

HUE

Handbook for Underrepresented Ethnicities



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INTRODUCTION

The Handbook for Underrepresented Ethnicities (HUE) is a resource to improve the experiences of individuals from historically underrepresented ethnicities (Black, African American, Latinx, Hispanic and Native American) while attending the University of Rochester.

WHAT DOES THIS HANDBOOK CONTAIN?

This handbook details University of Rochester student organizations, departments, and services whose name and/or mission statement are explicitly inclusive of individuals from historically underrepresented ethnicities and related off-campus resources.

Here, you will find culturally relevant resources to offer you a welcoming and affirming environment. In addition, we hope this guide connects you to new opportunities, supports, and cultures. This handbook contains information on academic, entertainment, health/wellness, faith-based, and social organizations, among others. Making our community ever better is the ultimate goal.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CULTURAL AND ARTS

Axum

Axum is a group dedicated to displaying East African culture through dance. As a cultural dance group, they represent most of the different styles of dance that are unique to the region. Axum performs dances from Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Somalia, and other countries.

🌐 ccc.rochester.edu/organization/axum

✉ skumarra@u.rochester.edu

Black Students' Union (BSU)

The Black Students' Union serves to promote social and cultural awareness while fostering diversification within the University of Rochester. Their goal as a student organization is to improve community relations within the university arena.

📅 Blackout, Kwanzaa, Step Show, Black Tie Affair

✉ urblackstudentsunion@gmail.com



AXUM

BSU



DLH



INDULGENCE

Douglass Leadership House (DLH)

Named after Rochester icon Frederick Douglass, the mission of the Douglass Leadership House is to establish an engaging intellectual community where students of all cultural backgrounds can come together and raise awareness of the many facets of the black experience; including culture, politics, history, and Diasporic roots.

- ✔ Lounge Lessons
- ✉ urdouglasshouse@gmail.com

Indulgence Dance Crew

Indulgence is a hip-hop based dance team that was formed in 2001 and is a daughter group of Black Students' Union. They incorporate different styles into their own choreography in hopes to create hype and hip routines for their audience to “indulge” themselves in.

- ✔ Celebrate Diversity, BSU Step Show, RIT's Best Dance Crew, Indulgence Spring Show
- ✉ indulgencedancecrew@gmail.com
- 📷 [@indulgencedancecrew](https://www.instagram.com/indulgencedancecrew)



MA'FRISAH

PASA



Ma'Frisah

Ma'Frisah is a traditional and modern African dance group. Ma'Frisah was founded in 2011 and the name Ma'Frisah means “my African dance” in the Asante language of Ghana. In a fun and inclusive way, they strive to promote and celebrate the richness of the African culture through dance moves.

✉ mafrisah@gmail.com

📘 www.facebook.com/mafrisahdance

📺 Ma'Frisah UR

Native American & Indigenous Student Association (NAISA)

The Native American & Indigenous Student Association exists to provide a community for Native American and Indigenous students and to educate the University of Rochester community about Native American and Indigenous cultures and peoples.

📅 Native American Heritage Month, Native American Banquet

🌐 ccc.rochester.edu/organization/nativeamericanstudentassociation

📘 www.facebook.com/uofr.naisa

No Disclaimers

No Disclaimers is the only SA recognized spoken word performance poetry group at the University of Rochester. No Disclaimers hopes to give a space for students to write, speak and develop their poems. They encourage their members to express themselves in the way they see fit, whether through performing, submitting their poetry to be published in an outlet, or telling their story through video.

- 📅 Fall and Spring Showcases, X Agenda
- ✉️ mperry11@u.rochester.edu

Pan-African Students Association (PASA)

The Pan-African Students Association is a socio-cultural organization founded in 2012. It was created to promote a greater understanding of the African continent and its diverse cultures and traditions. PASA has several committees, namely Ma'frisah, Axum, PASApella and Kwetu.

- 📅 Fall Showcase, Afrikanza
- ✉️ urpanafrican@gmail.com
- 📘 www.facebook.com/PASAUofR
- 📷 @uofr_pasa

STUDENT VOICES

Victoire Shenge '19

"I know it sounds cliché, but the PASA community has been home away from home. It's more than just an organization: it is my refuge when school gets tough and my support system whenever I need them. I am so grateful that PASA kept me grounded to my culture and values."





PASAPELLA

SALSA



PASApella

PASApella is a student-run a cappella group that was founded in 2015 by members of the Pan-African Students Association (PASA). PASApella is comprised of members from ten different African countries and aspires to attain an inter-continental body of members. This is because PASApella believes in the sharing of cultural attitudes and values that are portrayed in the songs that they sing.

✉ pasapella@gmail.com

f www.facebook.com/pAsaPella

📷 @pasapella

Spanish and Latino Students' Association (SALSA)

The members of the Spanish and Latino Students' Association desire to provide cultural, social, political, and educational awareness among our fellow members and to enlighten the University community about Spanish and Latino culture.

📅 Tropicana Dinner

✉ psubervi@u.rochester.edu

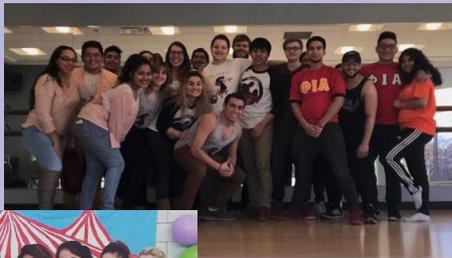
Spanish and Latino Students Expressing Rhythm on Stage (SALSEROS)

The members of the Spanish and Latino Students Expressing Rhythm On Stage recognized a need to express the Latino culture through dance on campus. Founded in 2006, they pride themselves on fulfilling the principles of family, dance, and cross cultural inclusion through the social integration of the campus community through Latin dancing. They rally on the idea of a family of dancers learning, teaching and voluntarily performing together.

Spanish and Latino Students In Training For Awareness (SALSITA)

Spanish and Latino Students In Training For Awareness was established in 1996. The members of the Spanish and Latino Students' Association recognize the need to allow first year students the opportunity to develop their skills as leaders and professionals at the university level. SALSITA focuses on the education and professional development of the Latino student population on campus.

SALSITA



SALSEROS

Soñar Despierto

Soñar Despierto was founded in Mexico with the goal of delivering smiles to children in vulnerable or disadvantaged circumstances. They welcome students of all backgrounds and interests to join our cause in bringing smiles to children in Rochester!

- ✔ Mexican cultural celebrations, Celebrate Macro Posada, International holiday-themed event, El Día del Niño
- 🌐 ccc.rochester.edu/organization/sonardespierto
- ✉ ursonardespierto@gmail.com
- 📘 UR Soñar Despierto

Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness (SOCA)

The Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness aims to create a community in which Caribbean students celebrate and affirm both the unique and shared aspects of their cultures while encouraging the larger university community to learn about the countries they represent.

- ✔ Caribash, Thanksgiving Potluck, Bob Marley Expo
- ✉ uofrs.o.c.a@gmail.com

XCLUSIVE



SOCA

Xclusive Step Team

Xclusive Step Team prides itself in being the only non-Greek-affiliated step team at the University of Rochester. Stepping originated from the long tradition of using certain words and rhythms to communicate in African communities. Today, it has grown to be an expression of unity and culture in the African and African-American community.

- 📅 Annual Spring Show, BSU Step Show
- ✉️ xclusivestep@gmail.com
- 📘 www.facebook.com/URXclusive
- 📲 [@xclusivestep](https://www.snapchat.com/add/xclusivestep)

PASAPELLA



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AXUM

MA'FRISAH



RELIGIOUS AND AWARENESS GROUPS

Muslim Students' Association (MSA)

The mission of this association is to unite the Muslim students on campus through a variety of activities, represent the Muslim voice and identity, and to share the harmony of the Islamic way of life.

📅 MAS-ICNA Conference in Chicago

✉️ uofrmsa@gmail.com

The Pact

This organization is inspired by *The Pact*, a story of three friends raised in a poverty-stricken area in Newark, NJ. These three men utilized the power of friendship, education, and peer mentorship to establish a promise with each other that they would become physicians. The Pact aspires to create an environment where students can receive the necessary support and encouragement to form a pact to assist each other in pursuing success.

✉️ fpadgett@u.rochester.edu

📘 www.facebook.com/uofrpact



MSA

THE PACT



Queer Students of Color

Join Queer Students of Color for a discussion about intersectional issues that queer people of color face. Their goal is to create a group where queer students of color feel comfortable and accepted and can talk about issues they face on campus, in the workplace, at home, or anywhere else.

✉ bic@rochester.edu

NETWORKS

Minority Male Leadership Association (MMLA)

The Minority Male Leadership Association is dedicated to exploring the characteristics of successful minority male leaders through mentorship.

✉ minoritymaleleadershiproc@gmail.com

 www.facebook.com/minoritymaleleadershipassociation

Minority Students Advisory Board (MSAB)

Minority Student Advisory Board is a coordinating mechanism that serves as a political, cultural, and resource base in the interest of historically underrepresented minorities on campus. MSAB believes that certain areas of university life can be enhanced through collective action by a formal organization.

 O.U.R. Night

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Women of Color Circle (WOCC)

The Women of Color Circle grew out of an unfathomable circumstance and provided a safe environment for the Black women and Latinas who were deeply affected to begin their own healing process. Now, women of all racial and ethnic backgrounds are welcome to participate in the WOCC, but the mission remains squarely focused on bringing the issues and interests of women of color from the margins to the center.

✉ se001k@admin.rochester.edu

Women's Leadership Alliance (WLA)

The Women's Leadership Alliance was founded by four undergraduate women who felt that mentoring of women is an important aspect missing from the university community. The hope of this organization is to build a sisterhood among graduate and undergraduate women of color on campus and those in the Rochester City School District.

✉ urwomensleadershipalliance@gmail.com

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)

The Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students is a pre-medical chapter of The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and a pipeline organization sponsored by the University of Rochester SNMA. It is an undergraduate organization that embodies the interest of underserved and underrepresented minority pre-health students. MAPS is an organization that aims to provide students historically underrepresented in medicine with the tools and resources necessary to become competitive applicants to their respective health professional fields.

- ✔ Big Sib Lil' Sib, Kaplan Workshop, March Med School Madness Week, Annual Medical Education Conference
- 🌐 rochestermaps.wixsite.com/rochester-maps
- ✉ rochestermaps@gmail.com

National Society for Black Engineers (NSBE)

National Society of Black Engineers University of Rochester Chapter is a student organization whose mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

- ✔ The National NSBE Convention
- ✉ nsbeufr@gmail.com

Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

The Student National Medical Association is an organization committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians. SNMA programs are designed to serve the health needs of underserved communities and communities of color.

- 📅 Annual Medical Education Conference
- 🌐 www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/students/student-national-medical-association

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE-UR)

The University of Rochester Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers was chartered in 1989 to serve Hispanic engineers and scientists at the University of Rochester. It has since then

STUDENT VOICES

Robert James '18

“Serving as an e-board member for MAPS has been one of the most pivotal experiences of my undergraduate education. I was able to simultaneously take advantage of the knowledge and resources that MAPS provided while working diligently to ensure that other members of the pre-medical student body also received the same benefits. Additionally, the social network of healthcare providers, med-school admissions personnel, and medical students I became a part of has also been paramount in exposing me to opportunities that I would have otherwise never known about.”



flourished and done much to benefit the university's Hispanic community. SHPE-UR is devoted to promoting personal and academic growth throughout the undergraduate and graduate education.

- 📅 National SHPE Conference, Regional SHPE Conference, Faculty-Student Brunch with NSBE and the Kearns Center
- 🌐 urochestershpe.wixsite.com/rochestershpe
- ✉ urochestershpe@gmail.com

STUDENT VOICES

Mohamed Abdulkadir '18

"NSBE is an organization where they give their members the opportunity to successfully develop and grow their professional identity. That was one of the reasons why I admired NSBE and decided to become a chapter president at the University of Rochester. I feel blessed to have been given the ability, from NSBE, to receive and give others resources to network, positively give back to the community, and excel academically."



GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Graduate Students of Color

Graduate Students of Color offers professional and social programming for graduate students on topics addressing the racial and ethnic diversity of the Rochester graduate student population. Previous workshops include “Negotiating Race and Gender on the Job Market,” “Identifying and Applying for Fellowships,” “Finding ‘The Right Fit’ in Your Job Search,” and “Next Steps After Completing a Master’s Degree.”

 (585) 275-9673

 kearnscenter@rochester.edu

Latin American Student Organization of Simon (LASOS)

Latin American Student Organization of Simon provides incoming and second-year students with business knowledge and network opportunities in the US and Latin American markets, as well as increase the exposure of the Simon students to the business environment. LASOS is currently developing many activities towards career development and information exchange in partnership with other Simon clubs, national Latin associations and top business schools.

 LASOS@simon.rochester.edu

Leading with Integrity For Tomorrow (LIFT)

Leading with Integrity For Tomorrow is a student-led initiative designed to provide a platform for students to enhance their learning in the areas of diversity, leadership and advocacy. The goal is to increase the number of graduates with a skill set that fosters sensitivity to underrepresented population; increase the number of graduates who have garnered skills necessary for leadership roles in the workplace; teach students how to effectively advocate for themselves and, ultimately, their patients; and promote an environment of inclusion at the School of Nursing.

 son.rochester.edu/current-students/organizations/lift

Simon National Black MBA Association (SNB)

Simon National Black MBA Association is a student chapter of the National Black MBA Association. Aligning the club with a renowned national MBA organization allows for greater depth and reach when implementing programs. The purpose of SNB is to provide a forum for students who are interested in issues concerning the economic advancement of African Americans in the United States.

✉ snb@simon.rochester.edu

Students of the African Diaspora in Education (SADE)

The purpose of SADE is to enhance the quality of life for Warner graduate students of African, Caribbean, Latin American, Latino, and Hispanic descent, and those of any race or ethnicity that support issues related to students of the African Diaspora through a unified departmental organizational structure that addresses their academic, social, political, and cultural needs and concerns through programming, services, and advocacy.

DIRECTORY OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Center For Education Abroad

-  (585) 275-7532
-  www.rochester.edu/college/abroad
-  abroad@rochester.edu

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

-  (585) 275-9049
-  www.rochester.edu/college/cetl
-  cetl@rochester.edu

Center for Student Conflict Management

-  (585) 275-4085
-  www.rochester.edu/college/cscm
-  conflict.management@rochester.edu

Charles Drew Pre-Health Society

-  www.facebook.com/cdrewprehealthsociety
-  mjordan6@u.rochester.edu

College Center for Advising Services

-  (585) 275-2354
-  www.rochester.edu/college/ccas
-  cascas@ur.rochester.edu
-  hajimschool@rochester.edu

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

-  ccc.rochester.edu/organization/FCA
-  nbarnar2@u.rochester.edu

Fellowships Office

-  (585) 276-5869
-  www.rochester.edu/college/studentfellowships
-  fellowships@rochester.edu

Office of Disability Resources

-  (585) 275-9049
-  www.rochester.edu/college/disability
-  disability@rochester.edu

Protestant Chapel Community

 Worship Service, Dinner
Dialogues

 protestantchapel
community.org

 ltiberi@ur.rochester.edu

Public Safety

 (585) 275-3333

 www.publicsafety.
rochester.edu

Rochester Center for Community Leadership

 (585) 276-6860

 rochester.edu/college/rccl

 glenn.cerosaletti@
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STEM Initiative

 Weekly volunteer outings

 www.steminitiative.com

 ur.steminitiative@
gmail.com

University Health Services

 (585) 275-2662

 www.rochester.edu/uhs

 ldudman@
uhs.rochester.edu

UR Catholic Newman Community

 www.urnewman.org

 bcool@
admin.rochester.edu

GREEK LIFE

Multi-Cultural Greek Council (MGC)

Each member organization of the Multi-Cultural Greek Council has a specific cultural basis, which is the defining quality of this council. However, none of the member organizations are culturally exclusive. All of the Greek-letter organizations that are a part of the MGC have diverse membership.

✉ john.disarro@rochester.edu

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha

The vision of Alpha Phi Alpha is to stimulate the ambition of its members; to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual; to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid down-trodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.

👑 1906

Ω *Area Chapters* Eta Rho Lambda, Rho Alpha, Mu Sigma

Lambda Upsilon Lambda

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that exists to bring men together in Brotherhood and to unite the Latino community.

👑 1982

Ω Omega

Phi Iota Alpha

Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity is the oldest Latino fraternity in existence. Phi Iota Alpha is dedicated to the empowerment of the Latino community by providing intensive social and

cultural programs and activities geared toward the appreciation, promotion and preservation of the Latin American Culture.

 1931

 Pi

Pi Delta Psi

The mission of Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to maintain its Fraternal existence by instilling values that nurture and perpetuate the continual growth and development of the individual through Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness, Righteousness, Friendship and Loyalty while fostering ethical behavior, leadership, and philanthropy.

 1994

 Iota

Sigma Beta Rho

The goal of Sigma Beta Rho is to help build a community that realizes and accepts that no one culture is more important than another. Sigma Beta Rho is a Multicultural Service and Social fraternity.

 1996

 Kappa

SORORITIES

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American college-trained women. The goals of its programs and activities center on significant issues in families, communities, government halls and world assembly chambers.

 1908

 Delta Nu Omega, Omicron Beta

Delta Sigma Theta

Delta Sigma Theta is a sorority dedicated to Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Service. The Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has a membership of over 200,000 predominately African-American, college-educated women.

 1913

 Pi Beta, Rochester Alumnae

Lambda Pi Chi

Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. brings to life a vision whereby women, despite their ethnic, academic and economic backgrounds, step forward to unite and lead within La Comunidad.

 1988

 Lambda, Pi Epsilon

Omega Phi Beta

Omega Phi Beta is a Latina-oriented, women's service organization comprised of prominent collegiate and professional leaders. The membership is comprised of women from various ancestries throughout the world including Latin America and the Caribbean as well as parts of Africa, Europe and Asia.

 1981

 Eta

Sigma Lambda Upsilon

Sigma Lambda Upsilon is an organization that serves as a voice for women in an academic setting and provides sincere sisterhood and unconditional support while actively promoting academic achievement, service to the community, and cultural enrichment. Their vision is to bridge the gap between the Latino community and the campuses they represent.

 1987

 Psi, Theta Xi

Sigma Psi Zeta

Sigma Psi Zeta is the first and only multicultural Asian Interest Sorority on the University of Rochester campus. They emphasize leadership, scholarship, advocacy, community service and cultural awareness.

 1994

 Iota

Zeta Phi Beta

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations: to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day.

 1920

 Chi Lambda, Omega Psi Zeta, Psi Omega Zeta

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

ACADEMIC/COMMUNITY

Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI)

The Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies was established in 1986 to promote the development of African and African-American studies in undergraduate and graduate education and to advance research at the University of Rochester.

-  (585) 276-5744
-  www.sas.rochester.edu/aas
-  fdi@rochester.edu
-  www.facebook.com/urfdi

Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center (BIC)

The Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center is a division of both the Office of the Dean of Students and the David T. Kearns Center. The vision of the BIC is to work with students, staff and faculty to foster a collaborative environment throughout the year that celebrates the various cultures represented on campus while providing opportunities for education and dialogue on different topics.

-  (585) 275-5678
-  www.rochester.edu/college/bic
-  bic@rochester.edu
-  www.facebook.com/BurgettInterculturalCenter

Susan B. Anthony Center (SBAC)

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-  (585) 275-8799
-  www.rochester.edu/sba
-  sbac@ur.rochester.edu
-  www.facebook.com/URSBAC

ADVISING

David T. Kearns Center

The David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity strives to expand the educational pipeline through the doctoral degree for low-income, first-generation college, and underrepresented minority students. The center focuses on the creation of replicable and scalable educational models that will increase the number of low-income and historically underrepresented individuals pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional education.

-  (585) 275-7512
-  www.rochester.edu/college/kearnscenter
-  kearnscenter@rochester.edu
-  www.facebook.com/kearnscenter

International Services Office (ISO)

The International Services Office provides services to international students, scholars, employees, and other visitors to the University of Rochester, as well as the departments that host and support them. They are responsible for issuing visa documents, advising on relevant immigration matters, and meeting US reporting requirements. The office also serves as an information resource to assist internationals in adjusting to the United States, the university, and the Rochester community.

-  (585) 275-2866
-  iso.rochester.edu
-  questions@iso.rochester.edu

Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA)

The Office of Minority Student Affairs is the official academic home of the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) Scholars, Early Connection Opportunity (ECO) Scholars, and historically underrepresented minority students (Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander). OMSA is dedicated to the betterment of the minority student experience through advocacy, holistic advising, education, and collaboration with campus departments.

 (585) 275-0651

 www.rochester.edu/college/OMSA

 omsa@ur.rochester.edu

 www.facebook.com/URMSAandHEOP

STUDENT VOICES

Jordan Landfair '17

OMSA has been in my corner since I was accepted into the university. Coming from a place so different from the University of Rochester meant that I would require more attention and resources than the traditional student. Fortunately, OMSA was here to provide me with the extra support.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

This following list of resources is based on recommendations from students and community members. The University of Rochester and its affiliates do not promote or guarantee the products or services displayed or provided from these vendors. The views and opinions of the vendors listed do not reflect those of the University of Rochester or its affiliates.

The color-named bus routes are for the University of Rochester shuttle system. The numbered bus routes are for the Rochester Transit System. The word “and” joining two routes indicates a transfer between the two routes. Other transport options for University of Rochester students include Lyft, Uber, cab services, or bike share services.

CULTURAL AND ARTS

Artman Studio Design

 264 Terrace Pk.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 317-3166

 6, 25

 www.artmanstudio.com

Baobab Cultural Center

 728 University Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607

 (585) 563-2145

 4 and 48, 19 and 48

 www.facebook.com/baobabculturacenter

Ballet Afrikana: Dance Prep Academy

 1024 Garson Ave.
Rochester, NY 14609

 (585) 210-8814

 4 and 38, 19

 www.balletafrikana.com

Dunwoody Dance

 801 West Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607

 (585) 210-6364

 28

 www.facebook.com/DunwoodyDance5678

Frederick Douglass Resource Center

 36 King St.
Rochester, NY 14608

 (585) 497-6139

 6 and 4

Ganondagan State Historic Site

 7191 County Rd. 41
Victor, NY 14564

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 www.ganondagan.org

 info@ganondagan.org

Native American Cultural Center

 229 Empire Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14609

 (585) 442-1100

 6 and 3, 6 and 42

 [www.nativeamerican
culturalcenter.org](http://www.nativeamerican
culturalcenter.org)

Northeast Two-Spirit Society

 northeast2ss@gmail.com

Mood Makers Books

 302 N Goodman St.
Rochester, NY 14607

 (585) 271-7010

 6 and 33, 19 and 38

 [www.moodmakers
books.com](http://www.moodmakers
books.com)

Puerto Rico Festival of Rochester, Inc.

 (585) 234-7660

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 info@prfestival.com

Rochester Black Pride

 [www.facebook.com/
RocBlackPride](http://www.facebook.com/
RocBlackPride)

Rochester Latino Theater Company

 130 N Winton Rd. #10085
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Rochester Music Fest

 (585) 371-8177

 [www.rochester
musicfest.com](http://www.rochester
musicfest.com)

 lmruiz@2strivemedia.com

Rochester West Indian Festival Organization

 (585) 234-0909

 www.rwifo.org

 rwifo@rwifo.org

Upstate NY Latin Dance Festival

 www.unylatindancefest.com

Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival

 www.rochesterjazz.com

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Achieving and Bringing Our Vision to Excellence (ABOVE)

 P.O. Box 16423
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 (585) 935-1068

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Action for a Better Community (ABC)

 550 E Main St.
Rochester, NY 14604

 (585) 325-5116

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 www.abcinfo.org

Ibero-American Action League

 817 E Main St.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 256-8900

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 www.iaal.org

Urban League of Rochester

 265 N Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 325-6530

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 www.ulr.org

COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

Amy's African Hair Braiding

 659 Thurston Rd.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 328-4112

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Appleberry's

 529 Merchants Rd.
Rochester, NY 14609

 (585) 288-3980

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BeautybyKriz

 1115 E Main St.
Entrance 5, Suite 306
Rochester, NY 14609

 (585) 363-9653

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 www.styleseat.com/m/book/v/beautybykriz

Belle Cheveaux

 442 Genesee St.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 328-1338

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Best of Both Worlds Barbershop

 1510 Dewey Ave.
Rochester, NY 14615

 (585) 458-1120

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Bruce's Barbershop

 820 Dewey Ave.
Rochester, NY 14613

 (585) 317-5298

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Classy Cut Barbershop

 569 Thurston Rd.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 235-9687

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Divas Design Hair Studio

 481 Brooks Ave.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 235-0893

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Dominicana Beauty Salon & Boutique

 954 Hudson Ave. #3
Rochester, NY 14621

 (585) 342-6670

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Leon's Quality Cuts

 411 Chili Ave.
Rochester, NY 14621

 (585) 295-3357

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Major League Cuts

 1178 Dewey Ave.
Rochester, NY 14613

 (585) 284-5787

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Mass Appeal

 515 E Main St.
Rochester, NY 14607

 (585) 325-5561

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Princess African Hair Braiding

 24 Hinchey Rd.
Rochester, NY 14624

 (585) 235-6030

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 www.princesshairbraidingny.com

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T & Dave's Barbershop

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Rochester, NY 14611

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Top Notch Barbering

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Rochester, NY 14620

 (585) 473-1640

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Visions Barbershop

 511 Thurston Rd.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 235-0195

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Aenon Missionary Baptist Church

 175 Genesee St.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 436-0990

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 www.facebook.com/AMBC175

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 304 Joseph Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 454-6096

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 www.antioch304.org

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Rochester, NY 14607

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Church of His Saving Grace

 463 Jefferson Ave.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 235-7010

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First Community Interfaith Institute, Inc.

 219 Hamilton St.
Rochester, NY 14620

 (585) 461-0379

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 www.fciirochester.org

Glory House International

 44 Exchange Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14614

 (585) 546-5997

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Iglesia Nuestra Señora de las Américas / Our Lady of the Americas Parish

 864 E Main St.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 287-5161

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 www.sfxcrochester.org

**Iglesia San Miguel /
St. Michael's Church**

 869 N Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 325-4041

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 www.sfxcrochester.org

**Iglesia Santos Apóstoles /
Holy Apostles Church**

 530 Lyell Ave.
Rochester, NY 14606

 (585) 254-7170

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 www.holyapostlescommunity.org

Islamic Center of Rochester

 727 Westfall Rd.
Rochester, NY 14620

 (585) 442-0117

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 www.theicr.org

**Nation of Islam Muhammad
Study Group**

 10 Cady St.
Rochester, NY 14608

 (585) 820-3973

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 www.noirochester.org

 info@noirochester.org

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

 351 Joseph Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 454-5622

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**Zion Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**

 250 Dr. Samuel McCree Wy.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 328-4660

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Anthony L. Jordan Health Center

 82 Holland St.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 423-5800

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 www.jordanhealth.org

Black Physicians Network of Greater Rochester, Inc.

 P.O. Box 23265
Rochester, NY 14692

 (585) 308-1088

 www.blackphysiciansnetwork.org

 blackphysiciansnetwork@gmail.com

The MOCHA Center

 189 N Water St., Suite 1
Rochester, NY 14604

 (585) 420-1400

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 www.mochacenter.org

Rochester Victory Alliance

 601 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620

 (585) 756-2329

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 www.rochestervictoryalliance.org

Trillium Health

 259 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607

 (585) 545-7200

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 www.trilliumhealth.org

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African & Caribbean Market

 413 Chili Ave.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 266-8610

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Arnett Cafe

 332 Arnett Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14619

 (585) 279-9639

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Better Choice Restaurant

 489 Dewey Ave.
Rochester, NY 14613

 (585) 254-5333

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Bobo's Chicken Shack

 532 Joseph Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605

 (585) 285-2881

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Chef Bre

 8 Bay St.
Rochester, NY 14605

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Clarissa's African Lounge

 293 Clarissa St.
Rochester, NY 14618

 (585) 520-1289

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 www.africanclarissas.com

Cooking and Eating Healthy with Phil

 544 W Main St.
Rochester, NY 14608

 (585) 328-7445

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D&L Tropical Groceries

 1005 Genesee St.
Rochester, NY 14611

 (585) 436-0460

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Rochester, NY 14623

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 www.dmangu.com

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Rochester, NY 14611
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-  (585) 235-3116
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-  www.ellatino-restaurant.com

El Pilon Criollo

-  973 N Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14621
-  (585) 338-7930
-  4 and 37, 6 and 37
-  www.elpiloncriollo.com

Everything Iz Good

-  551 E Main St.
Rochester, NY 14604
-  (585) 503-4498
-  Orange Line, Red Line, 4
-  www.thefqc.com

French Quarter Cafe

-  130 Spring St.
Rochester, NY 14614
-  (585) 413-0358
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-  www.thefqc.com

Georgie's Bakery and Cafe

-  857 S Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620
-  (585) 241-3987
-  19 and 45, 19 and 51
-  www.georgiesbakery-andcafe.com

Peppa Pot

-  133 Gregory St.
Rochester, NY 14620
-  (585) 473-3663
-  Orange Line
-  www.eatatpeppapot.com

This Is It

-  211 Genesee St.
Rochester, NY 14611
-  (585) 413-1701
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Uncle Moe's BBQ & Catering

-  493 West Ave.
Rochester, NY 14611
-  (585) 464-8240
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Zameta Ethiopian Restaurant

-  1009 S Clinton Ave.
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-  (585) 244-3344
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