

Free Exterior Audio Tour



Welcome to the Richardson Olmsted Complex!
Learn about the past, present, and future of this historic site.



Instructions:

- Dial (716) 249-3874 to begin the tour.
- Use your smartphone to scan the QR code or enter richardson-olmsted.com/visit/audio-tour/ into your browser to access the map of stop locations shown here.
- Enjoy your tour!

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- 2 Why an Asylum in Buffalo?
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Voice Talent: Mike Forster

"Architecture was considered essential to the cure."

– Carla Yanni, *The Architecture of Madness*

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