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## What's Going On?

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  - Community Announcements
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## Hadith of the Week:

Allah's Apostle (*peace & blessings of Allah be upon him*) said, "**Allah said, 'O son of Adam! Spend, and I shall spend on you.'**" [Sahih Al-Bukhari] Volume 7, Book 64, Number 264

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## Upcoming Event:

- Ramadan

- **WNY Muslims' First CIFF Art Gala Saturday June 4th**



The poster features the CIFF logo at the top left, which includes a globe and the text 'CIFF COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL'. To the right of the logo, the text 'CIFF ART GALA' is written in large, bold, white letters on a teal background. Below this, the venue 'VARSITY THEATRE' and address '3 165 BAILEY AVENUE, BUFFALO NY' are listed. The date 'SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016' is prominently displayed. The main text invites attendees to a night of art, entertainment, and socializing. A list of activities includes food trucks, blacklight art, black light face painting, various art on display and for sale, and live painting. Contact information for artists and food trucks is provided. Two teal boxes at the bottom contain ticket information and a website link. A final teal box at the bottom provides submission details for filmmakers.

**CIFF ART GALA**

**VARSITY THEATRE**  
**3 165 BAILEY AVENUE, BUFFALO NY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016**

Join us for a night of art, entertainment and socializing to celebrate the launch of the Collective International Film Festival (CIFF)!

**FOOD TRUCKS | BLACKLIGHT ART | BLACK LIGHT FACE PAINTING**  
**VARIOUS ART ON DISPLAY & FOR SALE | LIVE PAINTING**

(If you are an artist or food truck interested in our event, please email [richardp@wnymuslims.org](mailto:richardp@wnymuslims.org))

**TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE \$5. PURCHASE AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE**

**FOR TICKETING AND MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.CIFF.BIZ](http://WWW.CIFF.BIZ)**

**Remember: Films are available for submission between May 14 - August 30, 2016. FILMMAKERS CAN WIN UP TO \$1,500!**

- **Sisters' Dinner**

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## Event Coverage:



- **Our Qawali Concert was a big success! See video>>>>**

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## Weekly Activities:

- **Burda Classes**
- **Kids Quran Classes**
- **Quran Classes for Girls**
- **Online Tafseer Sessions**
- **Free Afterschool Program**
- **Arabic Language Program**
- **Basics & Essentials of Islam-Sisters Only**
- **Taekwon-Do for Sisters**
- **Taekwon-Do for Brothers**

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## **Community Announcements:**

- **Ramadan Schedule**
  - **Artists and Food Trucks needed**
  - **Universal School is Hiring**
  - **Hiring at Access WNY**
  - **Donations and ACH forms ISNF**
  - **RAHAMA: Providing Supportive Services to Domestic Violence Victims.**  
Please [click here](#) to donate today.
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**ATTENTION:** Community members, if you would like us to post your event(s) and/or community announcements, please [click here!](#)

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## **WNYMuslims is hiring for the following position:**

- Event Coverage Journalist
- Grant Writer
- Youth Activity Coordinator

[Click here](#) for more details.

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## **Internships:**

### **WNYMuslims is looking for Volunteers/Interns for Art Gala on June 4th.**

The areas that are needed for WNY Muslims in general are the following:

- Volunteer Coordination
- Event Management
- Marketing
- Media Engagement Editor
- Video Production & Photography
- Public Relations
- Journalism
- Graphic Design

[Click here](#) to complete an application. For additional information, please contact our office at 716-923-4386 or at [wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org](mailto:wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org).

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## **Muslims in the Media:**

- **Muslims, Jews, and Christians feed Homeless**
- **Muslims help raise thousands to feed child refugees**
- **UAE participates in Interfaith Dialogue in Copenhagen**
- **Book Celebrating 50 years of Malay/Muslim Community**

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