

# Buffalo's Ahh'Mazing Faces & Places

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## Writers:

- Dale English
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Tom Fonta
- John Kessel (Sci-Fi)
- Joyce Carol Oates



## Artists:

- Steve Fiorilla (Sculptor/Illustrator, created the MTV logo)
- Mark Griffis (Sculptor) Daemen Professor
- Joseph Piccillo (Painter)
- Mark Russell (Political Satirist)



## Actors:

- F. Murray Abraham
- Christine Baranski
- Sorrell Booke (Boss Hog on Dukes of Hazzard)
- Kyle Chandler (Friday Night Lights)
- William Fichtner (The Perfect Storm)
- Patrick Gallo (NYPD Blue)
- Chad Michael Murray (One Tree Hill)
- James Whitmore



## Music:

- Brian McKnight (R&B Singer)
- Cute Is What We Aim For (Band)
- Grover Washington (Saxophonist)
- Patrick Wilson (Drummer for Weezer)
- Rick James (Funk Singer)
- Spyro Gyra (Jazz Band)
- The Goo Goo Dolls (Band)



## Sports:

- Randy Burridge (hockey)
- Orel Hersheiser (baseball pitcher)

- Patrick Kane (hockey)
- Christian Laettner (basketball)
- “Baby” Joe Mesi (boxing)
- Warren Spahn (baseball pitcher)



### Health & Science

- Edward Gibson (Astronaut)
- Wilson Greatbatch & Herbert Hauptman (inventors of the Pacemaker)
- James Pawelczyk (Astronaut)
- Craig Venter (accelerated the sequencing of the human genome)



### Miscellaneous

- Anne Burrell (co-host of Food Network’s Worst Cooks in America)  
English & Communications degree from Canisius College
- William Joseph Donovan (founder of the office that became the CIA)
- The character Waylan Smithers, from The Simpsons, is based on Buffalonian Colin Gallagher
- Bob & Harvey Weinstein (founder of the Miramax films)



### Attractions

- Albright-Knox Art Gallery
- Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens
- Buffalo Museum of Science
- Buffalo Zoo
- Coca-Cola Field
- First Niagara Center



### Transportation

- Buffalo Niagara International Airport
- Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (public bus)
- Amtrak (2 stations)
- Waterways