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Fun Fact about the Syracuse area ...did you know...

...that the Syracuse area has been a hotbed and gathering place for musical talent for many years. Reaching back to the canal days where musicians could entertain those boating along the canal to modern days where many local and regional bands traveled the "Thruway circuit", Syracuse has long since been a central location for great musical talent. Mega stars like Rush, Bruce Springsteen, Joe Bonamassa and Marilyn Manson all got their starts playing small venues up and down the NYS Thruway. This weekend celebrates that spirit of creativeness and hard work with the 15th Annual Syracuse Area Music awards (SAMMY's). A great awards show as well as amazing musical performers will grace the stage at the Palace Theater on Friday evening. Still not enough rock n' roll, you say?! Head over to the Onondaga Historical Association Museum and check out their latest exhibit "Salt City Rock: The History of Rock & Roll in Syracuse". Rock on!

[Please find this week's edition of the Friday Facts here.](#)

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