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11:10 a.m. Wednesday. Onondaga Community College, 4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Onondaga. Presented by Dr. Bruce R. Hare, professor of sociology. Held in Mawhinney Hall, Room 245. sunyocc.edu.

NEW YORK FARM SHOW: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Empire Expo Center, 581 State Fair Blvd., Geddes. More than 400 commercial exhibitors. Held in five buildings. \$5; younger than 18, free. newyorkfarmshow.com.

SU'S INSTITUTE FOR RETIRED PEOPLE: Noon Thursday. First Baptist Church of Syracuse, 5833 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville. Topic: "National Security and the Year Ahead," with Vice Admiral Bob Murrell, deputy director, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University. 315-443-4846, uc syr.edu/irp.

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST: 1 p.m. Wednesday. Meachem Ice Rink, 121 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. Presented by the Parks Department and the Meachem Area Parks Association. Judging will be concluded by 2 p.m. Funny prizes awarded to adults, children and teams. Free admission to the rink.

YOGA FOR A CURE — AN ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Infinite Light Center for Yoga & Wellness, 6499 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville. A day of yoga classes, Reiki, massage therapy, presentations, raffles and refreshments. Suggested donation, \$15. 315-373-0626, infinite lightcenter.com.

FESTIVALS

SYRACUSE PSYCHIC FESTIVAL: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today. Holiday Inn, 441 Electronics Parkway, Salina. Sponsored by A Step Beyond Enterprise, there will be tables on astrology, tarot, psychometry, crystal ball, palmistry and mediumship and an array of vendors. \$8; younger than 12, free.

SYRACUSE WINTERFEST: Today through Saturday, ending Feb. 23. Downtown Syracuse. Displays, entertainment, games and culinary delights with dozens of indoor and outdoor events, parties, cook-offs and many other activities held downtown and in surrounding areas. syracusewinterfest.com.

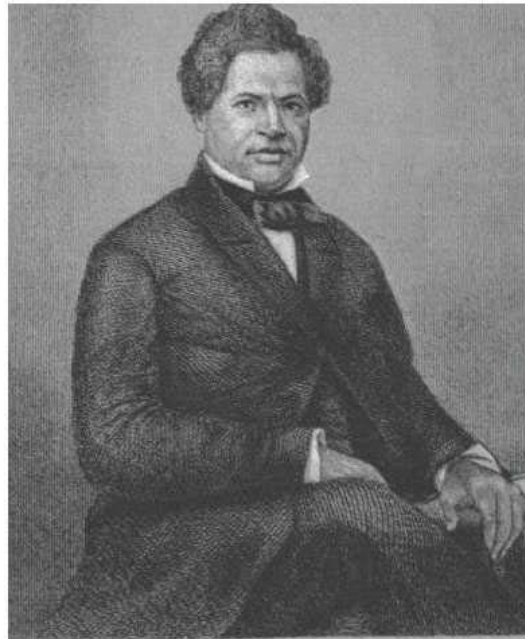
Dance

PERFORMANCE

KEEPING UP WITH THE DANCE: 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday. Onondaga County Public Library Beauchamp Branch, 2111 S. Salina St., Syracuse. Presented by Dance Theater of Syracuse. Free. 315-435-3395,



Luke Mizro, of Auburn, plays on a tractor at the New York Farm Show at the New York State Fairgrounds last year. This year's show is 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the Empire Expo Center in Geddes. Entry costs \$5; 17 and younger free. See newyorkfarmshow.com for more details. (Kevin Rivoli / krrivoli@syracuse.com)



A talk on famous abolitionists of the Salt City will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Onondaga Historical Association Museum, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse. An interactive abolitionist meeting will take place. Pictured here is the Rev. Jermaine Loguen (1813/14—1872) of Syracuse. Admission is \$6 to \$8. (Photo Courtesy Onondaga County Historical Society)

80, Fabius. A buffet dinner, live entertainment and sleigh ride. Reservations required. Benefits the local, volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol. \$85 per couple. 315-683-5550, onondagacountyparks.com.

HISTORY

MOBY DIK DISPLAY: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday. Onondaga County Public Library Paine Branch, 113 Nichols Ave., Syracuse. Courtesy of the Onondaga Historical Association and Syracuse Stage. Did a former shipmate of Herman Melville help free a fugitive slave in Syracuse? How whale oil linked P.T. Barnum and the "Swedish Nightingale" to a future Syracuse industry from the depths of the ocean to the streets of Syracuse. Free. 315-435-5442, onlib.org.

SALT CITY ABOLITIONISTS: 2 p.m. today. Onondaga Historical Association Museum, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse. Participate in an interactive abolitionist meeting following "The Jerry Rescue," and learn about the lives of local abolitionists, Jermaine and Caroline Loguen and the Rev. Samuel May. \$6 to \$8. 315-428-1864, ext. 312, cnyhistory.org.

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SOCIAL

NOCHE DE SALSA LATIN DANCE PARTY: 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Munjed's Mediterranean Lounge & Cafe, 505 Westcott St., Syracuse. For ages 21 and older. DJ la Maquina spins salsa, merengue, bachata and more. No partner necessary; beginners welcome. Presented by La Familia de la Salsa. Free admission. 315-428-0810, lafamilia delasalsa.com.

Living

CAMP/CLASS

SIC CLASSES — IMPROV SCENE WORK: 10 p.m. Saturday. The Central New York Playhouse, Shoppingtown Mall, 3649 Erie Blvd. E., DeWitt. A six-week class that builds on fundamentals learned in the Intro to Improv Class, introducing importance of storytelling as it applies to the performance of scenes. Stress on working together. Focus on techniques for starting scenes and developing interesting characters, and situations the audience cares about. Registration required. \$75. 315-885-8960, syracuseimprovcollective.com/classes/registration/.

FOOD

VALENTINE'S IN THE FOREST: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Highland Forest Park, Highland Forest Road, off Route

Music

PERFORMANCE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CABARET WITH SHERMA ANDREWS: 5 p.m. today. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel, 801 University Ave., Syracuse. Presented by CNY Jazz in the Grand Ballroom. \$30; students with ID, \$10. cnyjazz.org.

CIVIC MORNING MUSICALS — WEDNESDAY RECITAL SERIES: 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. Everson Museum of Art, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse. The Music School of CNY Guitar Ensemble with John Ferrara. Classical and baroque music as well as Spanish and Latin American favorites. Free. 315-699-5856, civicmorningmusicals.org.

DADY BROTHERS: 8 p.m. Saturday. Oswego Music Hall, 41 Lake St., Oswego. Irish folk ballads, original contemporary folk, bluegrass and acoustic blues. \$14 to \$16. 315-342-1733, oswego music hall.org.

DOVE CREEK: 6 p.m. today. Tully Train Depot, corner of Railroad and Grove streets, Tully. Eclectic Americana by Reyna Stagnaro and Putter Cox on mandolin and guitar. Originals and covers. Food available. Free. facebook.com/dovecreek.music.

JAZZ: 6 p.m. Friday. Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel, 801 University Ave.. A free happy hour series organized by CNY Jazz Central. No cover. cnyjazz.org.

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