

# Student Performance Trip Itinerary

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## Day 1

### George Eastman Museum

2–5 p.m.

Discover the **George Eastman Museum**. This international treasure encompasses one of the world's foremost collections of photography and cinema, including the preeminent collection of photographic and cinematographic technology. The museum is located on the National Historic Landmark estate of entrepreneur and philanthropist George Eastman, who was the founder of Eastman Kodak Co., a pioneer of popular photography, and a leader in the development of motion picture film. Depart for hotel at 5 p.m.



### Radisson Rochester Riverside or Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown

5:15–6:30 p.m.

Check in and freshen up at either the **Radisson Rochester Riverside** or the **Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown**. Experience contemporary hospitality, centrally located in the heart of downtown Rochester. Featuring picturesque settings alongside the scenic Genesee River, enjoy outstanding amenities including complimentary high-speed, wireless Internet; seasonal, heated outdoor pool; vending and ice machines on every floor; and on-site dining. Complimentary motor coach parking and breakfast buffet is included in your stay. Depart for dinner at 6:30 p.m.



### Dave & Busters

7–9 p.m.

Enjoy dinner at **Dave & Busters**, an unforgettable party destination to eat, play, and watch sports! Select your entrée from a huge menu that includes the latest chef-crafted dishes, play hundreds of the latest interactive games, and watch your favorite teams on game day. Choose public seating or private meeting rooms. Wi-Fi, projectors, screens and microphones are available.



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## Day 2

### Breakfast

7:30–8:30 a.m.

After breakfast at hotel, depart for Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre.

### Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

9:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Visit **Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre** home to the **Eastman School of Music**. Established in 1921 by industrialist and philanthropist, George Eastman, University of Rochester’s Eastman School of Music is one of the world’s major centers for the study of music and for the training of professional musicians and music teachers. Its faculty, alumni, and students are leaders in their fields throughout the world. At the heart of Eastman’s activities are nearly 800 annual concerts—more than 700 of which are free. Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre is the school’s largest performance venue, seating over 2,300 patrons. Your agenda follows:



9:15–10:30 a.m. Tour of Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

10:30–11:30 a.m. Select from a masterclass setting where a select group of students perform individually or a reading session setting where the entire ensemble is conducted and coached by an Eastman School of Music faculty member.

Depart Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre at 11:30 a.m.

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## The Strong National Museum of Play

11:45 a.m.–6:15 p.m.

Your next stop is **The Strong National Museum of Play**. Spend the afternoon exploring the only collections-based museum in the world devoted to the history and exploration of play. Named the “Number One Family Destination in the United States” by *FamilyFun* magazine, The Strong is one of the largest history museums in the United States and Western New York’s largest cultural attraction. Open year round and spanning more than a city block, the museum holds the world’s largest collection of toys, dolls, and games, and features two floors of vibrant exhibit spaces that include an indoor butterfly garden, a retro arcade, the National Toy Hall of Fame, and so much more. Your group will be greeted upon arrival and given wristbands for admission and vouchers for a noontime lunch in the food court. At 1 p.m. make your way to the museum’s 290-seat theater or Caterpillar Atrium (depending on group size and availability) and begin practice for your 2 p.m. performance. Your agenda follows:



- 11:45 a.m.           Orientation
  - Noon–1 p.m.        Lunch (choose from food court vouchers or pre-order on the group menu)
  - 1–2 p.m.            Rehearsal (theater or Caterpillar Atrium)
  - 2–3 p.m.            Performance (theater or Caterpillar Atrium)
  - 3–4 p.m.            Explore the museum (game tokens provided in welcome packs)
  - 4–4:20 p.m.        Butterfly garden experience
  - 4:20–5 p.m.        Explore the museum
  - 5–6:15 p.m.        Gather in one of the museum’s activity rooms for a catered dinner
- Depart The Strong at 6:15 p.m.

## Geva Theatre Center

6:30–10 p.m.

Enjoy an amazing performance at **Geva Theatre Center**. Geva Theatre Center is Rochester’s leading professional theater and the most-attended regional theater in the Northeast United States outside of Manhattan. Throughout its 44-year history, Geva’s stages have hosted performances by acclaimed actors such as Robert Downey Jr., Josh Brolin, and Samuel L. Jackson. In addition to classic plays and musicals, Geva has presented world premiere plays by some of the hottest writers working today including Molly Smith Metzler (*Orange is the New Black*), Jamie Pachino (*Chicago P.D.*) and Wendy MacLeod (*The House of Yes*). Following the performance, engage in a post-show discussion with the cast followed by a meet and greet. Return to your hotel at 10 p.m.



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## Day 3

### Breakfast

8–10:15 a.m.

Breakfast and hotel check out. Depart for a day of recreation at 10:30 a.m.

### Day of Recreation

10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Select from seasonal and year-round favorites such as **Seabreeze Amusement Park**, **LASERTRON**, **Rock Ventures**, or **Sky Zone**.

**Seabreeze Amusement Park**, open since 1879, overlooks Lake Ontario and Irondequoit Bay and features more than 70 attractions. Open mid-May through early September, guests can enjoy adult rides, classic family rides, games, live shows, food, and a waterpark replete with tube slides, wave pool, lazy river, and soak zone. Seabreeze also offers educational and performance programs tying the amusement park experience to subjects that include physics, physical science, math, and music.

During the cooler months, treat students to indoor recreation at **LASERTRON**, one of the biggest and most advanced laser tag arenas in New York State; **Rock Ventures**, an indoor rock climbing facility with over 18,000 square feet of climbing surface; or **Sky Zone**, an indoor trampoline park.

Depart for home at 3 p.m.