



Young Audiences Western New York

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YOUNG AUDIENCES ANNOUNCES FREE CREATIVE FAMILY PROGRAMMING: FIRST FRIDAYS AND SECOND SATURDAYS

BUFFALO, NY (December 3, 2014) – Young Audiences offers FREE creative family programming for M&T First Fridays at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery and Second Saturdays at the Downtown Library. Young Audiences offers a wide range of community events that promote creative learning through the arts. These fun community activities feature interactive workshops and performances and are presented free of charge.

Young Audiences programs will feature art forms such as ancient music, drawing caricatures, kite making, music, poetry, puppetry, and quilt making.

On the first Friday of every month—from 10 am to 10 pm—admission to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery events are free for everyone. Upcoming First Friday programs:

- December 5, 2014 at 5:30 pm – **Ancient Voices**, Ringo Brill and Steve Baczkowski
- January 2, 2015 at 6 pm – **Doug Yeomans**, Blues to Bluegrass
- February 6, 2015 at 6 pm – **Nancy Baun**, Journey with Music and the Imagination

Every Second Saturday at 1:00 pm Young Audiences offers free, family, interactive programming at the Buffalo Downtown Library. These programs are located on the first floor in the Ring of Knowledge at the base of the escalators on the main floor. Upcoming programs
Second Saturday programs:

- December 13, 2014 at 1:00 pm – **theatreFiguren**, Star Mother's Youngest Child
- January 10, 2015 at 1:00 pm – **Jeremy Stock**, Storytelling and Self Expression
- February 14, 2015 at 1:00 pm – **Njozi Poets**, Ancestral Links
- March 14, 2015 at 1:00 pm – **Phyllis Thompson**, Story Cloths
- April 11, 2015 at 1:00 pm – **Meg Robinson-Albers**, Kite Making workshop

A complete schedule of Young Audiences' public programs can be found at yawny.org/public-programs/

ABOUT YOUNG AUDIENCES: *Young Audiences of Western New York's mission is to make the visual, performing, and literary arts a part of young people's lives in order to enhance their development as creative and productive human beings. They provide services in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties. Every day, they fulfill their mission through performances, workshops, and residencies in educational, cultural and community centers. Young Audiences of Western New York celebrated 50 years of service in 2013.*

Creative family programs are presented with support from Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, M&T Bank, Buffalo City Councilman Michael J. LoCurto, and Erie County.

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