

# Performing Arts Summer Programs



We asked our Performing Arts Grantees to highlight their 2022 Summer programs and activities!

They offer some insider tips on hot programs, new amenities and more below.

## UJIMA Company



Is there a special collaboration this summer that you're excited about?

Maria Ta | Program Director:

"We are most excited for our collaborative Ezell project which will be in partnership with creative partners from Kentucky, artists from Clear Creek Creative. More information about the project and how to get tickets for the one weekend performance (July 21st-24th) can be found at [www.ujimacoinc.org](http://www.ujimacoinc.org)."

## Shakespeare in Delaware Park



What should summer audiences know in advance of attending your summer programs?

Lisa Ludwig | Executive Director:

"With support from Cullen Foundation, we're excited to announce two special initiatives focused on developing more inclusive theatre practices. First, we've expanded our summer programming to include a free, full-scale touring production, playing to audiences across Erie and Niagara Counties. Second, we're addressing accessibility concerns at our main stage venue in Delaware Park, including a new shuttle service, exit lighting for safer egress and an expanded accessibility platform for patrons with ambulatory and mobility concerns."

## Artpark



What 2022 Summer program are you most excited about and why?

Sonia Kozlova Clark | President:

"I am excited about every one of our 100+ programs scheduled this summer. But I would love to highlight one very special event no one should miss: the spectacular return of Plasticiens Volants to Artpark on August 20th with their outdoor spectacle of true street theater and giant inflatables: "Leonardo's Dreams" about Leonardo Da Vinci, celebrating the artist's insatiable curiosity and polymathic pursuits, which I find so incredibly relevant to where we are at as an organization. We celebrate the power of the creative mind, our own imagination and the connections between the science, environment and the arts. This is a show for young and old, regardless of your background or interests, it is universal in every sense. It is a unique experience in the park you'll never forget."

Check out the video here: <https://youtu.be/yHTqaxQKEeA>



## Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theatre



What is a "must-see" at your venue?

Deb Harris | Project Administrator:

"If you have never attended a free performance of our Summer Drama Camp – make sure you don't miss our next one! FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th at 2:00 p.m. You will never miss another one!"

## Colored Musicians Club of Buffalo



What 2022 Summer program are you most excited about and why?

Laura Smith | Treasurer:

"The Colored Musicians Club of Buffalo is excited to host the 18th Annual Jazz Festival on July 30, 2022 from 1 to 8 pm at the Downtown Buffalo Public Library in Lafayette Square. We're taking Jazz down to its roots and moving full steam ahead. Join us and see performances from Buffalo's very own TAKE 6, Zuri Appleby and the Millennial Montage, The Union, Critt's Juke Joint, Miller and The Other Sinners, and more. The event is free and open to the public! More information is available at: [www.thecoloredmusiciansclub.com](http://www.thecoloredmusiciansclub.com)"

## West Falls Center for the Arts



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Carolyn Panzica | Executive Director:

"It's important for our patrons to know that when they purchase a ticket for any of our summer concerts, they are supporting not only the performing artists, but also our programs: Music Lessons for Veterans, Musical Memories Cafe (concerts for caregivers and isolated adults), Music Jams for Kids, artist clings and Masterclasses."