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2023 SUMMER SEASON GUIDE



31 YEARS ARTS WITH TASTE

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2023 SUMMER SEASON

June 1-30	Huntsville Art Crawl
June 12-17	Tom Thomson Canoe Murals
June 16	The Dreamboats
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 22	Alex Cuba
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July 13	CHOIR!CHOIR!CHOIR!
July 15 & 16	Kyung-A Lee & Neil Barlow with the Orillia Silver Band
July 17-21	Music at Noon
July 21	Lowest of the Low
July 22	Nuit Blanche North
July 26	Aysanabee
July 27-29	Three Fires International Film Festival
July 28	Hayden
July 29	Reggaddiction - Ganja Harvest
July 30	Hannah Shira Naiman
August 1	One Man Star Wars Trilogy™
August 5	Movie on the Docks
August 9	The Jim Cuddy Band
August 10	Holly Cole
August 11	Lemon - Drag Performance
August 12	Steve Patterson
August 13	Jay Douglas
August 14-18	HfA Drama Camp: Mysteries & Fantasy
August 17	Acoustic Floyd
September 1-3	La Bulle by CORPUS

President's Message



Our theme this year is "Arts with Taste". It is fitting that we are offering, in this our 31st year a program that caters to all tastes.

Our Executive Director Dan Watson has put together a wonderful series of performances that caters to all tastes from classical to pop, to comedy to country.

Thank you to our volunteer board of directors who actively participate with Dan in marketing, education, fundraising and programming.

Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, government agencies, Friends of the Festival, and to our patrons.

Enjoy the show.

Gord Duncan • President

Mayor's Message



On behalf of the Town of Huntsville, I am pleased to welcome you to a truly delectable summer season with the Huntsville Festival of the Arts.

For 31 years, the Festival has remained an integral part of our town's cultural fabric, showcasing a wide range of arts and cultural programming that represents something for all palettes. Throughout the summer, you will have the opportunity to experience a diverse range of art forms from music and theater to dance and visual arts. With something for everyone, I encourage you to savour the arts and all that downtown Huntsville has to offer.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, members, patrons, and sponsors who have supported the festival throughout its history. Your contributions and support have been invaluable in making this festival a success and strengthening our community's cultural vitality. As we celebrate 31 years of rich programming, I wish the Huntsville Festival of the Arts continued success in the years to come!

Enjoy the show.

Nancy Alcock • Mayor

MPP's Message



I'm thrilled to have an opportunity to welcome residents and visitors alike to the Huntsville Festival of the Arts! For over 30 years, the Festival has brought us extraordinary programming featuring uniquely talented artists from across the performing and visual arts.

The Festival contributes so much to Huntsville's cultural vitality. It has given artists a place to flourish, and in so doing, has made our area more vibrant and inclusive.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who work so hard to make the Festival come to life. Your passionate support of the arts is inspiring and is a testament to the deeply rooted community spirit that makes Huntsville so special.

I hope you all enjoy everything the Festival of the Arts and Huntsville has to offer this summer. Take it all in, savour the moment and make the most of what's sure to be another wonderful year of outstanding performances and events.

Graydon Smith • MPP Parry Sound- Muskoka

MP's Message



Hello all and welcome to the Huntsville Festival of the Arts! As always, this Festival provides an amazing showcase and wonderful program of extraordinary talented artists and creators for all to enjoy!

Huntsville and the Muskoka region are known for the lakes, rivers, and natural beauty, and thanks to events like these, the incredible cultural opportunities. Every community member benefits from strong economic, social, and cultural opportunities - I want to congratulate the Festival for being one of those opportunities here in Huntsville.

Thank you to all the volunteers, organizers, artists, and creators who make this Festival possible and for your contribution to our community. To those who are visiting - welcome. The local shops, restaurants, beaches, and trails are here for you to enjoy and eager to host you.

Whether this is your first time in Muskoka, you live here year round, it's your summer home, or you are back again to visit, I know your experience will be a memorable one! Congratulations everyone on another successful Festival!

Scott Aitchison • MP Parry Sound-Muskoka

Festival Artist

NATASHA BANKS

ARTIST STATEMENT

I was thrilled at the opportunity to contribute an original artwork to The Huntsville Festival of the Arts this year. We wanted to create a pop art piece that was playful and bright, so we started by experimenting with colour pallets to create something that was harmonious and impactful.



I wanted people to know exactly what the image would "taste" like the moment they saw it. I used line to create movement in the design making the viewers eyes dance around a little while they look at it. Overall it's been a pleasure and an honor to work on this project and I will always be humbly delighted to be part of the vast creative community that HfA attracts and supports.



BIO

Hi, I'm Tash. I paint, I draw and I create paper sculptures. My favorite tools are marker, acrylic paint, and most recently crepe paper.

As I have gotten to know myself I have learned that what drives my creativity is curiosity and play. This has led me to experiment with many mediums and techniques as I am always hungry to learn something new. I enjoy making up "rules for the game" and creating styles and series around those parameters.

The artwork I like to make is fun, punchy, and approachable. Lately I have been drawn to exploring use of colour and how it influences mood and perception.

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The Huntsville Festival of the Arts makes its home on the ancestral territory of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, specifically the Chippewa, Ojibwa and Potawatomi peoples, under the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

Together, we honour and thank Indigenous peoples – all First Nations, Métis and Inuit – for their cultures, their languages, their wise teachings and ways of being, their stewardship and protection of the lands and waters - and life - that have shaped this place since time began.

Together, we commit to acknowledge, to learn, to educate, to create opportunity and to honour sacred places, and to work hard for real Truth and Reconciliation in support of our commitment to wellness for all, and for future generations.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS



ONLINE • OPEN 24 HRS

PHONE: 705-789-4975

Open Mon. – Fri. • 10 am – 4 pm

For shows at Deerhurst Resort please call 705-788-2787

IN PERSON:

Algonquin Theatre Box Office is located at
37 Main St. E., Huntsville, Ontario

Tickets can also be purchased in person at the
Canada Summit Centre, 20 Park Dr.

Prices do not include HST or our \$3 service charge

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR YOUTH

Huntsville Festival of the Arts is committed to providing affordable opportunities for young people to experience live performance. That's why we offer \$20 tickets to anyone under 20 to all of our performances at the Algonquin Theatre throughout the summer.

GET CONNECTED

You are so important to us, and we want to have a direct channel to assist you in learning about and booking your favourite shows. There are many ways to stay connected.

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or download the app!

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2023 EVENTS IN Downtown Huntsville

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snow Village• Ice Sculpture Festival• Snow Queen	All month long! Feb 4 Feb 23-25
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taste of Huntsville	March 1 - 31
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muskoka Maple Festival	April 29
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 2-4 Craft Beer Festival	May 20
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Crawl• National Indigenous Peoples Day	June 1 - 30 June 21
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada Day• Concerts on the Dock• IronMan 70.3• Music at Noon• The Hudson Hair Salon & Spa Charity Event• Nuit Blanche North• Three Fires International Film Festival	July 1 July 5, 12, 19, 26 July 9 July 17 - 21 July 15 July 22 July 27 - 30
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie on the Dock• Concerts on the Dock• Muskoka Market: Huntsville Summer Edition	August 5 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 19
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macaroni Festival• National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 9 September 30
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario Public Library Week• Tiny Tots Halloween Parade & Pumpkin Pop Up	October 15 - 21 October 28
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girlfriends Getaway Weekend• Customer Appreciation Crawl & Tree Lighting• Black Frid-eh!• Santa Claus Parade• Muskoka Market: Huntsville Holiday Edition	November 3 - 5 November 23 November 24 November 24 November 25
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santa in Downtown Huntsville	December 2, 9, 16, 23

Year Round

Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery | Community Garden | Waterfront | Cafes
Restaurants | Lifestyle Fashion | Algonquin Theatre | Patios |
Children's Playground | Photo Contest |

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• PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Offering the Huntsville community free or low-cost events for arts lovers of all ages!

Youth tickets are sold at a discounted price for all HfA programming. Here are our top picks for youth and family programming this summer

Huntsville ART CRAWL

June 1-30 | Downtown Huntsville

See pg. 18 & 19 for more information

Group of Seven Canoe Murals

June 12-17 | River Mill Park

See pg. 20 for more information

Huntsville Public Library Events for Kids

In partnership with HfA and The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 232

July 5, 26, August 16 | 11am

See pg. 17 for more information

Concerts on the Dock • The Muskoka Concert Band

(Rain dates will be on the following day if required)

Dwight Beach | July 5 | 7pm • Port Sydney Dock | July 12 | 7pm

HfA Nature Arts Camp

July 10-14 | *See pg. 32 for more information*

Music at Noon

July 17-21 | Trinity United Church | *See pg. 38 for more information*

Nuit Blanche North

Sponsored by TD Bank | July 22 | Downtown Huntsville

See pg. 40 & 41 for more information

Hannah Shira Naiman

July 30 (Matinee) | Hillside Farm | *See pg. 46 for more information*

One Man Star Wars Trilogy™

August 1 | Algonquin Theatre | *See pg. 48 for more information*

Movie on the Docks

August 5 | Huntsville Town Docks | *See pg. 48 for more information*

HfA Summer Drama Camp: Mysteries & Fantasy

August 14-18 | Algonquin Theatre

See pg. 54 for more information

La Bulle - CORPUS

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage

September 1-3

See pg. 57 & 56 for more information

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SHOWS

July 5, 26, August 16 | Various Locations | \$3

HfA & The Friends of the Library provide entertaining and educational events in partnership with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 232 during the summer.

TEAM T&J's Kids Jumpin' Jamboree

Wednesday, July 5 at 11:00am

Huntsville Legion, 21 Veterans Way



Speaking of Wildlife

Wednesday, July 26 at 11am

Huntsville Legion, 21 Veterans Way



Brent and Sarah's Comedy Magic Show

Wednesday, August 16 at 11am

Huntsville Legion, 21 Veterans Way



SPECIAL EVENT!

STORY TIME IN THE PARK

Thursday July 27 | 10am

River Mill Park & HfA Studio | FREE

Join the Huntsville Library for a free story in River Mill Park. Babies, toddlers and their caregivers are introduced to books, songs, rhymes, bounces and fingerplays. Following the story, the little ones will be invited into the HfA Studio across from the park for a free music concert and fun.



DO THE CRAWL!

**June 1-30 | Various Times
Downtown Huntsville**

Back for its 3rd year, The Huntsville ART CRAWL is a free self guided art tour in and around downtown Huntsville, Muskoka. Throughout the month of June, visitors will create their own free art crawl experience by touring local businesses, galleries & studios which feature exhibits, demos & interactive experiences by local artists.



This free event features the work of over local artists exhibited in different businesses & venues. Exhibitions will be open as per business hours.

Pick up your passport at any participating business, visit 5 venues and you'll be entered into a draw for a fantastic prize package care of the Merchants of Downtown Huntsville.





Special events during the crawl include Artist Demo Saturdays, Wednesday Walkabouts, School Scavenger Hunts, Tom Thomson Canoe Murals, and new this year, the En Plein Air Art Market on June 24th.

(See pages 24 & 25)

Visit huntsvilleartcrawl.ca to learn more!

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TOM THOMSON CANOE MURALS

June 12-17 | 10AM-5PM | River Mill Park | FREE

Artist Gerry Lantaigne will lead a group of local artists in the creation of 7 more canoe murals featuring the work of famous Canadian artists Tom Thomson and members of the Group of Seven. Artists will paint the canoes "En Plein Air" during a week-long event in Downtown Huntsville's River Mill Park. Artists to be confirmed.

Engage with the artists while you watch the beautiful paintings being created! Once completed, these canoes will be displayed in Downtown Huntsville as part of the Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery Tour.



"COMING THIS FALL!
The Algonquin Outfitters
Paddle Art Auction will feature
some of the beautiful canoe
murals available for purchase!"

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The Dreamboats

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$39 | Member \$33.15 | Senior \$37 | Youth \$20

Playing rock n' roll hits from the 1950's & 60's-
This quartet of Canadian boys delivers a high energy
show that has audiences dancing the night away!

Modern. Retro. Revival. The Dreamboats are creating
a sound that is equal parts Chuck Berry & The
Wonders. After international tours in both Europe and
California, The Dreamboats are ready to tear up the
stage with their award-winning tunes inspired by the 50s
& 60s music that they adore, bringing back sounds from
this timeless era forward for a new generation to discover.

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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | 4-8PM

RIVER MILL PARK & HFA STUDIO | FREE

In Partnership with the Town of Huntsville and Hope Arises

Indigenous music, education, storytelling, food, arts, and crafts.

River Mill Park will host different activities, craft vendors along with live music. A Special exhibit facilitated by Joyce Jonathan Crone (Executive Director of Hope Arises) entitled Indigenous story skirts featuring traditional ribbon skirts created by students of Huron Heights Secondary School in Kitchener, which sits on Haudenosause Territory.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is a special celebration to learn more about the cultural and linguistic diversity as well as the contributions of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Learning about Indigenous people, places and experiences is a step forward each Canadian can take on the path to truth and reconciliation.

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Alex Cuba

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 | 8PM

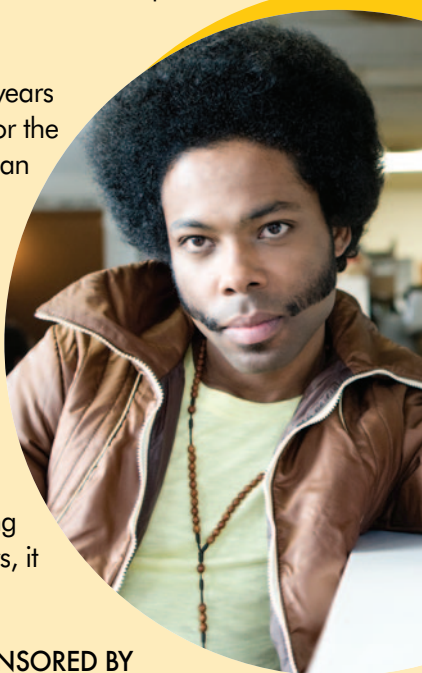
ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$45 | Member \$38.25 | Senior \$43 | Youth \$20

Grammy/Juno winner, singer-songwriter featuring Cuban rhythms mixed with pop.

His sound is the unique confluence of tradition and global influences in articulate arrangements, Alex Cuba is the 2022 Grammy winner for Best Latin Pop for his album *Mendó*.

His musical evolution for years was all about searching for the simplicity and soul in Cuban music – taking apart the complex arrangements, mixing it with North American influences, adopting the melodic simplicity of pop music, looking to Cuban folk traditions for inspiration – he's always exploring, always creating something fresh and new, and always, it seems, getting it just right.



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En Plein Air

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10AM-4PM

RIVER MILL PARK | FREE



**AN OPEN-AIR MARKET FEATURING
LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFT VENDORS,
JAZZ MUSIC AND LIVE PAINTING!**

Join us at the first annual En Plein Air Art Market. This new event is the culmination of the Huntsville Art Crawl and offers visitors the opportunity to return home with a one-of-a-kind work of art.

The event will also mark the return of the En Plein Air painting event. Originally organized by local artist Kelly Holinshead, artists and area dignitaries will grab an easel and some paint before choosing an outdoor location downtown to inspire their creations. Five hours later, participants put down their brushes, after which their work will be available for purchase at a live auction at 4pm.

All proceeds go towards the HfA Arts Education Fund supporting local youth through arts programming and scholarships, including the Kareen Burns Award. This annual scholarship supports a local high school student who plans on studying visual arts in a post secondary institution or program.

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Art Market





Measha Brueggergosman-Lee

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$44 | Member \$37.40 | Senior \$42 | Youth \$20

From opera, to contemporary, to Jazz, Measha Brueggergosman-Lee is an international star of the stage whose soaring voice is only matched by her charming stage presence.

Motivated and hungry for new experiences, Ms. Brueggergosman's career effortlessly embraces the broadest array of performance platforms and musical styles and genres. On the concert platform last season she returned to Carnegie Hall with the New World Symphony, performed Elettra in Idomeneo at Opera Atelier, Toronto, and gave a recital at the Barbican Center, London.

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Steven Lee Olsen

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Youth \$20

Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Steven Lee Olsen's work has been recorded by some of Country music's most significant artists like Keith Urban, Garth Brooks, Rascal Flatts, Billy Currington, The Judds, Dallas Smith and many others.

Born and raised in a suburb of Toronto, Olsen moved to Nashville in 2004 to pursue his dreams of being a songwriter. He spent years in Music City working on his songwriting skills by drawing upon his R&B, soul, country and pop influences, eventually breaking into the upper echelons of Nashville songwriters.



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Lighthouse

THURSDAY, JULY 6 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$52 | Member \$44.20 | Senior \$50 | Youth \$20

Lighthouse, Canada's favourite classic rock band, is turning 50 and inviting Canadians across the country to join the celebration.

One Fine Morning - Sunny Days - Pretty Lady - Hats Off To The Stranger - 1849 - Take It Slow - You Girl, Chances are, as you're reading the titles of these classic Lighthouse hits, you're singing them in your head and smiling. Each one is still heard daily on radio, television, and home sound systems after almost fifty years of continuous play. For a generation of Canadians, Lighthouse was the soundtrack of their lives.

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.....
"Gina Horswood has become known as one of the most talented singer songwriters in Muskoka, switching seamlessly from her own music to rock classics and pop standards, much to the delight of the audience."

Jeff Carter, Hunters Bay Radio
.....

Gina Horswood Sings Adele

FRIDAY, JULY 7 | 8PM

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

33 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20
Youth \$20

Local Singer-Songwriter presents an intimate evening exploring Adele's repertoire of platinum selling hits.

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CANADA'S CELTIC AMBASSADORS!
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Barra MacNeils

SATURDAY, JULY 8 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$52 | Member \$44.20 | Senior \$50 | Youth \$20

For more than three decades, Cape Breton-based family group the Barra MacNeils has been thrilling audiences of all ages with their sparkling repertoire, vocals, instrumental prowess and vibrant showmanship.

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Tim Baker

SUNDAY, JULY 9 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Youth \$20

Writer and front man of Hey Rosetta!, a Juno-nominated, Polaris-shortlisted, and multi award-winning band based in St. John's, Newfoundland.

With over 15 years of performing their high-energy spectacle in stadiums, clubs, theatres and major festivals all over the world, Hey Rosetta! called it quits in 2017. Baker has since transitioned from being the leader and songwriter of a major indie rock band, and ascended to a profound solo artist. His solo LP, *Forever Overhead* (Arts and Crafts), garnered him a Juno nomination for Songwriter of the Year, three East Coast Music Awards, and a Polaris longlist. Baker's *The Festival* is a polychromatic album of redemption, joy, release, and intrinsic connection.



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Nature Arts SUMMER DAY CAMP

JULY 10-14
8:30AM-4:30PM

HFA STUDIO, 58 MAIN STREET EAST

ACROSS FROM
RIVER MILL PARK

Ages 7-12 | \$235



Led by local teacher Alberta Robinet, participants will use organic and foraged materials to make whimsical works of visual art, all while learning about aspects of ecology and the environment.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**
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CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!



THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$37 | Member \$31.45 | Youth \$20

Mamma Mia! Here we go again...

.....
*SING-A-LONG TO YOUR FAVOURITE SONG.
THERE ARE NO AUDITIONS,
AND THE AUDIENCE IS THE CHOIR!*
.....

That's right. The international phenomenon CHOIR!CHOIR!CHOIR! comes to Huntsville with a HUGE tribute night to one of the most beloved bands of all time! And as we all know, there is not much better than belting out some of the greatest songs ever by one of the greatest bands ever with hundreds of others who love them as well. So, in light of that... C!C!C! presents **Mamma Mia an EPIC ABBA Singalong!**

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! is a Toronto-based singing group led by creative directors Nobu Adilman and Daveed Goldman. Founded in 2011, C!C!C! has amassed a dedicated and passionate community of singers and a thriving international fan base on YouTube amassing 10s of millions of views on some of their videos.

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Kyung-A Lee & Neil Barlow

with the Orillia Silver Band

JULY 15 | 8PM

JULY 16 | 2PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20 | Senior \$30 | Youth \$20



"Where TWO worlds meet" – Pianist Kyung-A Lee joins Maestro Neil Barlow and Orillia Silver Band for a one of a kind event. Two musical entities come together for one unforgettable night. The program includes Bach, Chopin, Gershwin and a very special Rachmaninoff Concerto.

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MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
		June 2023	Huntsville 1 Art Crawl June 1-30 	2	3	4
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10 HfA Nature Arts Camp July 10-14 	12	13 CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! 	14	15 Kyung-A Lee & Neil Barlow 	16	
17 Music At Noon July 17-21	18 	19	20	21 Lowest of the Low 	22 Nuit Blanche North 	23

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24	25	26 Aysanabee  Speaking of Wildlife	27 Three Fires Film Festival July 27-30 Storytime in the Park	28 Hayden 	29 Reggaddiction Ganja Harvest 	30 Hanna Shira Naiman 
August 2023	1 One Man Star Wars Trilogy™ 	2	3	4	5 Movie on the Docks 	6
	7	8	9 The Jim Cuddy Band 	10 Holly Cole 	11 Lemon-Drage Performance 	12 Steve Patterson 
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Lowest of the Low

FRIDAY, JULY 21 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Youth \$20

One of the most lauded independent Canadian bands of all time. You can trace the roots of the Low back to 1983, when Ron Hawkins and David Alexander played in a heavily politicized band called Social Insecurity. In the late 80s Ron and David were joined by guitarist Stephen Stanley, and John Arnott on bass.

The quartet built a faithful following and a very full dance card on the strength of their joyous live shows, where they perfected the Low's mix of clever wordplay, razor-sharp hooks and airtight harmonies, and scored big with their legendary album Shakespeare My Butt released in 1991.

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SATURDAY, JULY 22
8PM-2AM

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For one night only, the streets will come alive with an exciting program of free contemporary artistic activities, events and exhibits taking place in unconventional places in and around Huntsville's downtown core. This year's theme is "AND THAT'S WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED". There is so much that is changing in the world around us and in our own personal lives.

Featured projects will explore the notion of change: the forces that spur these changes, the opportunities that present themselves, and how we can individually and collectively encounter these changes.

Hundreds of artists, thousands of visitors, one unforgettable night.



Aysanabee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20 | Youth \$20

Solemn and soaring, backed by a swirling blend of indie, soul and electronic soundscapes, mournful saxophone and pulse-quickenning finger-picking, Aysanabee's striking sound is equal parts hypnotic and melodic.

Aysanabee is a multi-instrumentalist, producer and singer songwriter currently based in Toronto.

He is Oji-Cree, Sucker Clan of the Sandy Lake First Nation, a remote fly-in community in the far reaches of Northwestern Ontario. His sound has been compared to Bon Iver, Matt Corby, Don Ross, Kim Churchill, Kings of Leon and Sam Smith.

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With over 100 films submitted, Three Fires International Film Festival is excited to premiere local and international films in every genre this summer July 27–30th in Downtown Huntsville, in River Mill Park.

Our main venue – 45-foot tent with a 25-foot screen – will be accompanied with food and drinks including an arts marketplace to support local artists. There will be a selection of workshops such as storytelling, film production, and sound therapy!

Some workshops are designed by sixties scoop survivor Crystal Semaganis, best known for her CBC radio podcast Finding Cleo.

Meet directors, cast & crew at the red carpet and award ceremony event at Algonquin Theatre July 29th followed by a 3FIFF celebration and DJ! Come celebrate at this exciting new addition to Huntsville's art scene and proud partner of Huntsville Festival of Arts!





Hayden

FRIDAY, JULY 28 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Youth \$20

For over 25 years Hayden has been making music on his own terms and on his own schedule. The Polaris Prize and Juno nominee has produced, engineered and mixed most of his records at home, creating a world of his own, exploring themes ranging from love lost and found to bear maulings and home invasions. He is also the co-founder of Dream Serenade, an annual benefit concert every Fall at Toronto's Massey Hall for children with developmental and physical disabilities and their families established in 2014. The legendary Toronto indie-folk rock fixture whose heartrending songs are a soundtrack to coming of age just released his ninth studio album, *Are We Good*, featuring the singles *On A Beach* ft. Feist and East Coast.

Please follow along @haydendesser for more touring and album updates.

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Reggaddiction Ganja Harvest

SATURDAY, JULY 29 | 8PM

HILLSIDE FARM, 2295 HIGHWAY 60

Non-Member \$39 | Member \$33.15 | Youth \$20

With a stage filled with reggae riddims powered by an 11-piece band and three talented vocalists, Reggaddiction will take you back to the island. Expect a night when we can all come together, dance and rejoice, and live in a world of ONE LOVE. The reggae band includes sensation vocals led by songstress Trish Campbell, and Sunray Grennan.

Backing the band includes a multi horn, multi-percussion, multi drum, and a powerful guitar, bass, and keys instrumental section. Perfecting the arrangements and recordings for their 2022 "Ganja Harvest" album, a reggae interpretation of Neil Young's 1972 album "Harvest" The band is known for delivering

cross-over vibes, refreshing vocal harmonies, and powerful instrumental riddims.



Hannah Shira Naiman



**SUNDAY, JULY 30
2PM**

HILLSIDE FARM

2295 HIGHWAY 60

Non-Member \$27 | Member \$22.95

Senior \$25 | Youth \$20

Babes in arms FREE

Named Traditional Singer of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards for her album "Know The Mountain" (2017), Huntsville's Hannah Shira Naiman combines her powerful songwriting and impressive musicianship to deliver exciting contemporary versions of traditional music she was raised on.

This fall, Hannah released her long-awaited third full length album, "Wheels Won't Go;" featuring songs inspired by her move from Toronto to Northern Ontario, the COVID pandemic, and her experience of new motherhood. Whether performing in concert, penning a murder ballad, or calling a square dance, Hannah Shira Naiman is uniquely positioned to make a lasting mark on the Canadian music landscape.

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One Man Star Wars Trilogy™

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 | 7PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20 | Senior \$30 | Youth \$20

Charles Ross will stun and amaze you with his fun, energetic and extremely entertaining performance of *One-Man Star Wars Trilogy™*. The result of Charles Ross' "misspent" youth is the creation of his hilarious *One-Man Star Wars Trilogy™* show, where Ross single-handedly plays all the characters with spot-on voice impressions, sings the music, flies the ships, fights the battles and condenses the plots of the three films into one hilarious production.



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MOVIE ON THE DOCKS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | 9PM

HUNTSVILLE TOWN DOCKS

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(All proceeds going towards the HfA Youth Performing Arts Scholarship Program)

Join us for FREE Screening of a classic movie at the Town Docks. The film will be shown under the open skies on a two-sided screen set atop floating docks provided by Pipefusion. If you've got your sea legs, you can come to the movies by boat and drop anchor.

If you're a landlubber, bring a chair, a cushion or a picnic blanket and sit on the shore.

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The Jim Cuddy Band

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
8PM**

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$70 | Member \$59.50

Jim Cuddy returns to the festival stage with a treasure trove of songs that have become indelible in the soundtrack of our Canadian lives.

His extraordinary catalogue of songs continues to find new ways to balance personal reflection and plain spoken storytelling, remaining both intimate and accessible.

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Holly Cole

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$52 | Member \$44.20 | Senior \$50 | Youth \$20

Holly Cole is lauded in many different places, receiving praise as a pre-eminent interpretative singer working between the poles of jazz and pop. Her unique interpretations are applauded as being highly musical, intensely original, sophisticated, witty and sexy. In her hands, even familiar repertoire – from Hank Williams to Cole Porter – enjoys the potential to shine like never before.



Holly never fails to present her music with style, humour and grace, sending it out on journeys straight to the listener's heart. Many distinctive albums have followed since her debut album *Girl Talk*, accompanied by passionate live appearances internationally that have cemented her reputation as a major contemporary song stylist and a highly compelling, acclaimed performer.

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Lemon Drag Performance

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20 | Youth \$20

Born in Toronto, Lemon is a true queen of the North.

Lemon was on track to become a full-time company dancer in NYC, when she caught wind of a local drag competition called Lady Liberty. She went on to walk in the opening ceremony for New York Fashion Week, alongside performances by Shea Couleé, Farrah Moan, and Christina Aguilera. Lemon competed in the World Pride edition of Lady Liberty at the Playboy Club. When the official announcement for Canada's Drag Race was released, Lemon was never more confident in anything, that being on that show's first season was a stroke of destiny. Lemon's journey has just begun - because when life gives you Lemon, Lemon gives you life.

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Steve Patterson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$35 | Member \$29.75 | Senior \$33 | Youth \$20

Along with hosting THE DEBATERS on CBC Radio for over 16 seasons now, Patterson is a household name in comedy through his numerous television specials including most recently serving as anchor for the "If It Makes You Happy" Gala at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival in 2022 which aired on CBC and across various media platforms in 2023.



Known for masterfully keeping the audience engaged with long-form stories, concisely constructed letters and even original songs, Patterson packs much more than just punchlines into his shows. Indeed, sometimes a tear or two may be induced. But by the end, they'll be tears of laughter.

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Jay Douglas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 | 3PM

ETWELL CONCERT SERIES, 2012 ETWELL ROAD

Non-Member \$20 | Member FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ONLY

Jay Douglas is a 3 time Juno Award nominee, a music producer and band leader of the Jay Douglas All-Star Band. He has performed at various festivals worldwide, including the likes of Rastafest Festival in Toronto and the 4 Seasons Reggae Cruise in Atlanta, Georgia.



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SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

Mysteries & Fantasy



AUGUST 14-18

8:30AM-4:30PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN STREET EAST

Ages 7-12 | \$235

In this creative camp, youths will explore different myths and folklore from around the world and will create their own mysterious stories!

Activities include theatre games, songs and prop building leading up to an original performance at the end of the week.

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Acoustic Floyd

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$35 | Member \$29.75 | Senior \$33 | Youth \$20

Acoustic Floyd offers a beautiful twist on the twistedly beautiful music of Pink Floyd. Acoustic Floyd offers a beautiful twist on the twistedly beautiful music of Pink Floyd. Acoustic Muskoka Productions and Huntsville Festival of the Arts present ACOUSTIC FLOYD!

With the inclusion of some new songs to the repertoire and the addition of original short film segments, this updated production is going to be a concert for the ears, eyes, and mind. The band features Sean Cotton on acoustic guitars, vocals, and foot drumming; Tamica Herod and Liz Anderson on vocals, and hand percussion; Chris Hess on saxophones, and vocals; George Axon on lapsteel and guitars; Mike "Lopez" Phillip's on bass guitar.

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La Bulle - CORPUS

SEPTEMBER 1-3 | 8PM

CAMP TAWINGO

1844 RAVENSCLIFFE ROAD

Non-Member \$22 | Member \$18.70 | Youth \$12

La Bulle is the new show from CORPUS, designed for any public space and for all ages. It features a one-of-a-kind bubble tent (a character in its own right) and its confined inhabitant: Pierrot, the iconic loner and dreamer.

Together, they live in transparent symbiosis. In this theatrical setting, there is nowhere to hide: an absurd situation, fully exploited by a lucid and lunar pierrot.

Through mime, dance, text, even drawing, he tries to connect with his audience. Dressed in the archetypal black and white costume and make-up, he manages to create bonds, alas all ephemeral, with those who are willing to give him a little time. Poetry and humor are always at his side, true to CORPUS' vocation.

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