

# WESTERN NEW YORK RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Presents the

## North Coast Express



**Buffalo, New York to Cleveland, Ohio & Return**

**Saturday October 3rd & Sunday October 4th, 2009**

Enjoy a scenic day-long 400-mile round trip in our specially chartered AMTRAK train to visit Cleveland's lakefront, the famous Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and The Great Lakes Science Center.

In conjunction with AMTRAK, the WNYRHS invites you to join us for a special charter railroad excursion from Buffalo, NY to Cleveland, OH and return. One 400-mile round trip will be made on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The North Coast Express will depart the Exchange Street Station in downtown Buffalo at 8:30 am each day. Our special charter train will travel over the former route of the New York Central System, now operated by CSX Transportation. Along the way we will pass through Dunkirk, Westfield, North East, Erie, and Ashtabula arriving at our destination on the shore of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland, OH at 11:50am.

Once in Cleveland you will have nearly five hours to visit the many attractions located in Cleveland's North Coast Harbor area. Across the street, a short walk from the Lakefront AMTRAK station is the famous Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The museum honors the legendary performers, producers, songwriters, disc jockeys and others who have made Rock & Roll so prominent in our culture. See thousands of priceless artifacts and special exhibits. A special expanded Michael Jackson display will be featured.

Adjacent to the Rock & Roll Hall is the Great Lakes Science Center. This is a great venue for the kids. Over 400 hands-on exhibits are there for you to touch and explore. The OMNIMAX Theater has regular showings of specially produced movies for all to enjoy.

Just north, along the East 9<sup>th</sup> St Pier, is the Steamship William G. Mather Museum. Tour this 84 year old Great Lakes Steamer and learn all about the history of shipping on the Great Lakes. Also located nearby is the International Women's Air & Space Museum which honors the history of women in Aviation.

For those who want to just hang out and get a good meal, just hop on the RTA Transit and take a short ride to the famous "Flats" area on the Cuyahoga River and visit the many restaurants and enjoy a nice lunch.

Our train departs Cleveland at 5:10 pm for our return trip to Buffalo. Arrival is planned for 8:30pm. There is something for everyone in Cleveland. Join us for a fun-filled day and a great autumn train ride along the scenic shore of Lake Erie.

### Tickets & Accommodations

Our train will consist of 14 coaches and first class lounge cars, pulled by two AMTRAK diesel locomotives. Coach fares are **\$120** per adult; **\$115** for Seniors (65 and over) and WNYRHS Members; and **\$99** for children under 17.

Admission to the Rock & Roll Museum and the Science Center is not included in the rail fare and can be purchased at the door of the venue you wish to visit. However you can save 20% off the regular admission with a special discount admission pass which can be ordered in advance with your rail tickets for entry into the Rock & Roll, Great Lakes Science Center and Omnimax Theater. Adults are **\$30**, Seniors & WNYRHS Members are **\$24** and Children under 17 are **\$20**.

There will also be a very limited number of Premium service tickets offered for each day. The fare is **\$225** per person. The fare includes accommodations in a luxury private lounge car, a continental breakfast in the morning and a light dinner on the return trip.

For those that may want to stay over on Saturday night in Cleveland, a very limited number of seats may be made available for the Sunday return trip. Call for details & fares. Hotel reservations are your responsibility.

**Call for Ticket Locations & Order Info  
(716)-633-7002**

**Ticket Outlets and Hours**

**Orchard Park Depot**  
395 South Lincoln  
Orchard Park, New York  
**(716) 662-7002**  
Saturdays 10am - 2pm

**Williamsville Depot**  
81 South Long  
Williamsville, New York  
**(716) 633-7002**  
Sundays 1pm - 4pm  
Wednesdays 6pm-9pm

**All proceeds benefits the WNYRHS Restoration projects.**

Order on the Internet @ [www.wnyrhs.com](http://www.wnyrhs.com) (after September 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Ticket Order Form**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Trip Date: Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Rail Excursion Tickets**

# of Premium \_\_\_\_\_ x \$225 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Child \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 99 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Rail Fare = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add Total Passes = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card orders complete this part  
Card type – Visa or MasterCard only

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**Optional: Special Discount  
Museum Admission Pass**

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Child \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Passes = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **WNYRHS, Inc.**  
Mail with Self Addressed, Stamped #10  
Envelope to:  
**WNYRHS, Inc.**  
**PO Box 416**  
**Buffalo, NY 14231-0416**

Internal Use Only: Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Rec'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Authorization Ref # \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Numbers \_\_\_\_\_