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**COME OUT FOR TASTINGS, MUSIC, AND FUN  
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 IN DOWNTOWN WATKINS GLEN!**

Watkins Glen, NY – Enjoy “A Taste of Romance” during the February Friday on Franklin event on Friday, February 9 in downtown Watkins Glen! You’ll enjoy local wine, a little cheese, coffee, and live music! You can even shop local products crafted by Finger Lakes Soap – a new addition to the event!

The cost to participate is just \$10 and includes a souvenir wine glass. Joining in the fun is easy – simply stop by the Visitor Center (214 North Franklin Street in Watkins Glen) at the start of the event to purchase an event ticket. Friday on Franklin begins at 5pm and ends at 8pm.

**MUSIC**

Enjoy a variety act by Nate Marshall inside the Chamber of Commerce building from 6-8pm. Nate’s performance will include folk-blues music, juggling, comedy, and interactive bits and singalongs.

**TASTINGS & SAMPLES**

- Famous Brands featuring wine tasting with Idol Ridge Winery
- Franklin Street Art Gallery featuring cheese tasting with Sunset View Creamery
- Inner Peace Floats featuring wine tasting with JR Dill Winery
- Watkins Glen Wine and Spirits featuring wine tasting with Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards
- Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce featuring coffee from Seneca Sunrise Coffee and local soap and other products by Finger Lakes Soap Company.



**ART**

The Franklin Street Art Gallery will feature the work of Dan Gallagher, a photographer based in the Finger Lakes and Adirondacks. He works primarily in landscape and nature photography. Be sure to stop by the gallery to enjoy his talent!

With a great combination of tastings, live music, entertainment, and art – this is a fantastic way to celebrate the incredible richness of our community! This event series is organized by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Elmira Savings Bank. For more information, visit: [www.watkinsglenchamber.com/friday-franklin](http://www.watkinsglenchamber.com/friday-franklin).

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