

2018 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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The World of Light & Optics Through 2018

More than 15 interactive exhibits that make light bend, sound emanate, and shadows dance. Spark your passion for science and discover the true wonders of light.

Rochester Museum & Science Center
rmsc.org
(585) 271-4320



120th Rochester Lilac Festival May 11 – 20

120th anniversary of this famed festival. 1,200 lilac bushes, musical acts featuring national headliners, craft beverage expo, parade, kids rides, entertainment, 5K/10K races and more. Free admission.

Highland Park
lilacfestival.com
(585) 473-4482



The Diary of Anne Frank February 13 – March 18

Anne Frank's story of love, hope, courage, and triumph of the human spirit.

Geva Theatre Center
gevatheatre.org
(585) 232-4382



Rochester Twilight Criterium May 19

The Rochester Twilight Criterium thrills adults and kids alike as they watch professional athletes race bicycles in Nascar-like fashion for two straight hours.

rochestercrit.com



Atlantic Hockey Championship March 16 – 17

Top teams in the Atlantic Hockey Conference vie for the title and automatic berth into the NCAA Division I Hockey Championship Tournament.

Blue Cross Arena
atlantichockeyonline.com



ZooBrew: Hosted by the Seneca Park Zoo Society Fridays: May 25, June 22, July 20, Aug. 10, & Sept. 7

Drink beer and save elephants at the Zoo's 21+ happy hour featuring live music, animal experiences, a variety of beer & wine and delicious food.

Seneca Park Zoo
senecaparkzoo.org/ZooBrew
(585) 336-7200



An American in Paris March 20 – 25

A Tony-award winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and the magic and romance of Paris, with songs by George & Ira Gershwin.

Rochester Broadway Theatre League Auditorium
rbtl.org
(800) 745-3000



Fairport Canal Days June 1 – 3

Celebrate the visual, performing, and culinary arts at the largest festival on the Erie Canal. Arts, crafts, music, food, New York State wine and beer. Front porch-friendly Fairport!

Fairport, NY
fairportcanaldays.com



Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival April 28

The RIT campus transforms into an expo of creativity and innovation with hands-on activities and demonstrations in the fields of science, technology and art.

Rochester Institute of Technology Campus
rit.edu/imagine



Party in the Park Thursdays in the summer

This summer music series returns for its 22nd season. Held in downtown's Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, the party features national talent, and local food and beer.

City of Rochester
cityofrochester.gov/pitp



Rochester Cocktail Revival May 1 – 6

New York State's largest cocktail party, back for year 5! More than 40 events throughout the Rochester area in museums, restaurants, and bars.

rochestercocktailrevival.com

More listings on back →

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**David Levinthal:
War, Myth, Desire**
June 2 – December 30

Levinthal's work explores the relationship between photographic imagery and the fantasies, myths, events, and characters that shape contemporary America's mental landscape. The first museum retrospective of the artist's work in 20+ years.

George Eastman Museum
eastman.org • (585) 327-4800



**Rockets, Robots, and Ray
Guns Exhibit**
June 9 – September 3

Travel to distant futures and faraway galaxies to explore the ways that science fiction books, toys, movies, and video games have captured people's imaginations.

The Strong
museumofplay.org
(585) 263-2700



**1812 Living History
Weekend**
June 23 – 24

Travel back in time to experience life in 1812. Interpreters and reenactors bring history alive. Fashion, fifes, and fun for the whole family!

Genesee Country Village & Museum
gcv.org
(585) 538-6822



**Xerox Rochester
International Jazz Festival**
June 22 – 30

The 17th edition of this festival navigates all genres of creative improvised music from all corners of the world with over 1,500 musicians and more than 325 concerts at 19 venues.

Various locations
rochesterjazz.com
(585) 454-2060



**50th Annual Corn Hill
Arts Festival**
July 14 – 15

Celebrating its 50th anniversary with 1969 throwback events. Enjoy 365 original artists, 4 music stages, beer & wine gardens, and food trucks. Fun for families with free admission and shuttles

Corn Hill Neighborhood
cornhillartsfestival.com
(585) 262-3142



**Danielle Downey Credit
Union Classic**
July 15 – 22

This Symetra Tour event provides an opportunity to embrace future stars of the LPGA at the earliest stages of their professional careers.

Brook-Lea Country Club
danielledowneyclassic.com



**Park Ave Summer
Arts Festival**
August 4 – 5

Over 350 artists and craftspeople, three stages of entertainment, food and shopping along a 1 1/4 mile stretch of trendy Park Avenue.

Park Avenue
rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482



**M&T Bank Clothesline
Festival**
September 8 – 9

Rochester's largest and longest running fine art and crafts festival features more than 400 local and regional artists. Held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery.

mag.rochester.edu
(585) 276-8900



**KeyBank Rochester
Fringe Festival**
September 12 – 22

Expect the unexpected in this unique, multi-genre arts festival with more than 500 performances and events (many of them free).

Various locations
rochesterfringe.com



The Suffragist City Parade
September 15

Celebrating the history of women's suffrage, its relevance today, and inspiring people to vote in November.

**National Susan B. Anthony
Museum & House**
susanbanthonyhouse.org
(585) 235-6124



**Rochester Marathon
Weekend**
September 21 – 23

Feel the energy around every corner, and enjoy breathtaking views along the historic Genesee River. Join us for our marathon, half marathon, marathon relay and 5K.

Downtown Rochester
rochestermarathon.com



**ImageOut - The Rochester
LGBT Film Festival**
October 4 – 14

Presenting LGBT arts and cultural experiences, and showcasing films and other creative works through more than 40 programs and 70 films from around the world.

imageout.org
(585) 271-2640



High Falls Film Festival
November 1 - 5

One of the few festivals worldwide dedicated to honoring a woman's perspective by presenting the best independent films made by or about women.

HighFallsFilmFestival.com

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