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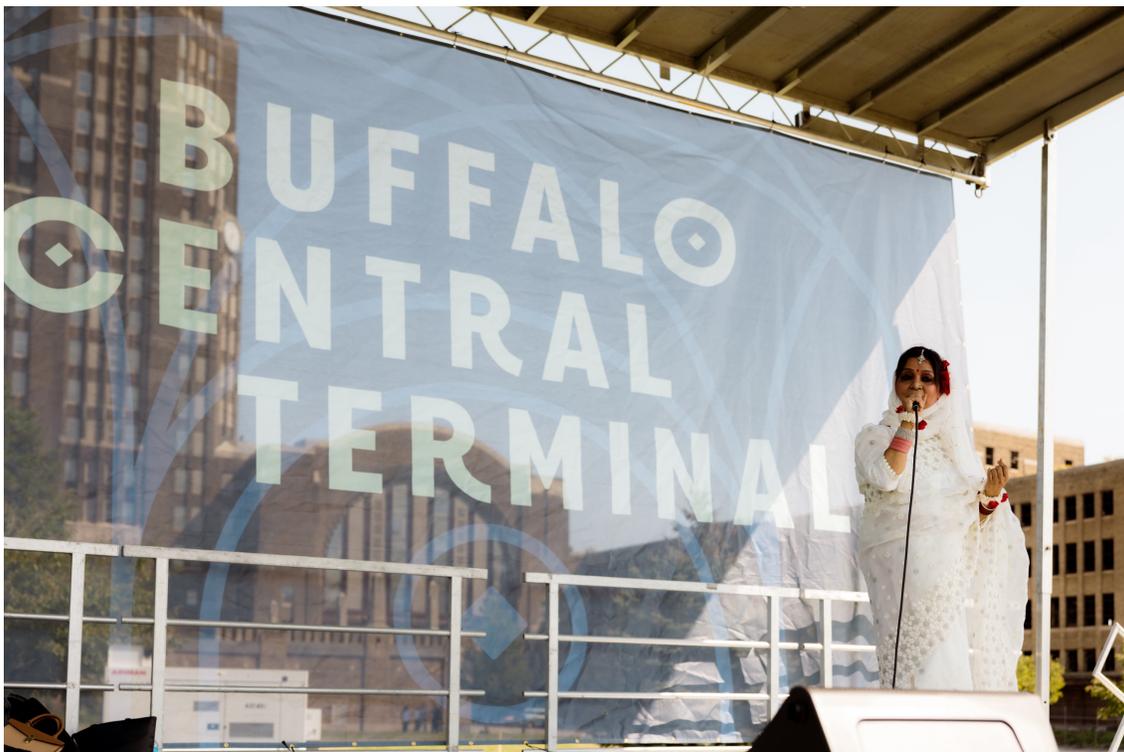
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CELEBRATE BENGALI CULTURE WITH US AT THE CENTRAL TERMINAL

BUFFALO, NY— The **Buffalo Central Terminal** is kicking off its 2025 Summer Season by celebrating the people and customs of Bengali culture. Join us **Saturday, May 17, from 3 to 6 p.m.**, for the **Bengali Heritage Mela!**

"On May 17, we'll come together to celebrate the rich heritage and culture of our Bengali community, right here in the heart of Buffalo," said **Sahi Chowdhury, Vice President of the United Buffalo Foundation** and **community liaison for the Buffalo Common Council**. "This joyous moment of cultural exchange showcases the incredible talent of our local Bengali musicians, delicious food vendors, beautiful clothing shops, and exquisite jewelers. It's a celebration of diversity and unity, bringing people together to experience the best of Bengali culture."



WHAT: **Bengali Heritage Mela**

WHEN: **Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 3 to 6 p.m.**

WHERE: **495 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo**

Vendors include fashion retailers **Mimi Fashion, Mouchak NY, Nokshi, S Boutique, Sangida Henna Artist, Sayeda's Collection, Shahz,** and **Uthon**; food outlets **Cha Khor** and **RFC Food**; and landscaper **Mean Green Buffalo**. Performing artists include:

- **Mohammed Mazed Ahmed**, keyboardist and vocalist with the local band BUF BOY'Z
- **Reni Siddiqui**, vocalist with a strong foundation in classical and modern Bangladeshi music
- **Shurojit Kumar Roy**, DJ and vocalist whose repertoire spans Bangla rock, folk, and more
- **Shipu Chaklader**, vocalist whose talents are showcased over multiple albums
- **Mohsin Reza**, a passionate singer and skilled guitarist

This special day immersed in Bengali culture is only the first event of our 2025 Summer Season! Come back and enjoy our next two events:

- **June 28, 2025: Central Terminal Car Show**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admire over 100 meticulously restored sport cars, compact cars, muscle cars, trucks, motorcycles, and classic cars. Enjoy local food vendors and live music while you connect with other auto enthusiasts! [Registration is available through our website.](#)
- **July 10, 2025: Summer Concert Series: Jazz & Brass Night**
6 to 8 p.m.: Enjoy local artists in the shadow of one of Buffalo's most beloved buildings. Just wait until you see who we've got lined up!

Thanks to generous sponsors, **all Buffalo Central Terminal events are completely FREE to the community.** Learn more about our sponsorship opportunities at [our website](#). If you or your business are interested in sponsoring the Buffalo Central Terminal 2025 season of events, please reach out to Monica Pellegrino Faix at monica@buffalocentralterminal.org.

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About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.

The historic Buffalo Central Terminal is a prominent feature of Buffalo's East Side and the Broadway- Fillmore neighborhood. The not-for-profit [Central Terminal Restoration Corp.](#) (CTRC) has been the building's caretaker since 1997. The Central Terminal offers a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. CTRC's community-driven Master Plan is reestablishing the Terminal as a hub of activity – a beacon that attracts people and investment; celebrates and fosters community voices and connections that shape broad and equitable revitalization efforts; and contributes to a strong future for the city and region. More information and photos can be found in the [CTRC Media Kit](#).

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2025 Free Events



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MAY

17 Bengali Heritage Mela

JUNE

28 Central Terminal Car Show

JULY

10 Summer Concert Series

17 Shakespeare at the
Central Terminal

24 Summer Concert Series

31 Family Movie Night

AUG

7 Summer Concert Series

16 6th Annual Back-to-School
Giveaway

27 Family Movie Night

OCT

11 Fall Fest

28 Trunk-or-Treat

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