



KeyBank Chalk Walk Competition

August 11, 2018 • Noon-5pm

5th & Center Streets, Lewiston, NY 14092

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Watch the chalk fly at the annual KeyBank Chalk Walk Competition, a highlight of the Lewiston Art Festival. Teams of student artists from Western New York high schools are invited to create spectacular murals and compete for cash awards, trophies and bragging rights.

Our Chalk Walk is based on I madonnari (street painters), an Italian tradition of street painting that dates back to the 18th century, and will be held during the Annual Lewiston Art Festival which attracts more than 25,000 visitors each year. The competition will be held on a section of a closed-to-traffic street. Pedestrian traffic will be allowed on the street to watch the artists.

2018 THEME: WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

We are a product of our ancestry, our experiences, and what we choose to become. We get to decide what we do, create or become in this life. Confidence doesn't just come from knowing where we came from, who we are and what we can do well, it also comes from believing in who we can become and what we can do better.

Create your masterpiece using a specific painting style (i.e. Impressionism, Memphis, Pop Art) or come up with your own style. Please define the style in an artist's statement. And since we believe that "Arts are Key," a key is a required element in the design, although it need not be a prominent element of the composition.



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