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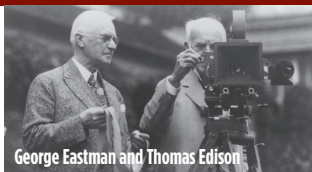
Thanks to George Eastman and Kodak, Rochester, NY is a film and photography epicenter for anyone interested in the science, technology, and history of making pictures or a fascination with the art, drama and fun of preserving special memories.

The Eastman Legacy

George Eastman Museum is the world's oldest photography museum and one of the oldest film archives in the U.S. Its 4.5 million artifacts include the world's largest collection of camera technology. Eastman's mansion is a National Historic Landmark.

- **Impressive photography collections** - Includes work of major photographers throughout history & the world's largest collection of daguerreotypes.
- **Personal collections of top filmmakers** - including 8,000 titles from Martin Scorsese.
- **The School of Film and Animation at RIT** - George Eastman was an active benefactor of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

ImageCity Photography Gallery - In the heart of ARTWalk, exhibits work of local and national photographers.



George Eastman and Thomas Edison



George Eastman Museum

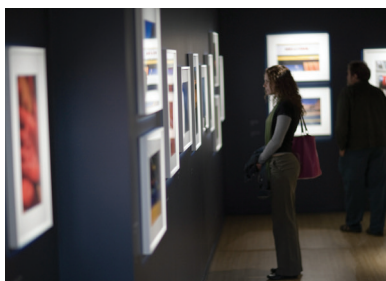
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Major Film Festivals!

High Falls Film Festival (November) celebrates outstanding cinematic achievements by women in a traditionally male-dominated industry.

ImageOut Film & Video Festival (October) - The largest LGBT film festival in New York State.

Rochester's Jewish International Film Festival (Summer) - Presents the best contemporary Jewish themed films from around the world.

Nitrate Picture Show at George Eastman Museum (May) - The world's festival of film conservation, featuring screenings of vintage prints, lectures and workshops.

Rochester International Film Festival - The world's oldest Short Film Festival.

Fast Forward Film Festival - Two days of films under 5 minutes in length raising environmental awareness.

Polish Film Festival - Screenings of the most recent award-winning films (with English subtitles) by famous Polish film makers at the historic Little Theatre.

Rochester International Children's Film Festival (April) - Screenings of award-winning children's films.

The Deaf Rochester Film Festival - Held biannually since 2005.

Film Industry in Rochester - Our region is home to the largest crew base in the state outside New York City, and state-of-the-art facilities. The Rochester/Finger Lakes Film Commission helps major and independent filmmakers with resources and other services for movies.

Historic Movie Theatres

The Dryden Theatre at George Eastman Museum - Devoted to showing films in their original formats. Regularly showcases the museum's unparalleled collection of motion pictures. One of a few theatres in the world equipped for the projection of original nitrate film.

Little Theatre - 1929 Art Deco style theatre with 5 screens, showing independent and foreign films. In the heart of Rochester's popular East End neighborhood.

The Cinema - Rochester's oldest neighborhood theater.



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