



## Here's What's Happening!

### CONCERTS:

FRIDAY (May 9<sup>th</sup>)...**CHICAGO**... 9pm at The AVALON THEATRE, Niagara Fallsview Casino/Resort, 6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, Ontario. Tickets are \$45 at up through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or (888) 836-8118.

FRIDAY (May 30<sup>th</sup>) and SATURDAY (May 31<sup>st</sup>)...**RICHARD MARX**...9pm (both nights) at The AVALON THEATRE, NIAGARA FALLSVIEW CASINO/RESORT, 6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ONTARIO. Tickets start at \$25.00 through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or (888) 836-8118.

FRIDAY (June 6<sup>th</sup>)...**TIM McGRAW**...8pm at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets are \$33.75-\$63.75 reserved, \$33.75 LAWN on sale through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) (charge by phone at 852-5000) or [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

THURSDAY (June 19<sup>th</sup>) and FRIDAY (June 20<sup>th</sup>)...**RINGO STARR and his ALL STAR BAND**...8:30pm June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9pm June 20<sup>th</sup> at The AVALON THEATRE, NIAGARA FALLSVIEW CASINO/RESORT, 6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ONTARIO. Tickets are \$80 and up through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or (888) 836-8118.

SATURDAY (June 21<sup>st</sup>)...**TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS with STEVE WINWOOD**...7:30pm at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets go on sale MONDAY (February 4<sup>th</sup>) at 10am through [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com) or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or charge by phone at 852-5000...\$95, \$75 and LAWN \$35.

THURSDAY (June 26<sup>th</sup>)...**PAT BENATAR**...8:30pm at The AVALON THEATRE, Niagara Fallsview Casino/Resort, 6380 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ONTARIO. Tickets are \$30 and up through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or (888) 836-8118.

FRIDAY (June 27<sup>th</sup>)...**BRAD PAISLEY with JEWEL**...7:30pm at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets are on sale through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) (\$58.50, #33.75, LAWN \$29.25-4pack of Lawn Tickets \$85). For more information call 852-5000 (to charge by phone) or [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

SATURDAY (July 12<sup>th</sup>)...**MARTINA McBRIDE**...7:30 at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets are \$33.75-\$54.50 (\$33.75/Lawn) through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) and go on sale Saturday (4/26) at 10am. For more information call 852-5000 (to charge by phone) or [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).



MONDAY (August 11<sup>th</sup>)...**TAYLOR SWIFT**...7:30pm at THE FAIRGROUNDS GRANDSTAND, Hamburg Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$40-\$55 and go on sale Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> through [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com)/(888) 223-6000. For more information call 649-3900.

FRIDAY (August 15<sup>th</sup>)...**JONAS BROTHERS**...7pm at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets on sale through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) (\$65.50, \$55.50, and \$31.00) charge by phone at 852-5000. For more information [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

MONDAY (August 18<sup>th</sup>)...**MAROON5, COUNTING CROWS and SARA BAREILLES**...7pm at DARIEN LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Tickets on sale Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am through [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or charge by phone at 852-5000 (\$126-Golden Circle, \$66, \$46 and Lawn \$30.50...special 4 packs of lawn tickets \$103.00). For more information [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

SATURDAY (August 23<sup>rd</sup>)...**GOO GOO DOLLS**...8pm at SENECA ALLEGANY EVENTS CENTER/Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel, 777 Allegany Blvd., Salamanca (Route 219 South to I-86 West). Tickets available through [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com) or charge by phone at 852-5000. For more information [www.SenecaAlleganyCasino.com](http://www.SenecaAlleganyCasino.com) or call 1.877.553.9500.

WEDNESDAY (September 3<sup>rd</sup>)...**CELINE DION**...TAKING CHANCES WORLD TOUR at HSBC ARENA. Tickets on sale through [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com), or charge by phone at (888) 223-6000.

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[www.AbsoluteGoo.com](http://www.AbsoluteGoo.com) is kicking off its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GOODOL talent competition for individuals or groups who want to showcase their favorite Goo Goo Dolls song. All entries will go through a preliminary judging process by the members of the Absolute Goo Message Board. Bands and individuals can submit their mp3 files of their favorite Goo Goo Dolls song no later than MIDNIGHT (EST) MAY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Email entries to [goodol2008@absolutegoo.com](mailto:goodol2008@absolutegoo.com). Prizes will be given to the winners in each category and find out more at [www.absolutegoo.com/goodolstage/index.html](http://www.absolutegoo.com/goodolstage/index.html) .

Every SUNDAY until The Elmwood-Bidwell Market re-opens in May...**WINTERMARKET ON ELMWOOD**...Sundays from 1-4pm inside The LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Lafayette and Elmwood). A new outlet for locally produced foods with many vendors from the Elmwood-Bidwell Farmers' Market. For more information call David Setzer at 946-4274 or <http://farmersmarketonline.com/OpenAir/?p=49>.



Now through SUNDAY (June 1<sup>st</sup>)...**IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PARTY...**

Saturday's and Sunday's at 2pm on stage at The ALLENDALE THEATRE presented by The THEATRE OF YOUTH (TOY), 203 Allen Street, Buffalo. Join Pig, Mouse, Moose, Dog, Cat and Snake for a lively and colorful musical, adapted from the best-selling children's book by Laura Numeroff (for ages 4 and up). Tickets start at \$17 and Mention STAR 102.5 to BUY ONE TICKET AT FULL PRICE AND SAVE \$5 ON A SECOND TICKET! For more information call 884-4400 extension 304 or [www.theatreofyouth.org](http://www.theatreofyouth.org).

FRIDAY (May 9<sup>th</sup>), SATURDAY (May 10<sup>th</sup>), SUNDAY (MAY 11<sup>th</sup>), FRIDAY (May 16<sup>th</sup>), SATURDAY (May 17<sup>th</sup>), and SUNDAY (MAY 18<sup>th</sup>)...**THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE COMING TO THE MEDINA RAILROAD MUSEUM...** 9am (Noon Fridays) until 6:45pm at The Medina Railroad Museum, 530 West Avenue, Medina. The Classic Story Book ENGINE, THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE'S "DAY OUT WITH THOMAS 2008: THE GREAT DISCOVERY TOUR" that offers preschoolers and families the opportunity to take a ride with a 15-Ton replica of the star of The THOMAS AND FRIENDS series. This 25-minute ride will introduce you to SIR TOPHAM HATT, Controller of The Railway and enjoy other activities including arts & crafts, storytelling, video viewing, live music, and Museum Tour. For tickets and more information call Ticketweb toll-free at (866) 468-7630 or [www.railroadmuseum.net](http://www.railroadmuseum.net) (tickets are \$18.00 for ages 2 and up).

SATURDAY (May 17<sup>th</sup>)...**ORCHARD PARK GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE...** 8am-2pm at the Orchard Park RR Depot (behind The Orchard Park Library). Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, geraniums and hanging baskets will be on sale. For more information call 662-6997.

SATURDAY (May 17<sup>th</sup>)...**ANGELMAN SYNDROME FOUNDATION NATIONAL WALK-A-THON...** 9am at CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK, Orchard Park (near the Casino entrance). The WALK will raise funds for ANGELMAN SYNDROME a largely unknown neurogenetic disorder that affects speech, deficiency of motor skills, seizures and requires specialized care for life in some patients. For more information call 1.800.432.6435 or [www.angelman.org](http://www.angelman.org).

SUNDAY (May 18<sup>th</sup>)...**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUND RAISER FOR THE WOMEN OF THE HOPE CHEST DRAGON BOAT RACING TEAM...** 10am-2pm at NATURALLY CHIROPRACTIC (Dr. Lori Milanovich and Dr. Brian Burford), 5759 Main Street, Williamsville. The Event will include discounted treatments for current patients, a Chinese auction, massages, and other activities open to the public will proceeds benefitting The HOPE DRAGON BOAT RACING TEAM (women, breast cancer survivors, that teach other survivors to lead full and active lives with the group of over 70 members that compete internationally to raise awareness and support of other survivors). Call Lindsay at 631-1531 or 818-8931 for more information.



SATURDAY (June 14<sup>th</sup>)...**EPIPHANY'S 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE**...11am at ST. JOHN'S LUTHERN CHURCH, 55 Pleasant Avenue, Lancaster. There will be prizes for tickets sold with proceeds going toward Epiphany UCC'S Capital Funds Campaign to help build a new church. For more information call 896-0210.

SATURDAY (June 28<sup>th</sup>)...**THE RIDE FOR ROSWELL 2008**...at UB'S BAIRD POINT to benefit Cancer Research and Patient Care at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Choose from all-new routes including 6 distances, or be a virtual rider. Form a Corporate Team or team-up with Family members and friends. Register or donate today at [www.RideForRoswell.org](http://www.RideForRoswell.org) or call 845-8788 for more information.