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# Upstate GOP loyalties still in play

Party rules change might allow N.Y. to influence White House nomination

**JILL TERRERI**  
Staff writer

Monroe County's Republican standard-bearers haven't declared their support for anyone seeking the White House in 2012.

Meanwhile, one of the only Republican candidates with any semblance of local grass-roots support just dropped out of the race.

Because of a change made this year to party rules, there is an outside chance that upstate New York Republicans might be able to influence their party's nomination process.

The many candidates looking to replace President Barack Obama — recent debates have featured as many as nine — and their uneven support around the country is reflected in Monroe County and across the state, where top Republicans and rank-and-file voters are still deciding which candidate will get their backing.

"It's a totally unsettled field," said conservative radio host Bill Nojay. "None of the candidates has more than 30 percent support among Republican activists in upstate New York. I think everyone is still waiting to see how the early primaries go."

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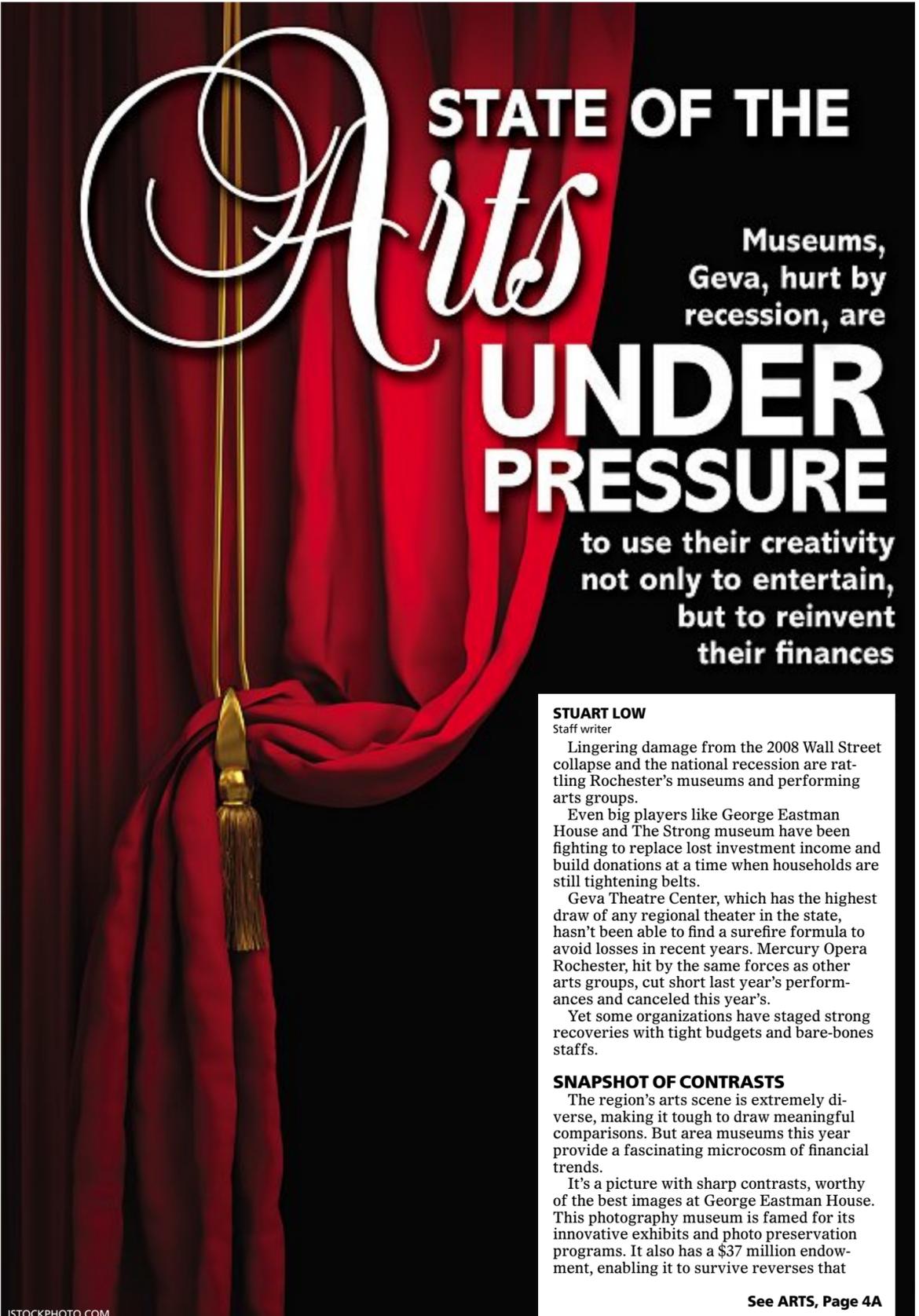
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# Arts

Museums, Geva, hurt by recession, are

## UNDER PRESSURE

to use their creativity not only to entertain, but to reinvent their finances

**STUART LOW**  
Staff writer

Lingering damage from the 2008 Wall Street collapse and the national recession are rattling Rochester's museums and performing arts groups.

Even big players like George Eastman House and The Strong museum have been fighting to replace lost investment income and build donations at a time when households are still tightening belts.

Geva Theatre Center, which has the highest draw of any regional theater in the state, hasn't been able to find a surefire formula to avoid losses in recent years. Mercury Opera Rochester, hit by the same forces as other arts groups, cut short last year's performances and canceled this year's.

Yet some organizations have staged strong recoveries with tight budgets and bare-bones staffs.

**SNAPSHOT OF CONTRASTS**

The region's arts scene is extremely diverse, making it tough to draw meaningful comparisons. But area museums this year provide a fascinating microcosm of financial trends.

It's a picture with sharp contrasts, worthy of the best images at George Eastman House. This photography museum is famed for its innovative exhibits and photo preservation programs. It also has a \$37 million endowment, enabling it to survive reverses that

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**TOP STORIES**

**CAIN TRAIN SIDETRACKED**

Offering a new twist in what has already been a volatile Republican race, Herman Cain suspends his bid for the Republican presidential nomination amid a drumbeat of sexual misconduct allegations against him, throwing his conservative supporters up for grabs with just one month to go before the caucuses in Iowa. **Page 21A**



**TAX CHANGE?**

Gov. Andrew Cuomo's administration is talking about finding a way to use the state tax code to help solve some of New York's budget woes. We look at some of the possible options. **Page 6B**

**ARMORY RENEWAL**

A new retailing concept in the lifestyle fashion niche is among the stores that will help reinvent the Culver Road Armory in Rochester into an urban cultural center. **Page 1E**

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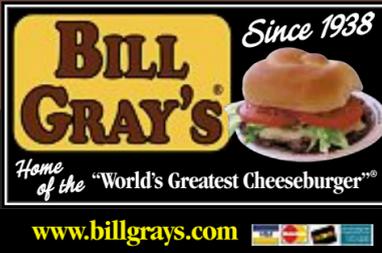
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