



Family Things to Do at CHQ

There are so many fun things for families to do at Chautauqua Institution this summer! Below is just a sampling of everything you can do. And remember, every day of the summer, children 12 and under get in free!

Education Wednesdays

Every Wednesday during the season, Chautauqua County students, faculty, administration and staff get free admission! To get your gate pass, bring your school issued ID, report card or homeschooling approval paperwork to the Main Gate Ticketing Center and ask for an Education Wednesday gate pass. Then, enjoy the day! For more information, visit edwed.chq.org or use your phone to scan this QR code.



Featured Wednesdays

- **June 26 at 5:30 p.m., Alumni Hall**
Meet & Greet with Chautauqua Literary Arts Leadership and a Celebration and Signing of *This is the Honey* by Kwame Alexander
- **July 24 at 7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Amphitheater**
Chautauqua Opera Company presents 'Hansel and Gretel'
If you loved "Hansel and Gretel vs. the Witch" at your school, you'll LOVE this performance of the full opera! **Students – your family can get two tickets at 15% discount.** Use discount code CHQPARENT15 in checkout and receive 15% OFF your opera ticket when you purchase 2 (two) tickets to *Hansel and Gretel* in the same transaction. If you come early, you can enjoy other family friendly activities too (see All Wednesdays at right).
- **July 31 at 5 p.m., Norton Hall**
Kwame Alexander Educators Master Series Class
After this event, educators will be invited to take part in a post-class roundtable discussion. *Tickets to this event will be available for purchase at the Main Gate Welcome Center — this class is a supplementary event to Education Wednesday programming.*
- **Aug. 21 at 8:15 p.m. Chautauqua Amphitheater**
Wynton Marsalis' *All Rise*
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with the Music School Festival Orchestra and Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
Enjoy the blending of jazz orchestra, symphony orchestra and chorus expressing the joyous power people hold to create art and progress when they work collectively and collaboratively.

All Wednesdays

If you liked:

- Explore Chautauqua Field Trips activities, then:
 - Make more art with Play CHQ in front of McKnight Hall at Noon
 - Discuss the CLSC Young Readers selection of the week and participate in a creative activity at Alumni Hall, 12:15 p.m.
 - Visit the Chautauqua Visual Arts Galleries, open from 1–5 p.m.
 - Use microscopes at Timothy's Playground at 4 p.m.
- The Young Playwrights Project, try your hand at writing poetry at the Poetry Makerspace, open 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and also two hours prior to the evening performance in the Amphitheater.
- Drumming with the "Feelin' the Beat" program, come to Timothy's Playground at 4 p.m. to drum.

Free Sundays & Family Entertainment at Chautauqua Institution

On the Sundays listed below, there's no admission fee to enjoy entertainment for the whole family! These performances are at 2:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

- June 23 – Soldier's Chorus of The U.S. Army Field Band
- June 30 – The Chipper Experience! Where Comedy and Magic Collide!
- July 7 – Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra: Carnival of the Animals
- July 14 – Chautauqua School of Dance: Student Gala
- July 21 – Chautauqua Piano Program Showcase
- July 28 – Sonia De Los Santos
- Aug. 4 – Squonk
- Aug. 11 – Chautauqua School of Dance: Student Gala
- Aug. 18 – Charity Nuse and Friends
- Aug. 25 – The Great Massey Sing-Along

Other family-themed events that guests 12 and under can enjoy for free.*

- Thursday, July 4 at 8 p.m., Chautauqua Amphitheater
Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra: Independence Day Celebration
- Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Amphitheater
Jurassic Park Live in Concert with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra (PG-13)
- Thursday, July 11 at 8:15 p.m., Chautauqua Amphitheater
Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra: Opera & Pops
Students from Chautauqua County Schools will be competing on stage in "So You Think You're Louder Than an Opera Singer"
- Sunday, July 21 at 5 p.m., Athenaeum Hotel lawn
Love and Longing by the Lake
Enjoy this one-hour family-friendly opera, performed by the Chautauqua Opera Company. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets to the lawn of the Athenaeum Hotel!



For more information, visit chq.org/family-events or use your phone to scan this QR code.

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The Chipper Experience!
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Chautauqua School of Dance Gala



Jurassic Park Live in Concert



Sonia De Los Santos

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For information about Special Studies programming for youth, visit learn.chq.org.

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