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## BEHIND THE SCENES

**By Staff**

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**T**he Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council is compiling information for its Summer 2005 Newsletter Calendar of Events. If you are sponsoring or presenting an arts or cultural event in Genesee or Orleans County in July, August or September, send the following information: name and address of sponsoring/presenting organization, name and phone number of contact person, event name, date, location, handicap accessibility, brief description, admission fees and phone number (to be published). All information can be mailed to GO ART!, 201 E. Main St., Batavia NY 14020-2205, faxed to (585) 345-1608 or e-mailed to **info@goart.org**. There is also a form on the GO ART! Web site that can be completed and submitted at **www.goart.org/events-form.html**. Deadline for submission is May 15. For more information or to request an events form, call (585) 343-9313 or (800) 774-7372.

The Burchfield Nature and Art Center in West Seneca announces a new volunteer program for adults and youth. The Conservation Corps is seeking youths ages 8 to 15 and adults 16 years and older interested in conservation, nature and bettering the community. The adult corps will hold a workday at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday and the youth corps will gather at the same time May 21. If interested in attending, call 677-4843 or e-mail **burchfield@wsyb.org**.

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The Foundation for the Study of the Arts & Crafts Movement at Roycroft and Elderhostel USA are sponsoring a weeklong program May 15 through 20 that looks into the history, philosophy and ideals of the historic Arts & Crafts era domestically and internationally. Included in the program is lodging at the Roycroft Inn, lectures, visits to historic sites, special tours and more. To register or for more information, call Sandy Starks at 839-5150.

#### Auditions

Open auditions for the Amherst Teen Idol Search will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Boulevard Mall, 730 Alberta Drive, Amherst. The contest is open to amateur youth soloists ages 12 to 20. For more information, call the Amherst Youth Board at 631-7215.

Auditions for two classic radio dramas "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "The Hitchhiker" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Ghostlight Theatre, 170 Schenck St., North Tonawanda. A large cast is needed for the June 17-25 play dates. Candidates will give cold readings in a group setting. No appointments are necessary. For more information call 743-1614 or visit **[www.starrynighttheatre.com](http://www.starrynighttheatre.com)**.

An organizational meeting for the 2005 Infringement Festival will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at 80 Mariner St. Organizers are looking to assemble a pool of actors producers can get talent from. Dates of the festival are July 28-31 and Aug. 4-7. Most

rehearsal times will be in the month of June and July. For more information, e-mail **[mlachiusa@aol.com](mailto:mlachiusa@aol.com)**.