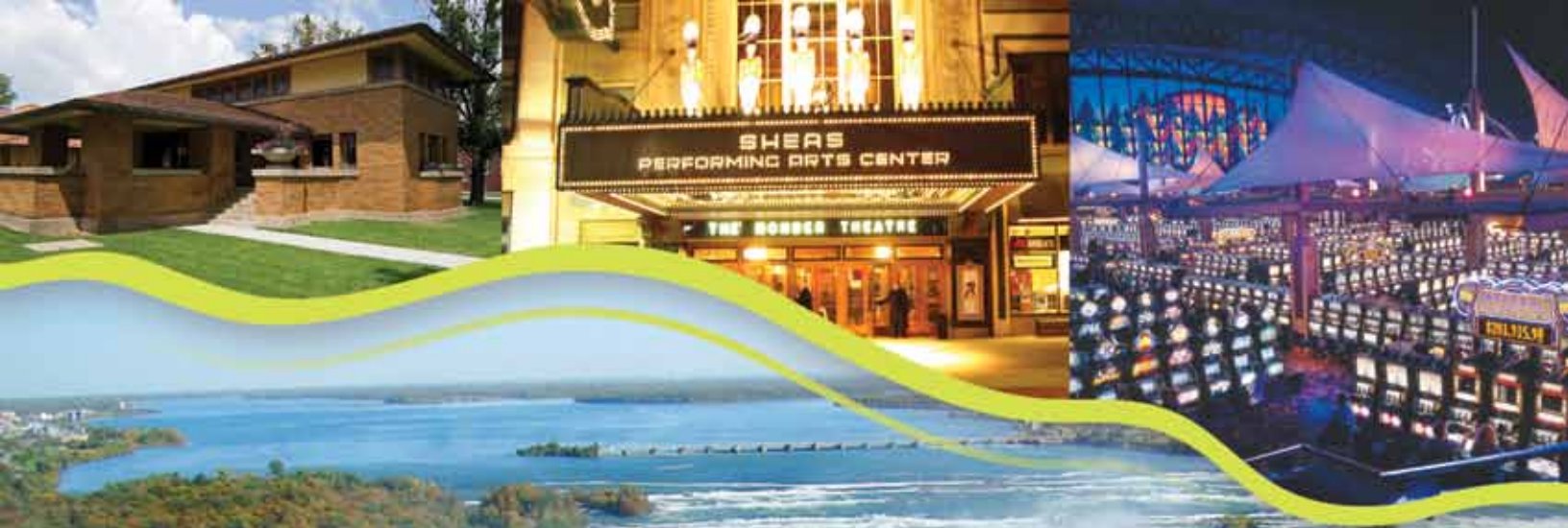
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# 2011 Buffalo Calendar of Events

April - December

April 8-17

**Buffalo Niagara Film Festival**

[www.buffaloniagarafilmfestival.org](http://www.buffaloniagarafilmfestival.org) / (716) 827-3534

May-September

**Thursday at the Square**

[www.buffaloplace.com](http://www.buffaloplace.com) / (716) 856-3150

June 11-12

**Allentown Art Festival**

[www.allentownartfestival.com](http://www.allentownartfestival.com) / (716) 881-4269

June 16-August 14

**Shakespeare in Delaware Park**

[www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org](http://www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org) / (716) 856-4533

June 17-19

**Buffalo River Fest**

[www.thevalleycenter.com](http://www.thevalleycenter.com) / (716) 823-4707, ext. 2

June 18-19

**Juneteenth Festival**

[www.juneteenthofbuffalo.com](http://www.juneteenthofbuffalo.com) / (716) 876-6458

June 23-27

**Citybration 2011**

[www.citybration.com](http://www.citybration.com) / (716) 903-7155

July 9-10

**Taste of Buffalo Presented by Tops**

[www.tasteofbuffalo.com](http://www.tasteofbuffalo.com)

July 14-17

**Sorrento Cheese Buffalo Italian Heritage Festival**

[www.buffaloitalianfestival.com](http://www.buffaloitalianfestival.com) / (716) 877-1776

July 17-24

**Canal Fest of the Tonawandas**

[www.canalfest.org](http://www.canalfest.org) / (716) 692-3292

July 30-31

**Garden Walk Buffalo**

[www.gardenwalkbuffalo.com](http://www.gardenwalkbuffalo.com) / (716) 879-0123

August 10-21

**The Erie County Fair**

[www.americas-fair.org](http://www.americas-fair.org) / (716) 649-3900

August 26-27

**Lewiston Jazz Fest**

[www.lewistonjazz.com](http://www.lewistonjazz.com) / (716) 745-7220

August 26-28

**Buffalo Irish Festival** / (716) 648-9733

August 28-29

**Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**

[www.elmwoodartfest.org](http://www.elmwoodartfest.org) / (716) 830-2484

September 3-4

**National Buffalo Wing Festival**

[www.buffalowing.com](http://www.buffalowing.com) / (716) 565-4141

September 10

**Music is Art Festival**

[www.musicisart.org](http://www.musicisart.org) / (716) 816-4224

September 16

**Curtain Up!**

[www.curtainupbuffalo.com](http://www.curtainupbuffalo.com) / (716) 847-1410

September 23 through December 2011

**Beyond/In Western New York**

[www.beyondinwny.org](http://www.beyondinwny.org)

November 27-28

**Broadway Market Christmas Food Fair**

[www.broadwaymarket.com](http://www.broadwaymarket.com) / (716) 893-0705

December 31

**First Night Buffalo**

[www.firstnightbuffalo.org](http://www.firstnightbuffalo.org) / (716) 635-4959