

Artpark

Fairy House Festival 2026

The Story

Dancing along the Niagara River's edge, the fairies could not help but gaze into the watery depths below. A turquoise river winds its way through the rocks to the lakes, making fairies of land and air long to frolic with their kin of the rippling waters. Word of invitation has spread through the lakes, the canals, along the river ways to the ocean, from the Niagara to the Eries through the Hudson and to the Atlantic. The river sprites have come to play, the lake fae peer out from lapping shores, the sea folk are weaving their way through the waves.

This summer wind your way through jellyfish and floating bubbles to follow the sea folk in their celebrations. Tour the homes of fairies, both land and sea, to discover what whimsical dwellings these fairies bring. Embark upon a magical marketplace with a bounty of precious keepsakes or forge your own enchanted objects. Find the lost sea shells and chest of treasure before the festival is through. Dance and make merry with the merfolk, selkies, kelpies, and water nymphs as siren song fills the air.

The fairies and the humans have brought their watery ways to Artpark to splash with glee. Come and join the jubilee with Fairies Under the Sea!

Performance Schedule

10:55am-11am Fairies drift in like the tide

11am-11:05am UB Dance (at Location 1)

11am-11:30am Storytelling by

Lorna MacDonald Czarnota (at Location 7)

11:10am-11:25am Captain Tom and the Hooligans
(at Location 5)

11:30am-11:45am Buffalo Aerial Dance Big Rig
(at Location 2)

11am-12pm Buffalo Aerial Dance Lyra
(at location 4)

11:30am-12pm Harp by Katherine Berquist
(at Location 7)

11:45am-12:05pm Sallyandra
(at Location 5)

12pm-12:30pm Storytelling
by Lorna MacDonald Czarnota (at Location 7)

12:10pm-12:15pm-Kim Vincent Dance
(at Location 5)

12:30pm-12:40pm Greater Niagara Ballet
(at Location 6)

12:30pm-1pm Harp by Katherine Berquist
(at Location 7)

12:45pm-12:50pm UB Dance (at Location 6)

1pm-1:30pm Storytelling

by Lorna MacDonald Czarnota (at Location 7)

1:10pm-1:25pm Captain Tom and the Hooligans
(at Location 5)

12:30pm-1:30pm Buffalo Aerial Dance Lyra
(at Location 4)

1:30pm-2pm Harp by Katherine Berquist
(at Location 7)

1:30pm-1:45pm- Buffalo Aerial Dance Big Rig
(at Location 2)

2pm-2:10pm Artpark Bridges Dancers
(at Location 6)

2pm-2:30pm Storytelling
by Lorna MacDonald Czarnota (at Location 7)

2pm-2:40pm Buffalo Aerial Dance Lyra
(at Location 4)

2:20pm-2:35pm Buffalo Aerial Dance Big Rig
(at Location 2)

2:30pm-3pm Harp by Katherine Berquist
(at Location 7)

2:40pm-2:45pm UB Dance (at Location 1)

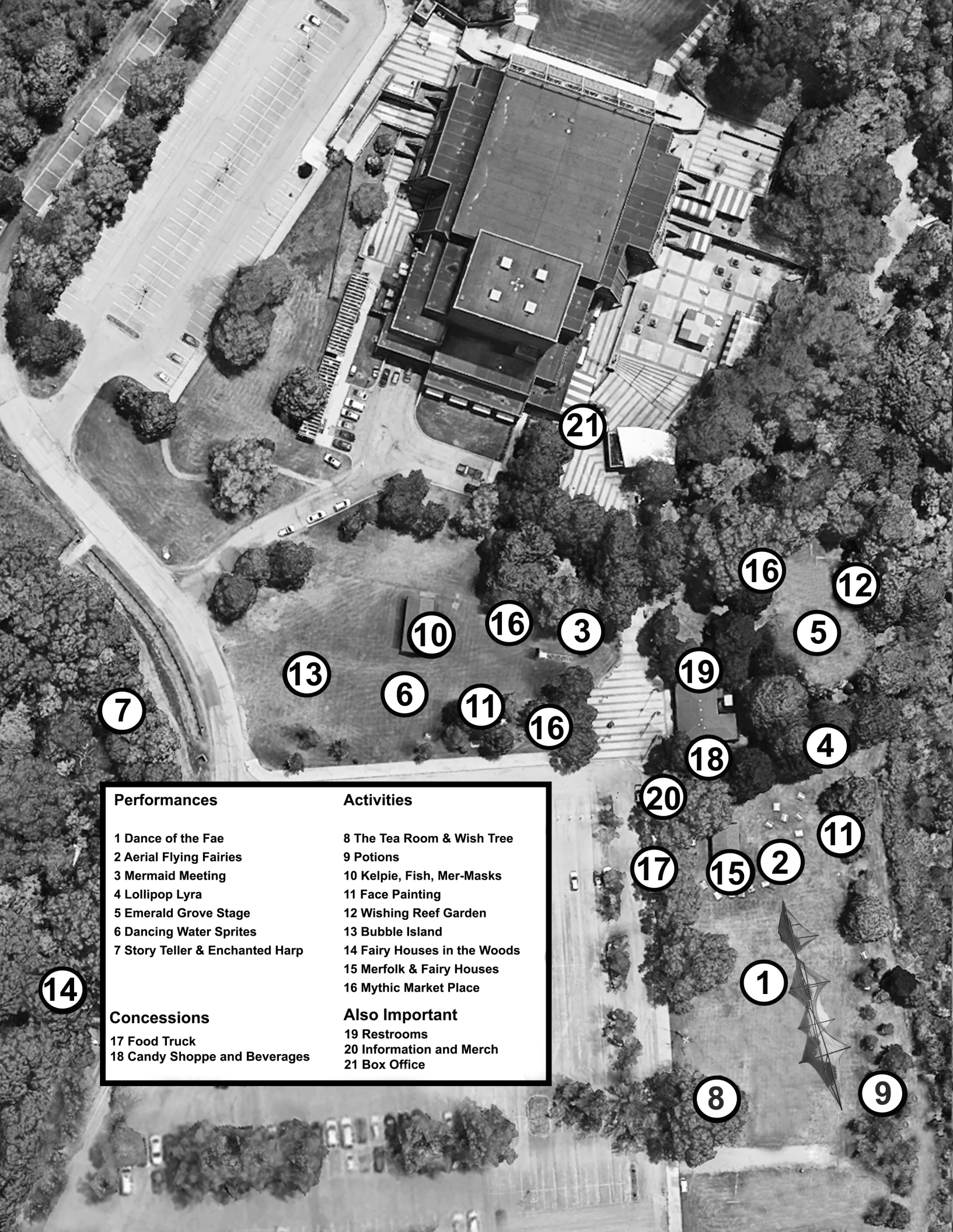
2:45pm-3pm Captain Tom and the Hooligans
with Fairy Dance Jam (at Location 5)

Fairy Performances by Phil Wackerfuss, Anthony Hyatt, Cynthia Pegado, Kim Vincent Dance, The Amherst Central High School Drama Club, Artpark Bridges, and Buffalo Improv House.

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Performances

- 1 Dance of the Fae
- 2 Aerial Flying Fairies
- 3 Mermaid Meeting
- 4 Lollipop Lyra
- 5 Emerald Grove Stage
- 6 Dancing Water Sprites
- 7 Story Teller & Enchanted Harp

Concessions

- 17 Food Truck
- 18 Candy Shoppe and Beverages

Activities

- 8 The Tea Room & Wish Tree
- 9 Potions
- 10 Kelpie, Fish, Mer-Masks
- 11 Face Painting
- 12 Wishing Reef Garden
- 13 Bubble Island
- 14 Fairy Houses in the Woods
- 15 Merfolk & Fairy Houses
- 16 Mythic Market Place

Also Important

- 19 Restrooms
- 20 Information and Merch
- 21 Box Office

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