

February 27, 2020 Weekend Happenings



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CULVER/UNIVERSITY/EAST
STUDENT CIRCUS SHOW



Saturday February 29, 2020 6 pm-8pm

[ROC City Circus](#)

1344 University Avenue Suite 6200, Rochester, New York 14607

Come one come all to [ROC City Circus](#) first ever "The First Student Show"!

Bring your friends, family, neighbors, colleagues and their children! It's FREE for all to attend! BYOC Bring Your Own Chair ~ or stand, dance and clap your way through the show!

Our friends, [Sager Beer Works](#) will be at the show. So enjoy the show with a casual bevvy!*

Along with [Rochester Kettle Corn](#) 🏠

Performers, enjoy your cheeky pint after your performance, you deserve it!

*21 and over only. 🍷

NOTA

JUST FOR KIDS—PLANT A BULB



Saturday, February 29–Sunday, March 1, 2020, Second Floor Mansion

[George Eastman Museum](#)

900 East Avenue

Rochester, NY 14607

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR ONE MORE WEEKEND! Drop in for this hands-on activity to learn about bulbs and how to plant them. Plant one of your own to take home and watch it bloom! Recommended for ages 12 & under (accompanied by an adult). Free to members; included with museum admission.

MORE NOTA

LEAP DAY DANCE & POETRY

HOSTED BY COMMOTION DANCE THEATER & WRITERS & BOOKS



Saturday February 29, 2020 8-9 pm

Writers & Books

740 University Avenue

Rochester, NY 14607

Commotion Dance Theater celebrates Leap Day with a once-every-four-years performance of dance and poetry on Saturday February 29 at 8:00 pm at Writers & Books, 740 University Avenue, Rochester. A \$10 donation is suggested.

This informal evening includes new works by Laurie Ann MacFarlane, Ruben Ornelas, Amy Slocum, Sarah Andreacchi, and Cassie Burns; and poetry readings by Marion Deal, Martha Schermerhorn and Maureen Gorman.

MacFarlane will share “Talespin” a comedic work-in-progress inspired by fairy tales. Ornelas will offer “Hasta Las Cachas,” a light-hearted dance set to poetry and Mexican folk music. Amy Slocum of Sullivan Dance Company and Sarah Andreacchi will also perform new dances; [Cassie Burns](#) will present an excerpt of a larger work-in-progress interrogating the representation - or lack thereof - of queer women in popular media. Poetry by Marion Deal, Martha Schermerhorn and Maureen Gorman will complete the evening.

According to CITY Newspaper, Commotion Dance Theater presents a “light-hearted performance that requires zero effort to enjoy” (2016) and “a very different type of dance performance...more subdued, more subtle, and more expressive. Commotion Dance Theatre brought four original works to the Rochester Fringe this year, each as different as it was beautiful” (2019).

MORE NOTA

**BRIDGE TO PARADISE-BIODANCE
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Thursday February 27 7 pm-8 pm

Sunday March 1 2 pm

Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Bridge to Paradise, BIODANCE reflects on the magnificent and haunting stained glass work of Judith Schaechter. In two free performances directed by dance artist Missy Pfohl Smith in collaboration with digital media artist W. Michelle Harris, composer Peiyao Wang and costume designer Jennifer Rubens, performers Megan May, Alaina Olivieri, Sarah Johnson, Jean Michael Rubingu, Donetta Tchoroleev and Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp will create a movement installation for two performances:

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7pm

Sunday, March 1 at 2pm

M&T Bank Ballroom, Memorial Art Gallery

Free and open to the public!

SWILLBURG

JUST MERCY SCREENING & DISCUSSION



Sunday March 1 2:45 to 5:45

The Cinema Theater
757 Clinton Avenue S.
Rochester, NY 14620

Join us for a special screening of Just Mercy, based on Bryan Stevenson's acclaimed memoir.

There will be a post-screening panel hosted by Citizen Action of New York to discuss issues around mass incarceration and the justice system.

Admission: \$5

EMMA

Saturday February 29 10 am

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1443 E. Main Street
Rochester, NY 14609

On Saturday, February 29, 2020 a brunch will be held at 1443 East Main Street at 10:00am, there will be lots of good food.

The theme will be LEAP, there will be 6 speakers, to include good gospel singing. Come out and enjoy yourselves, supporting a very, very good cause. So please come out and support this great cause by supporting a great program for our youth, the tickets will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 years or younger. Gifts will be available. Please come out and join us. See you there



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The Landmark Society's Walk the Walk Returns this Thursday 7 pm at AME ZION CHURCH

Free performance!!!



Meet Frederick Douglass and other African-Americans from Rochester's past at our public performance of ***Walk the Walk: Encounters with Rochester's African-American Ancestors***. Experience the music, laughter, joys, sorrows, challenges overcome and inspiration offered – everything you want in an enjoyable FREE evening performance this Thursday, February 27th.

Thursday, February 27th | 7:00-8:30 PM | Memorial AME Zion Church, 549 Clarissa St., Rochester, NY | FREE!

Center City

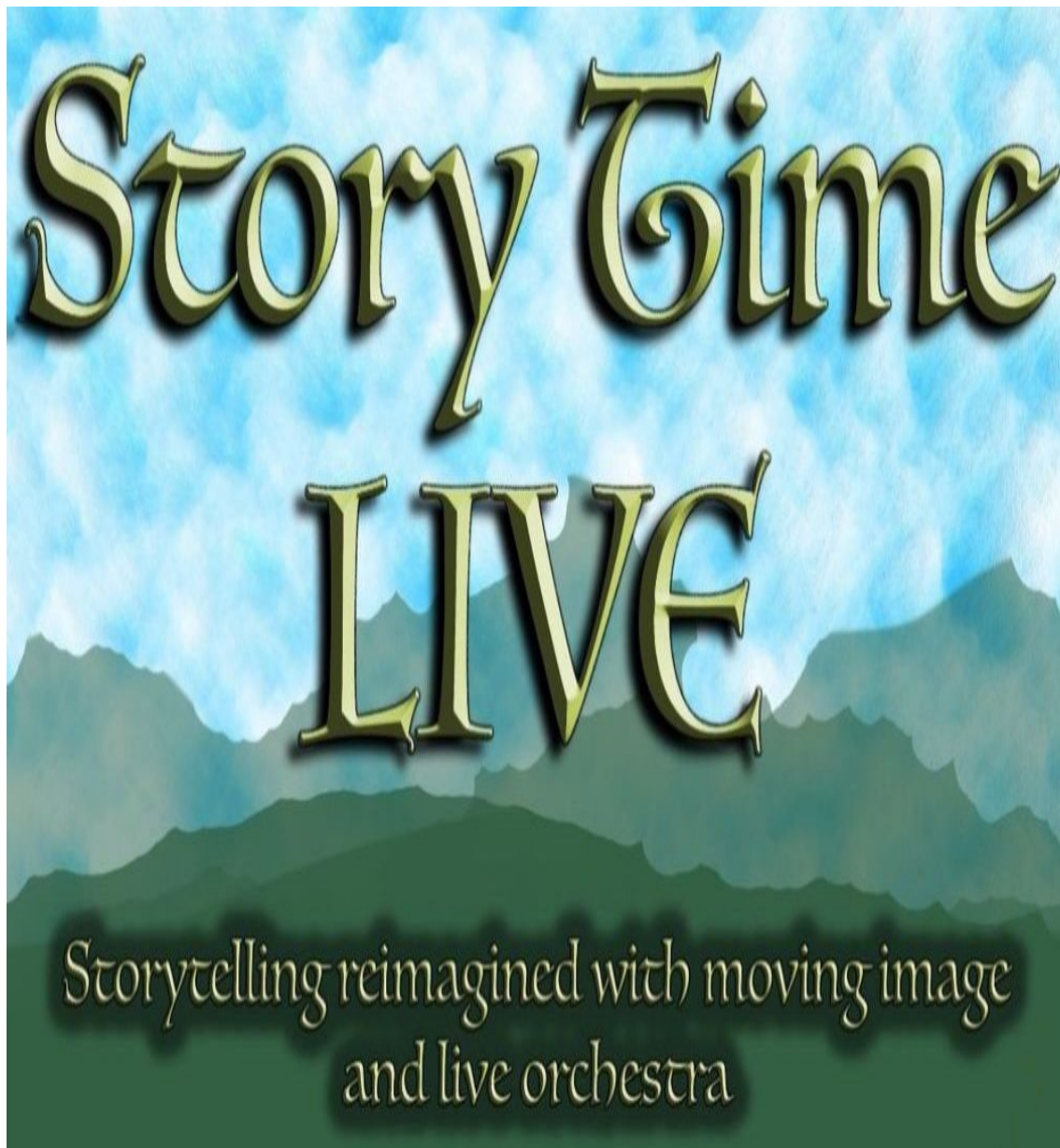
Empire Film and Media Ensemble

Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm

The Strong Museum of Play

Paychex Auditorium

One Manhattan Square Drive 14607



Gather 'round to hear some tales of magic and explore distant lands of creatures that you've never seen before.

Come enjoy some plots that only authors can contrive, as the [Empire Film and Media Ensemble](#) plays scores to pictures and deliver a Story Time LIVE!

In Empire's newest production, [Story Time LIVE](#), a live orchestra will perform musical settings of three classic children's novels:

[Alice in Wonderland](#), [Peter Pan](#), and [The Hobbit](#). In each work, a live narrator will tell a short

story in which our heroes and heroines will traverse obstacles that only the bravest can overcome. **Projection, lights, and a full orchestra** will immerse you into these tales and give life to these magnificent stories.

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Upper Room Family Worship Center
831 Joseph Avenue
Rochester, New York 14621



Please Join Us

Saturday, February 29, 2020
“Meet & Greet”



**ERNEST
FLAGLER**
for NYS Assembly
137th District
www.flaglerforassembly.com
“We Are the Legacy”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Light Refreshments will be served



ERNEST FLAGLER

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February 16, 2020

Dear Community Members,

My name is Ernest Flagler and I am the Assistant Minority Leader in the Monroe County Legislature representing the 29th Legislative District. My friend and mentor Assemblyman David F. Gantt has a legacy of commitment to Rochester's most vulnerable citizens, fighting against systems meant to keep out people of color, and our poor. He has also mentored me and the next generation of political leaders in Monroe County.

I am proud to have Assemblyman Gantt's endorsement as I embark on this journey of serving as your next Assembly Member in the 137th District.

Born and raised in the City of Rochester, I honorably served as a Rochester Firefighter for 20 years. Now, I train high school students seeking a career in the Rochester Fire Department through the RCSD's Pathway to Public Service program, which first inspired my passion for serving this community many years ago.

While in the Monroe County Legislature I sponsored the Safe Storage Gun Bill, designed to prevent the flow of guns from coming into communities of color. I also worked with the Sheriff's office to diversify their officers and reached across the aisle to pass the BRYCE Bill, designed to protect children from the dangers of grease traps.

My wife Keia and I have raised 8 children in this community and currently have 5 grandchildren. While raising our children we have faced many challenges: ensuring they receive the best education in our public school system; keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe; as well as, inspiring them to achieve success. What I want for my family is what I want for every family in this community -- a fighting chance to reach their dreams.

With your support I will fight for:

- a better educational system for our children
- job growth and creation with an emphasis on minority owned businesses
- And safer neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to earning your support for the democratic designation throughout the election season. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (585) 201-1807 or FlaglerforAssembly@gmail.com.

Together, we will build a better community.

Sincerely,

Ernest Flagler
Assistant Minority Leader