



Jon Lehrer Dance Co. (Image provided by Artpark & Company)

## Artpark presents 'The Power of Niagara' by the Jon Lehrer Dance Co.

Artpark & Company welcomes "The Power of Niagara" by the Jon Lehrer Dance Co. on Saturday, July 17. The event begins at 8 p.m. on the site of Artpark's recreated Gene Davis "Niagara 1979" painted parking lot.

A press release stated, "The internationally renowned Jon Lehrer Dance Co. will bring edge-of-your seat excitement to Artpark with a world premiere performance inspired by the power and majesty of Niagara. With JLDC's trademark combination of artistry, athleticism and accessibility, this breathtaking perfor-

mance will inspire and entertain, speaking to audiences of all backgrounds and dance experience."

Tickets for the event are \$10 at the Artpark box office and ticketmaster.com.

Collaborating on "The Power of Niagara" with Jon Lehrer will be set designer Dyan Burlingame and costume designer Laura Vaner. Both artists have worked extensively with JLDC and together they aim to create a true spectacle on the outdoor stage at Artpark. Music inspired by the Niagara Region as well as music that evokes the strength and beauty

of water will create a soundscape to encompass the performers and audience.

"JLDC is so excited to return to Artpark with a world premiere tribute to the power, beauty and awesomeness of Niagara," Lehrer said. "The choreography, set design, costumes and music will all come together to create a truly epic event that only Artpark could produce. We are so proud to continue our creative and collaborative partnership with Artpark, and to reconnect with all of our friends, fans and supporters throughout the region."

This performance is supported by the Regional Economic Development Council.

Visit <https://www.artpark.net/> for more information on this and additional events coming soon to Artpark.

Lehrer started his company in 2007 in Buffalo and has received critical acclaim nationally and internationally. Under his artistic direction, the company showcases his unique choreography and embodies his definitive style. Lehrer's extensive background in both the modern and jazz dance idioms fosters choreography that

is organic, artistic, accessible and often humorous, reflecting life experience and the human condition.

Now based in NYC, the company continues to tour extensively, bringing its trademark artistic, athletic and accessible style to audiences worldwide. The company toured Europe in 2013, 2016 and 2018, and will return in 2022. JLDC toured Russia in 2012-14 and 2016, sponsored by the U.S. State Department in order to, "bring the best in American modern dance to the people of Russia."

## Batavia Downs welcomes Slaughter to 'Rockin' The Downs' summer concert series

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel on Wednesday announced that, due to circumstances beyond its control, the concert on Friday, July 23, will no longer feature Skid Row. Batavia Downs said it

hopes to welcome Skid Row to the summer concert series in the future.

Instead, Slaughter will perform that night at the "Rockin' The Downs" summer concert series.

The legendary rock 'n' roll band has been making music for three decades and is known for performing such hits as "Up all Night," "Fly to the Angels" and "The Wild Life."

Tickets purchased for the Skid Row concert will still be honored on this date. Those wishing for a refund may do so through their point of purchase. Information can be found inside of the ticket

confirmation email. Tickets purchased at the Lucky Treasures gift shop may be refunded during normal gift shop hours.

Tickets are available for Slaughter on [www.BataviaConcerts.com](http://www.BataviaConcerts.com).

## NFP contests to name favorite summer eats

Who has the best summer menu? No, really, we're asking.

Voting is underway for Niagara Frontier Publications' "Savory Summer Eats & Treats" contests, wherein the local communities will determine which restaurant is the place to go in the summer – and

which eateries have the best ice cream, beef on weck, hot dog, hamburger, fries and barbecue.

Variations are allowed – so, a bacon cheeseburger, a Coney Island-style hot dog and ice cream sandwiches, for example, are eligible in their respective categories.

Shine a spotlight on your favorite restaurants and enter to win a monthly prize. One entry will be pulled from a hat filled with entrant names.

Voting runs until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Winners will be announced the

following week – and each eatery will receive a write-up in our newspapers and on our website.

Participants can enter via a paper ballot in this newspaper, or at [www.wnypapers.com](http://www.wnypapers.com). Rules are posted on the website.

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