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Band Clandestina y la Raza Cosmica performs on the Broadway Market rooftop during the 2010 Infringement Festival. (Photo by David Pape)

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My main piece of advice for today, the first Saturday of the 11th **Buffalo Infringement Festival**, is pretty simple: Just walk outside and follow your ears and eyes.

So jam-packed is **today's schedule** that aimless wandering from venue to venue seems the best approach, especially in neighborhoods where **Garden Walk Buffalo** is also in full flower. But if you want a few suggestions, we've got those too.

Here are my five picks for today's Infringement Fest activities:

1) **Broadway Market Rooftop Party, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Broadway Market**

The roof of the historic Broadway Market provides a panoramic view of Buffalo's East Side. It's a spectacular backdrop for performances from 13 local and touring bands, from indie rockers **Science Lion** to "post-rock/shoegaze" from **TOMOREAUX**.

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2) **Kidfringement, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bidwell Park**

How can you resist a performance with a title like "**The Crazy Balloon Lady Infringes Upon Buffalo**"?

That's just one of the many promising (if also mildly terrifying-sounding) performances slated for this year's kid-friendly mini-festival in Days Park, which features musical performances, hula-hoop-based activities, and a treatise on zen

metaphysics. I mean, what kid wouldn't be into that?

Check out the full Kidfringement schedule **here**.

3) World Music Saturday, 2:30 to 10 p.m., Days Park

Ambling through Allentown today will be made much more pleasant than usual by this **eclectic lineup of 12 world music acts**, set to perform in the bucolic grassy oval that has hosted countless memorable Infringement acts over the years.

4) Babushka!, 6 p.m., Burning Books

Local veteran improv comedians Don Gervasi and Tod Benzin are Infringement Festival mainstays, reliably bringing down various, out-of-the-way houses with their peculiar brand of long-form improv and their distinctly chuckle-worthy personalities.

5) Music at Geoff Kelly's House, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A **seriously eclectic night of music** is the ostensible draw here, but how often do you get to hang out at the abode of a veteran Buffalo editor and journalist? The Public editor's house has been an official Infringement venue for the past several years, and will host this evening of music as well as **a series of poetry readings** on Aug. 1.