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## **Lights Up! A Candle Making Experience at Shea's**

### **Shea's Young Professionals Host Hands-On Candle Workshop Celebrating Centennial Year**

As Shea's Buffalo Theatre celebrates its centennial year, Shea's Young Professionals invite the community to **Lights Up! A Candle Making Experience at Shea's**, a hands-on fundraising workshop taking place from **11:00AM – 1:00PM on Saturday, April 25, 2026**.

In partnership with Scents of Imagination and candle artisan Kim Smith, participants will craft their own custom 8 oz. candle with a spring-inspired scent while enjoying an inside look at one of Buffalo's most beloved historic venues.

#### **Event Highlights:**

- Create a custom 8 oz. hand-poured candle with a 60-hour burn time
- Choose up to two scents from options including Vanilla, Rain, Pear, Bergamot, and Magnolia
- Design your own custom candle label
- Enjoy one complimentary beverage (soda, beer, or wine)
- Receive a mini backstage tour of Shea's Buffalo Theatre

Kim Smith of Scents of Imagination has partnered with numerous local businesses to host customized candle-making workshops. During these sessions, participants hand-pour candles using premium wax, pure fragrance oils, and cotton paper wicks.

Proceeds from this event benefit Shea's Performing Arts Center, a non-profit organization, helping to preserve the historic theatre, deliver art education opportunities to the community, and bring world-class entertainment to Western New York.

**Ticket Information:**

Early Bird Pricing: \$45

General Admission: \$55

Full Table of 8: \$400

Early bird tickets are available now through 10:00AM on March 9. General ticket sales begin on March 9 at 10:00 AM, and all ticket sales will close April 15 at 10:00 PM.

For tickets and more information, visit the Shea's box office at 650 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 or [www.sheas.org/performances/young-professionals](http://www.sheas.org/performances/young-professionals).

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