PASSION FOR THE ARTS

DIVERSITY

ENDURANCE AND TENACITY

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

INTEGRITY


Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

www.thenacc.org  •  (716) 282-7530  •  info@thenacc.org

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9 to 5 PM, Sat-Sun 12 to 4 PM
Mission of the NACC

Protect the historic building, preserve cultural heritage, and promote visual and performing arts experiences to our community and visitors to the region.

Designed by William Ittner and built in 1924, this classic revival building served as Niagara Falls’ Central High School until 2000 when a new school building was built. Slated for demolition, the NACC was rescued by a grassroots community coalition, Save Our Sites in Niagara Falls, Inc.

The NACC continues to grow as an education center offering adult and children classes to the public. Summer programs for kids offer an array of art, music, dance, and technology classes to area elementary, middle and high school students.

NACC Values

Passion for the Arts
The NACC is a home for the arts, and is filled with art and artists involved in the visual, performing and literary arts.

Endurance and Tenacity
Through teamwork and follow-through members and staff come together to overcome obstacles and make things happen.

Integrity and Credibility
As leaders in the community, the NACC will stand up for what the organization believes in.

Learning Experiences
The NACC is a home for learning, and sharing arts and cultural learning experiences with people of all ages.

Diversity
The NACC is a home for cultures, bringing together people of all race, religion, color, gender, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, age, education, geographic origin and skill

Vision
To embrace the cultural heritage of the past, present and future as an awe-inspiring multi-arts center.
The NACC is Home in the 180,000 square foot former Niagara Falls High School building centrally located in Niagara Falls, NY

- A grassroots movement saved the building from demolition in 2000
- Designated as a Multi-Arts Center by NYSCA in 2006
- Community anchor in the City of Niagara Falls

The NACC is Home to more than 75 artists and cultural groups with studios in former classrooms

- The average rent per room is $201, or $2.75 per square foot
- The dream of having a studio becomes a reality for area artists to incubate their own small business which stimulates the local economy

The NACC is another Home for children

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Jan 9th, 6-8 PM: Mixer
“Artist’s Journey” with Gary L. Wolfe
Discussion about self discovery and the artist’s voice.

Feb 13th, 6-8 PM: Mixer
Michele Deluca: Reading & Book Signing
"Forever More: A Love Story from the Edge of Eternity"

Feb 24th, 6 PM:
Live Stage Reading of the play “The Green Book” and Talk-Back with playwright Calvin A. Ramsey

11th Annual
ART OF BEER
Friday, March 3rd 6-9pm
Craft Beer and Food Sampling from over 40 restaurants & breweries!
Live music, raffles, and giveaways!
Get your tickets at www.thenacc.org

March 13th, 6-8 PM: Mixer
March Along the Portage
Local History Lecture

March 27th, 6-8 PM: Mixer
Niagara Paint Night at the NACC.
Celebrate the 125th Birthday of the City of Niagara Falls!

April 10th, 6-8 PM: Mixer
Pine Avenue Redevelopment Project (PARP)
Join us for a community discussion with members of PARP about the future of Pine Ave!

May 24th, Sculpting the Future Luncheon:
Members are invited to this luncheon, RSVP required, contact the NACC Main Office to reserve your seat!
May 8th, 6-8PM: Mixer
Workshop in Self Publishing

June 12th, 6 PM: Mixer
Monday in the Park with Ray
Tai Chi Workshop

July 3rd—August 10th
Join us for Summer Camp at the NACC!
Registration Opens March 1st, LIMITED SPACE! AVAILABLE!

Galleries:
Openings from 5-7 PM

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Workshop in Self Publishing

June 12th, 6 PM: Mixer
Monday in the Park with Ray
Tai Chi Workshop

Saturday, July 15
Garden Walk
Niagara
Gospel Fest
at the NACC

August 14th, 6-8PM: Mixer
Theatre in Niagara
Meet & Greet for Niagara based Theatre Companies and learn about upcoming seasons and acting opportunities!

September 11th, 6-8PM: Mixer
50 Years of Ballet with Beverly Feder

Friday, October 13th, 7-11 PM
Carnival of The Dead

October 16th, 6-8PM: Mixer
Danielle DiStefano and the Art of Opera

Saturday, November 4th at 4 PM
Opera Day at the NACC

December 2nd, 4-7PM:
Artists and Friends Holiday Party, Annual Member Meeting, Exhibit Opening & NACC Open House

Visit our studios!
Contact 282-7530 for details

November 13th, 6-8PM: Mixer
Presentation on Bronze Casting with Susan Geissler, Sculptor

There’s always more to see and do at the NACC!
For information on visual and performing arts classes, workshops, performances, and upcoming cultural events call 282-7530 or check out www.thenacc.org
Dance / Fitness
Greater Niagara Ballet Company — Studio 16
Classical Ballet
Website: www.greaterniagaraballetcompany.org

Bev Feder, Feder School of Dance — Studio 16
Classical Ballet
For information contact bflearn@yahoo.com

Tammi Robinson, Miss Tammi’s Dance Studio — Studio 242
Dance & Choreography
For information contact tammirobinson@hotmail.com

Charmese O’Callaghan — Studio 342
Dance, Choreography, & Yoga
For information contact charmese.oocallaghan@gmail.com

Martial Arts & Meditation
Sensei Jason Beaudreau — Studio 420
Aikido / Women’s Self Defense
Email: guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com
Phone: 716-545-8683

Music & Voice Lessons
Lisa Surace, Bravo Studio, *Certified Instructor — Studio 236
Voice, Piano, Guitar, Woodwinds, Strings, Brass & Percussion
Register by Calling 716-201-7338
Email: Lsurace@niagaracc.suny.edu

Maureen Kwiatkowski, Maureen’s Music Closet — Studio 134
Piano Lessons
Register by Calling 716-417-8519

Jason Beaudreau, Guitar Woodshed — Studio 420
Classic & Rock Guitar Lessons
Email: guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com
Phone: 716-545-8683

Diana Nowak-Riffel, Danusia Beatz — Studio 340
Drums & Percussion
Register by Calling 716-417-6553
Email: danusiabeatz@gmail.com

Brett Smith — Studio 338
Recording Studio, Music Lessons
Register by Calling 716-228-2882
Email: BrettSmith8918@yahoo.com

Painting & Drawing
Ruth Thomas — Studio 116, 114
Oil Painting - Beginner & Advanced
Register by Calling 716-297-7558 or 716-545-0179
Email: dearart@aol.com

Karl Heerdt — Studio 138
Painting, Oils, Props, Sculpture - Beginner & Advanced
Register by Calling 716-830-9505

Caedyn Metz & Jeannette Piktuma — Studio 108
Painting, Plein Air, Paint ‘N’ Sip, Beginner & Advanced
For information contact: caedynmetz@gmail.com

Theatre
Patchwork Theatre Niagara — Studio 104
Theatre & Performance, Original Plays & Musicals
Get Tickets / Info: patchworkniagara@gmail.com
Website: https://www.facebook.com/PatchworkNiagara/

Western Door Playhouse — Woodbox Theatre, 3rd Floor
Theatre & Performance, Original Plays & Musicals
Get Tickets / Info: 716-297-5910
Website: http://westerndoorplayhouse.vpweb.com

Woodcraft, Sculpture, & Set Design
Victor Marwin, Against the Grain — Studio 216
Woodworking & Design
For information contact: 716-573-4139

William Hines, Hines Creative Designs — Studio 312
Set Design & Sculpture
For information contact: bhines77@yahoo.com

Jason Buckley, Celtic Nature Studio — Studio 251
Stone, Wood and Bone Carving
For information contact: 716-949-6777
Email: jason@celticnaturestudio.com

Computers & Technology
Chuck Nickles, — Studio 400
Computers, Systems & Software, Repair & Customization
For information contact: Chuck@thenacc.org

Other
Lucy Ederer, Italian Vice Consulate — Studio 135
Italian Language Classes
For information contact: 716-856-3626

Please note that classes and products are offered by the artists, not the NACC. Artists are not employed by the NACC. The NACC does not regulate their classes or offerings. The NACC does not arrange appointments or take messages for artists. The NACC does not register, set fees, or accept payment for classes. The NACC does not schedule classes for artists.
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EXHIBIT
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
Heritage Gallery:
1201 Pine Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14301
716-282-7530 / www.thenacc.org

Hidden History Tours
Learn about the story of the Underground Railroad Movement in Buffalo Niagara—and of the people who risked their lives for freedom.

Freedom Crossing
Living Legacy Experience
Explore the meaning of Freedom and ask yourself...
What would you do for your freedom? What would you do for someone else?

Art Workshops $10 per person Reservations Required
The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is pleased to offer a menu of activities and lectures to accommodate visitors of all ages and interests, allowing you to customize your visit to our organization! Activities are subject to availability.

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>UGRR Collage</td>
<td>Art Activity: “What Freedom Means to Me”, participants use images, words, and symbols to examine the definition of freedom and create an art piece.</td>
<td>Elementary to Young Adult</td>
<td>45—1 hr</td>
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<td>Underground Railroad Pins / Wearable Art</td>
<td>Art Activity: Participants design their own commemorative UGRR Pins, Key Chains, or Jewelry and learn about the symbolism of the UGRR.</td>
<td>All Ages</td>
<td>30—45 minutes</td>
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<td>Symbolism in Music of the UGRR</td>
<td>Music Activity: Participants learn about the symbolism of traditional songs from the underground railroad, and create their own song.</td>
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<td>Create A Narrative Exercise</td>
<td>Theatre Activity: Students create a narrative, poem, or short play about the underground railroad.</td>
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<td>Underground Railroad Guided Tour</td>
<td>Tour of the Underground Railroad Exhibit at the NACC</td>
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<td>Cataract City Stories</td>
<td>“Queenie Rivers” tells unique and harrowing stories of conductors and freedom Seekers in Niagara Falls.</td>
<td>All Ages</td>
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<td>Niagara Portage Lecture</td>
<td>Lecture on the History of the Portage in Niagara, catered to all ages.</td>
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<td>William Still &amp; The Underground Railroad Video &amp; Lecture</td>
<td>Participants learn about abolitionist William Still and his records of the UGRR.</td>
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<td>NACC Building Tour</td>
<td>Participants receive a guided tour of the NACC, Exhibits, &amp; Theatres. Learn about adaptive reuse and historic preservation.</td>
<td>Young Adult to Adult</td>
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<td>Artist Talk &amp; Exhibit Tour</td>
<td>Participants receive a guided tour of the NACC Galleries, with a discussion by a featured artist.</td>
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<td>Artist Studio Visit</td>
<td>Participants are invited into an Artists Studio to see where the art is created, ask questions about the artists method and work!</td>
<td>Young Adult to Adult</td>
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The NACC Presents:

Summer 2017

STAGES

NACC PHONE: 716-282-7530
WEBSITE: thenacc.org
ADDRESS: 1201 Pine Ave. N.F.

JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!

“STAGES” is a six-week summer arts program for children, offering unforgettable cultural experiences, fieldtrips, and classes in performance and visual arts.

Summer Arts Program
for Children Ages 7-18
Monday - Wednesday
10 AM - 2 PM
Fieldtrip Thursdays
10 AM - 3 PM
July 5th - August 10th

CLASSES
- PAINTING 101
- PAINTING 202: SET STAGES & ART (+11)
- CRAFTS + SCULPTURE
- GARDENING + NATURE CRAFT
- THEATRE + MOVEMENT
- THEATRE PERFORMANCE (11+)
- PLAYWRITING + DIRECTING (11+)
- DANCE 101
- DANCE 202 (11+)
- VOICE 102
- YOGA 102
- SONGWRITING
- PLAYWRITING
- NACC NEWS
- AND MORE!

CAMP RATES
$25
a week per Camper
Or
$100
(early bird pricing)
for all six weeks
+ 1/2 price
for each additional camper
(includes free lunches and admission for children on all fieldtrips)

Space is limited! Register your child today.

Visit Our NACC Office
At 1201 Pine Ave, N.F.
NY 14301

Family members are urged to attend the SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE the last day of camp
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th
Starting at 2 PM.
(Campers should arrive at 1 AM)
Sat Mar 25—April 23, 2017

TOWNSEND GALLERY:
“Growth Through Art”
Lew-port Student Exhibit, featuring artwork made in every grade level from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Please join us in celebrating hundreds of Lew-Port’s talented young artists.

May 5—Aug 6, 2017

TOWNSEND GALLERY:
Beyond the Barrel “Niagara Falls 125” Exhibit
Deadline: April 24th, 5 PM
Exhibit of artwork celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the city of Niagara Falls. Winners will be selected from categories including Sculpture, Photography, Painting & Mixed Media.

GARDEN GALLERY:
The Artwork of Violet Gordon

Aug 25—Oct 8, 2017

TOWNSEND GALLERY:
Fabrics and Fashion Exhibit
featuring clothing, costumes, and artwork comprised of textiles and mixed media.

Oct 20—Nov 26, 2017

TOWNSEND GALLERY:
"Faces of Western New York: Portraits from the Gerald Mead Collection"
will include a large number portraits in all media by artists who are associated with Western New York by birth or residency.

Dec 2, 2017—Jan 28, 2018

TOWNSEND GALLERY:
Artists & Friends Exhibit
Deadline: November 27th, 5 PM
Exhibit featuring 3-D and 2-D Artwork of all genres, mediums, and artistic interpretations will be accepted for the exhibit. Winners will be selected from categories including Sculpture, Painting & Mixed Media and The Barbara Maloney Tribute Award for Excellence in Photography.

GARDEN GALLERY:
Artwork of Sherrill Primo
Solo Exhibit of Oil and Watercolor Artworks by Sherrill Primo, member of the Niagara Plein Air Painters and the Buffalo Niagara Art Association.

Did you know you can display your own exhibit at the NACC? Looking to display your works? The NACC’s Garden Gallery is available for rental in 2018 & 2019. This extremely affordable, beautiful space is perfect for solo exhibits or small group exhibits! Contact info@thenacc.org for rental information!
A Great Place to Create & Celebrate!

In addition to studio spaces, the NACC offers rentals for gallery exhibits, theater productions, presentations, sound stage, meetings spaces, and event spaces! Perhaps you'd like to consider holding an event or meeting at the NACC!

We also host weddings, showers, birthday parties, gallery shows, dinner theater, class reunions, and much more! Whether you’re ready to start your own studio or are looking for a great venue to host an event, please consider the NACC!

Contact Rachel@thenacc.org to arrange an appointment with our Rental Director!

Check out the variety of spaces available for rental to individuals and groups:

- **Private Studios:** Long-term art studio space rentals, get on the waiting list now! We can accommodate artists of many disciplines, including Dance, Visual Art, Theatre, Music, etc.
- **Grand Theater (999 seats):** Stage Performance, Movie Viewings, Dance, Recitals, Graduations, Musical Performance, Guest Speakers
- **Wood Box Theater (75 seats):** Stage performance, recitals, guest speakers
- **Sound Stage:** Movie Sets & Digital Recordings (8,000 sq feet / NYS Certified)
- **Niagara Room:** Meetings, Classes, Dinners
  - **Artisan Café:** Dinners, Meetings, Classes, Mixers, Parties
- **Portage Room:** Meetings, Classes, Workshops
- **Townsend Gallery:** Exclusive Art Show, Meetings, Showers, Receptions, Event Space
- **Garden Gallery:** Exclusive Art Show, Event Space
- **Front Lawn:** Concerts, Parties, Fundraisers

*extra charges may be added to basic rentals for: chairs, tables, electricity, movie screens, technology, stage lighting, catering, etc.
*Ask about discount prices for NACC Members, NACC Tenants & Non-Profit Groups
PRIVATE STUDIO RENTAL

create, craft, express, impress.

The NACC offers long-term art studio space rentals to artists at an affordable price. We can accommodate artists of many disciplines, including Dance, Visual Art, Theatre, Music, & much more. Prices range from $175 - $600 depending on size and amenities.

We offer 24/7 access, so you can work when inspiration strikes! Our studios are customizable, make your studio your perfect creative space and reflect who you are as an artist! When you rent at the NACC, you aren’t only getting a space, you become a member of an enormous creative community of teachers, mentors, and professionals. You can use your studio to work and create, teach and inspire, or to showcase your works, promote yourself, and get new clients— and the NACC will help you every step of the way!

Interested in renting a studio at the NACC? Send the following with your Rental Application to Rachel@thenacc.org and make an appointment to view our facility:

- **Letter of Introduction:** Tell us who you are, what you do, and why you want to become a member of the NACC community! Please include what preferred studio size, affordability information, and any amenities you’d be seeking! (handicap accessibility, sinks, natural light, etc)

- **CV/Resume:** We like to know the professional history of our artists, it helps us promote your work!

- **Portfolio, Website, or Digital Files of your work:** The NACC offers space to artists of varying talents, skill sets, and levels - we review your work not only so we can get to know you as an artist, but so we make sure we offer you a space that benefits you and the NACC artist community as a whole!
Beyond the Barrel 2017:

NF125

Art Exhibit Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the City of Niagara Falls!

On View in the Townsend Gallery at the NACC

May 5 - Aug 6

M-F 9 to 5, S-S 12 to 4

1201 Pine Avenue, NF, NY

OPENING RECEPTION

May 5th, 5-7PM
MEMBERSHIP
Various 1 Year Memberships Available
Gift Memberships

DONATION
Make a contribution to the NACC anytime!
Donations of funds, professional services, supplies, and time are always appreciated.

The NACC is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit.
All gifts are tax deductible.

LOCKER PLAQUES
Purchase a locker plaque and your name
(or that of a friend or family member)
will be inscribed on a brass plaque and
permanently placed on one of the historic
Niagara High School lockers.

PLANNED GIVING / LEGACY GIFTS
In addition to cash gifts the NACC
accepts gifts of securities, life insurance,
and bequests through wills and trusts.

PARTNERSHIPS
Whether your interest is in supporting
the arts, historic preservation, cultural
tourism or neighborhood revitalization,
the NACC will work with you to establish
a mutually beneficial partnership.

THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT
OF MEMBERSHIP IS KNOWING YOU
ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!
Every dollar helps support historic
preservation, arts programming
and community revitalization

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP $25.00
NACC News
Voting privileges at annual meeting
Invitations to Events & Workshops
Member Rate for Gallery Exhibition
Member Rate for Personal Event Rentals
Member Rate for NACC Workshops
Member Rate for Castellani Workshops

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $50.00
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Member Rate for Castellani Workshops
Buy one/get one free NACC workshop

PREMIER MEMBERSHIP $100.00
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Member Rate on Personal Event Rentals
Member Rate on Castellani Workshops
One Free NACC Workshop
Discount on NACC Ticketed Events
Signature NACC Coffee Mug or Hat

Fill out the form below to become a member!
Send it via mail to the NACC or visit our main office!
Register online at www.thenacc.org

Membership: □ New □ Renewal
Type: □ Individual ($25) □ Family ($50) □ Premier ($100)

Name
Address
Email
City, State, Zip
Phone
Credit Card Number
EXP Date
CVV

Enclosed please find my check payable to the
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
Charge my Visa, Master Card, AmEx

Protect Our Historic Building. Preserve Cultural Heritage. Promote Visual & Performing Arts
SAVE THE DATE

The Art of Fashion Exhibit & Fundraiser to benefit
The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
Opening: August 25, 2017

Exhibit closes with:
Transformations Wearable Art Show and
Runway Competition
October 7, 2017

Artists, models, dancers, musicians and designers
needed. Call for work and auditions coming
soon. For more information www.thenacc.org or visit
our Facebook page at
fb.me/transformationswearableartshow

Co-Produced by:
Mary Grace Ohrum & Maria McLaughlin to
benefit the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Quartetto APE a Niagara Falls
Accademia Concertante d’Archi di Milano
August 4 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Concert Sponsored by the Italian Vice Consulate
Grand Theatre at the NACC.

Contact Kelly@thenacc.org for details