



VISIT BINGHAMTON
FILM & TELEVISION
OFFICE

WHY BINGHAMTON?

- ▶ New York's \$420 million film incentive program is one of the most robust in the nation. The upstate New York region, including Binghamton and the Southern Tier has a Production Tax Credit and Post-Production Tax Credit 10% higher than that of the downstate New York region.
- ▶ New York's Southern Tier is a budget friendly area with cost effective options regarding accommodations, dining and catering options, and general cost of living or working.
- ▶ The region has four options for Qualified Production Facilities and also partners with the Syracuse Film Office for access to additional facilities, just over an hour away.
- ▶ The Binghamton area has access to qualified crew, positive union and guild relationships and an established and growing film infrastructure.
- ▶ Our goal is to provide a hands-on, welcoming approach, while incorporating major metro market tools to successfully and effectively film in our region. Keeping the safety, health and wellness of production companies, as well as our local region is a top priority. This level of service allows us to attract more productions to the Southern Tier region, creating exciting new opportunities not only for production companies but for the community as well.





TAX CREDITS + INCENTIVES

- ▶ New York's \$420 million film and television incentive program is one of the best in the nation. The New York State Governor's Office of Motion Picture & Television Development (MPTV) offers film, television and commercial production and post-production tax credits for qualified expenditures in New York State.

For more information on the tax credits and incentives click below:

[NY Loves Film](#)

35% NY PRODUCTION
TAX CREDIT

NY POST-PRODUCTION
TAX CREDIT **40%**

PERMITTING

No matter the size of the production, filming on public property within Broome County requires the acquisition of a permit.

Areas requiring permits include streets, parks and city or county owned buildings. Depending on the type, size and location of your production, you may need to submit one or multiple permits.

The Visit Binghamton Film Office can assist with any municipality within our jurisdiction, particularly our surrounding 7 counties.



QUALIFIED PRODUCTION FACILITIES

The Southern Tier region is home to several Qualified Production Facilities that can be used for a safe, controlled environment for filming. These facilities allow production companies to receive the NYS tax credit.

- ▶ **434 Sportsplex:** Offering over 53,280 sq. ft. of open space, this sports center is located just outside Binghamton in Vestal.
- ▶ **Roy H. Park School of Communications (Ithaca College):** The Park School houses two television studios, a sound stage, several media rooms and auditorium, with the largest stage encompassing 54,000 sq. ft. The School also owns a downtown Ithaca Studio space for set building and more.
- ▶ **SUNY Broome, Baldwin Gymnasium:** This 8,700 sq. ft. space is located on the SUNY Broome campus just outside downtown Binghamton.
- ▶ **Visions Veterans Memorial Arena:** A 14,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose space is also utilized as a hockey arena for part of the year.

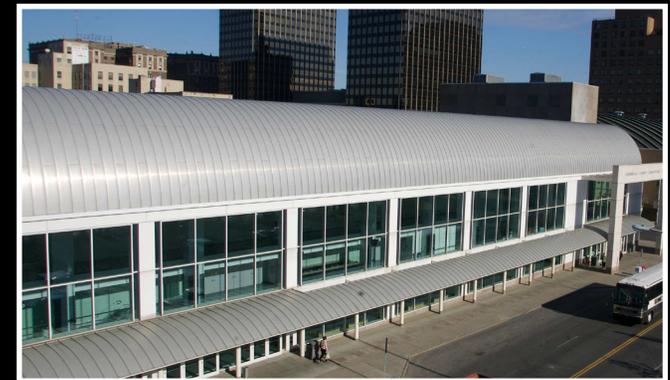




ADDITIONAL REGIONAL QPF'S & FACILITIES

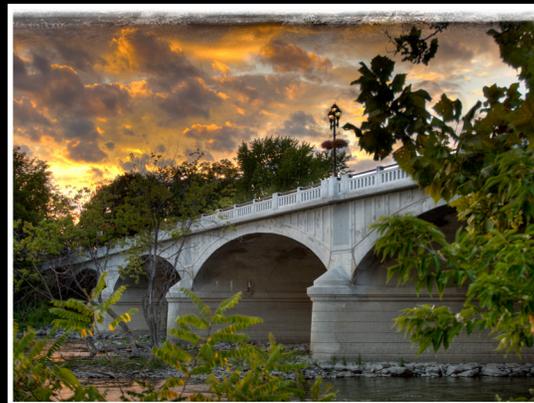
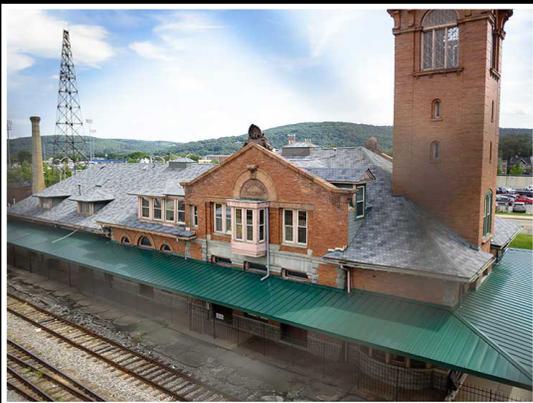
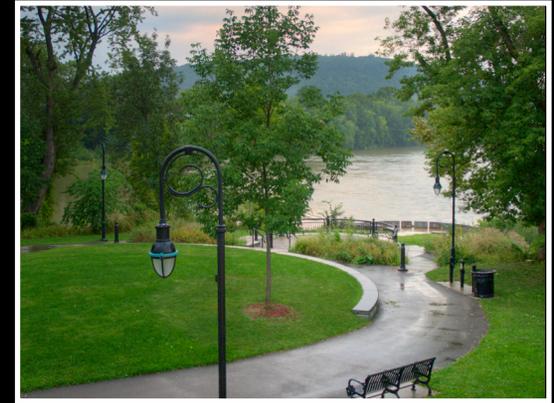
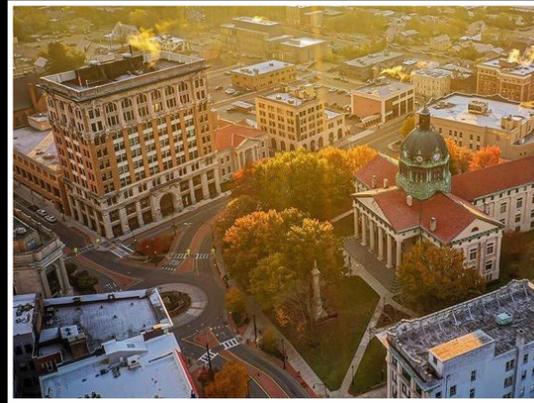
Additional QPF spaces and other facilities are also available just over an hour away in Onondaga County, the Central New York region of New York State.

- ▶ **The Greater Syracuse Soundstage:** The Soundstage offers over 50,000 sqft. of production space with a 15,000 sqft. soundstage. It also is home to multiple meeting spaces as well as private work spaces for production or post-production needs.
- ▶ **The Oncenter:** (including the Convention Center, War Memorial Arena & Civic Center) Offering over 100,000 sqft. of space, between the three properties, these ASM Global properties come with their VenueShield guarantee in place.
- ▶ **The Redhouse Arts Center:** Redhouse is home to both live studio productions as well as three flexible theater spaces. It holds a state of the art, 40,000 sq. ft. venue, offers multiple theater spaces as well as expansive support spaces. Three flexible theater spaces, dedicated rehearsal rooms and dressing rooms are also available as well as a scene shop, costume shop and stock props/prop house.
- ▶ **The New York State Fairgrounds:** Multi-use facility with both indoor and outdoor spaces that can be utilized for production.
 - ▶ The NYS Fairgrounds covers an area of roughly 375 acres.
 - ▶ Outdoor space available for various usage is roughly 50 acres.
 - ▶ 70,000 square feet within the Center of Progress building inclusive of 3 loading docks, 4 bathrooms, breakout spaces available for HMU, wardrobe, clothing; restaurant for catering/crafty.



LOCATIONS

Binghamton and the surrounding areas offers a wide variety of filming options ranging from cityscapes with historic architecture, charming rural towns with the classic main street feel, all crosscut by rivers. The region boasts a vacant train station, a classic theater, flowing rivers and nearby gorges. View a few of our top spots:



FILM OFFICE SERVICES

► The Visit Binghamton Film Office offers complimentary assistance to incoming productions in a variety of ways including:

- Permitting
- Working with local agencies & municipalities
- Location assistance
- Working with police and fire
- Accommodations
- Hospitality services such as welcoming cast and crew to the area, providing information about things to do and local events
- Assist with casting, crews, props and equipment, etc. - one-stop shop for incoming productions
- Representing the interests of locals and the community while accommodating the needs of the film





DIVERSITY + INCLUSION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ The Visit Binghamton Film Office and regional partners are taking part in a major initiative to push local hires, specifically the hiring of minorities, women, veterans, the LGBTQIA community and those of diverse backgrounds.
- ▶ The Film Office is also currently working with school districts to provide students with career opportunities after high school. The goal is to educate the students on the industry through training programs leading to careers that will potentially turn into union positions, given our relationships with unions such as IATSE and Teamsters.
- ▶ Our main goal is to work with the Governor's initiatives at the state and local level in an effort to place as many people in film-related jobs as possible.

FILMOGRAPHY

Lieberstraum
Marvelous Mrs. Maisel
The Dead Don't Die



ACCOMMODATIONS

The Binghamton area has a variety of hotel and other options available at an affordable rate, both for short and long-term stays.

The Binghamton Film Office offers complementary assistance with finding discounted rates throughout the region.



HOW TO GET HERE



BUS SERVICE

The Greater Binghamton Transportation Center is serviced by Greyhound, Megabus and Trailways.

Drive Time NYC ⇌ Binghamton: 3 hours

AIR SERVICE

The Greater Binghamton Airport offers daily flights to Delta's Detroit hub as well as a private hangar for specialty flight plans.

Flight Time Detroit ⇌ Binghamton: 1 hour

Hancock International Airport is 80 miles from the Binghamton area and offers flights to an additional 28 cities . Hancock is also home to the private aviation hangar, Million Air.

Flight Time NYC ⇌ Syracuse: 1 hour

Flight Time L.A. ⇌ Syracuse: 6-7 hours, one connection is necessary

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