

House Tours:
April-November, Tues-Sun, 10AM-5PM

Gallery/Second Floor tours:
Memorial Day-Columbus Day, Fri-Sun, 10AM-4PM
Call to verify tour availability. Group tours by advance reservation only.

House or Gallery/Second Floor Fee: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors and students (*must show ID*)

Combined House & Gallery/Second Floor Fee: \$16 Adults, \$15 Seniors and Students (*must show ID*). Combined tours are limited.

Free to members of The Olana Partnership and children ages 12 and under.


Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are recommended, (518) 828-0135.


A vehicle use fee (waived for members of The Olana Partnership) will be charged per car, weekends April-October. Fee credited toward the cost of a tour ticket.

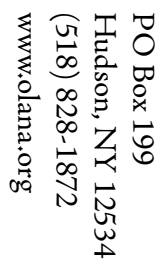
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June-August 2009

Ongoing Programs

Thursdays-Sundays, 12-4pm

Olana on the Move Backpacks

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free **Vehicle use fee applies.*

Borrow a backpack to explore the Olana landscape! Backpacks contain self-guided activities to enrich family visits. Take your sketches home, or donate them to our ongoing public exhibit! Photo ID required.



Saturdays, 12-4pm

First Niagara's Art in the Barn

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free **Vehicle use fee applies.*



Young artists (ages 3-5) and their families/friends are welcome to come for their first exposures to art! Let Olana inspire your little one; get messy and discover art as a process together. 12-1pm: music, storytelling, and movement class; 1-4pm: open art studio time to unleash the creativity. Themes: Architecture; Farm History; The Hudson River.

Friday-Sunday, May 23 - October 12, 10am-4pm

Glories of the Hudson: Frederic Edwin Church's Views from Olana in the Evelyn & Maurice Sharp Gallery at Olana State Historic Site

Glories of the Hudson: Frederic Edwin Church's Views from Olana highlights Church's sketches of the River from his many years on the property. This exhibition will present new material never before seen by the public. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

First Fridays Series

Friday, June 5, 1-3pm

Visual Arts Workshop

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free

It's never too late to explore art! Adults (ages 50+) with little or no formal art training, will realize that creating art can be accomplished through exploring a variety of materials and techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. Register prior to guarantee a spot: (518) 828-1872x110.

Friday, June 5, 3:30-4:45pm

MyStory in History: Contemporary Art in a Historical World

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free



Children (ages 6-12) will use the life of Church and his home, Olana, as inspiration to take a new look at the world. In this mixed media art class you will create the newest history- the history of YOU! Great for homeschoolers and Art Club members. Register prior to guarantee a spot: (518) 828-1872x110.

Friday, June 5, 5-6:30pm

Teen Art Advisory

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free

Teens (ages 13+) will create art, get ideas, receive feedback, and discuss topics in art you are interested in. Let Olana inspire you to create a portfolio of artwork; different art mediums/supplies are provided. Great for homeschoolers and Art Club members. Register prior to guarantee a spot: (518) 828-1872x110.

Quadricentennial Event

Sunday, June 14, 1-4pm @Cedar Grove

Sunday, July 12, 1-4pm @Olana

Sunday, August 16, 1-4pm @Cedar Grove

Sunday, September 6, 1-4pm @Olana

Making a River

Free

In recognition of the Quadricentennial, The Olana Partnership, Olana State Historic Site, and the Thomas Cole National Historic Site are proud to collaboratively offer this educational program for families that will explore the Hudson River of the past and today. View the special exhibitions and explore the connections between the history of the Hudson River and the conservation efforts of these important artists: Thomas Cole and Frederic Church. The program culminates with an outdoor sketching session where everyone is invited to create their own works of art inspired by Hudson River views!



All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. To register for one of the above four dates the program is being offered, or to inquire about free transportation available in both Catskill and Hudson, please call: The Olana Partnership: (518) 828-1872x110 or Cedar Grove: (518) 943-7465x2.

This program is made possible through a generous grant from the Hudson River Improvement Fund.



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Saturday, June 6, 9am

National Trails Day Hike at Olana

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free *Vehicle use fee applies.

To celebrate National Trails Day, Olana will host a History Hike to explore the carriage trails that meander through the 250-acre estate. Explore North Road, Farm Road, Lake Road and Ridge Road. This hike involves significant physical activity and is not recommended for young children. Bring water and snacks. We plan to spend up to two hours in the landscape. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Family Tours at Olana

Saturday, June 20, 1pm

Saturday, July 11, 1pm

Saturday, August 8, 1pm

Visitor's Center

\$9/adult; \$8/students and seniors, free for children under 12 or members of The Olana Partnership

Explore the house, its paintings and treasures from a child's perspective. Take the family tour and then stop by the Wagon House Education Center for *Art in the Barn*, or borrow a backpack full of activities to do on the grounds - a family day at Olana couldn't be more perfect! Tours are geared for families with 6-12 year-olds, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are required by 4pm the preceding Friday. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Saturday, June 20, 1-4pm

Music at the Farm

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free *Vehicle use fee applies.

In celebration of the Quadricentennial, all ages are welcome to enjoy live folk music performances by *Nanne & Ankie and the Hudson Crew*. Original songs in Dutch and English will tell the story of Henry Hudson's voyage to America in 1609. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic lunch; stay on the grounds to enjoy free children's art activities or to explore the glorious Hudson River views! Rain or shine.



Sunday, June 21, 9am

First Day of Summer Hike

Visitors Center

Free *Vehicle use fee applies.

Explore carriage drives and sweeping views as you learn a little more about the Olana landscape. Families welcome! Pre-registration required by 4pm the Wednesday preceding. Dress for the weather. Call (518) 828-0135 for information.

Friday, June 26, 10am-4pm

Intensive Landscape Painting Workshop

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
\$20/adult; \$10 members of The Olana Partnership

For beginning (as well as more experienced) artists. Explore the basics of capturing space, light and color, composing in mediums of your choice. Local landscape painter, Tony Thompson will discuss Hudson River School of Art style versus contemporary approaches. Paint your own work of art inspired by the Olana landscape. Rain or shine. Registration recommended; space is limited: codonnell@olana.org; (518)828-1872x110.



Sunday, July 12, 4pm

Garden Walk

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free *Vehicle use fee applies.

Join Mary Hughes on a walk through Church's flower garden. Learn a little history about the garden as well as new plant care and maintenance of perennial gardens. Bring questions on heirloom annuals and perennials; stay for the Olana sunsets.



Saturday, July 11, 1pm

Family Tour at Olana (see green box)

Mon., July 13- Fri., July 17, 9am-2pm

The Journey (Session 1):

Olana's Summer Arts Program

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
\$165/child; \$125 members of The Olana Partnership



Children ages 6-12 work in small groups as they journey to one of the locales visited by Church in the 19th century.

Through art, music, movement, history, nature walks, poetry and other hands-on activities, children experience the life and travels of this landmark artist. Registration forms can be found online at www.olana.org. Contact codonnell@olana.org or (518) 828-1872x110 for more information.

Saturday, July 18, 2-4pm

Olana in 100 Strokes

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free *Vehicle use fee applies.



Artists have been painting scenes from Olana for many years, and here's an opportunity to see Olana from a unique perspective. Bring your art supplies, and we'll provide the kayak. We'll paddle for 100 strokes in the pond near the Wagon House. Our flotilla of artists will choose a scene to paint or sketch in 100 strokes of a brush or pencil; then we'll share our work back at the Wagon House. Participants may bring their own kayak (or canoe) or rent one of ours by calling (518) 329-3993. Early registration is suggested as participation is limited.

Saturday, July 25, 7-11pm

China: The Land of Emperors and Dragons

Olana's East Lawn

The Olana Partnership's seventh annual summer party-with amazing food, spectacular views, and dancing under the stars, this is the not-to-be-missed event of the summer. For more information on the event and how you can help by becoming a volunteer or sponsor, please contact (518) 828-1872.



"My husband, children and I loved the program. Fun, entertaining, thoughtful, healthful, and engaging."
-Art in the Barn

Sunday, August 2, 2pm

Landscape Architecture Today: Lecture

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
Free *Vehicle use fee applies.

Cornell University's Landscape Architecture professor Daniel Krall will be presenting this unique lecture and opportunity. Learn how Church's romantic, picturesque landscape design can be applied to landscape design today in a contemporary way. The lecture will include a walk in the Olana landscape (weather permitting). Pre-register to guarantee a spot; space is limited: codonnell@olana.org; (518) 828-1872x110.



Mon., August 3 – Fri., August 7, 9am-2pm

The Journey (Session 2):

Olana's Summer Arts Program

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Saturday, August 8, 1pm

Family Tour at Olana (see green box)

Saturday, August 8, 2-4pm

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Mon., August 17-Fri., August 21, 9am-12pm

River School:

Olana's Summer Dramatic Arts Program

Wagon House Education Center/Farm Complex
\$140/child; \$100 members of The Olana Partnership

Students ages 7-14 write their own play while exploring all aspects of story and dramatic arts through the fun and magic of live theater. Create original scripts, sets and props while practicing public speaking and expressing yourself! Themes will explore living on a farm in the 19th century and jumping into a Hudson River School painting. Registration forms can be found online at www.olana.org. Contact codonnell@olana.org or (518) 828-1872x110 for more information.



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