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July

September 1-30

June 1-30	Huntsville Art Crawl
June 10-15	Emily Carr Canoe Murals
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22	En Plein Air Art Market
June 28	Yuk Yuk's On Tour
June 29	Dockfest
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July 11	Living on Muskoka Time
July 12	Girl's Nite Out
July 13	Some Enchanted Evening
July 14	Garret T. Willie
July 15-19	Music at Noon
July 18	Junkhouse
July 19	Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy
July 20	Nuit Blanche North
July 23	SGT Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
July 25	Story Time in the Park & Concert
July 26	Cottage Country Drag Festival-Night of Kings
July 27	Cottage Country Drag Festival-Night of Queen
July 28	Cottage Country Drag Festival-Drag Brunch
29-August 2	HfA Music & Dance Camp
July 29 & 30	MORE BARN: The Music of Neil Young
July 31	Shania Twink
August 1	The Spirit of Patsy Cline
August 2	Yuk Yuk's On Tour
August 3	Movie on the Docks
August 8	Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II
August 9	Dreaming of the 80's
August 10	Candlelight Concerts: Kyung-A Lee
lugust 12-16	HfA Great Adventures Summer Drama Camp
August 17	CHOIR!CHOIR!CHOIR!
	- Epic 80s Sing Along
August 17	CHOIR!CHOIR!
	- An Epic Anthems Sing Along
August 18	Jim Cuddy
August 30	Yuk Yuk's On Tour
August 31	Movie on the Docks

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The theme for the Huntsville Festival of the Arts' summer program, in this our 32nd year, is "We Got You Covered"; Over 30 different concerts and events

have been scheduled by our Executive Director, Dan Watson, in the areas of music, art, film, theatre, and others, involving 120 visiting performers and 45 local performers, all of which will definitely have your bases well covered for entertainment this summer!

We, at the HFA, are also very grateful to have our backs covered by the ongoing support of our volunteers, sponsors, community partners, government agencies, Friends of the Festival, and patrons like you! Thank you!

We truly hope you find something in this summer's offerings that covers your entertainment tastes! Enjoy!

Cydney Jones • President



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Town of Huntsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 32nd summer season of the Huntsville Festival of the Arts - your one-stop-shop for the local arts and

culture scene. The Festival is an integral part of our town's cultural fabric, boasting a comprehensive artistic programme that will delight, challenge, educate, and entertain. There is truly something for everyone! Experience a diverse range of art forms from music and theater to dance and visual arts. While you're at it, enjoy everything Downtown Huntsville has to offer this summer.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, members, patrons, and sponsors who have supported the festival this year and throughout its history. The Festival would not be what it is today without your contributions and support. Thank you for your investment in our community's cultural vitality and artistic legacy. Enjoy the show.

Nancy Alcock • Mayor



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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 yourcontribution 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, I know your experience will be a memorable one! Congratulations everyone on another successful Festival!

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FESTIVAL ARTIST

ELISE MULLER

ARTIST STATEMENT

I was so excited to make original Lino Prints for Huntsville Festival of the Arts. Since I moved to Muskoka 24 years ago, the HfA has been an important organization for me providing amazing concerts as well as work opportunities for me such as Arts Walk, Nuit Blanche North, Art Crawl, and En Plein Air Market. The theme this season is 'We Got You Covered' and I had fun rendering my own records for the brochure cover. First I did sketches followed by carving lino blocks and printing them with ink on paper and fabric.

BIO

My name is Elise Muller and I work with
Ink/Stone/Metal out of Stone Tree Studio near Dorset.
I fell in love with Printmaking over 30 years ago
as an art student and never stopped Printing and
I am a member of the recently formed Muskoka
Printmaker Collective. I am also known as an
award-winning Sculptor showing in Public Art shows
across Ontario and in the East Coast. My formal art
training is from Ballyfermot S.C. in Dublin, McMaster
University, and Haliburton School of Art + Design where
I am a Part-Time Faculty Member.







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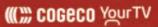


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Together, we honour and thank Indigenous peoples – all First Nations, Métis and Inuit - for their cultures, their languages, their wise teachings and ways of being, their stewardship and protection of the lands and waters - and life - that have shaped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

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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.

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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 HfA programming. Here are our top picks for youth and family programming this summer

Huntsville ART CRAWL

June 1-30 | Downtown Huntsville | See pg. 21

Emily Carr Canoe Murals

June 10-15 | River Mill Park | See pg. 22

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 | River Mill Park | See pg. 23

En Plein Air Art Market

June 22 | River Mill Park | See pages 24/25

Dockfest

June 29 | River Mill Park | See pg. 28

Movie on the Docks

June 29, August 3 & 31 | Huntsville Town Docks See pg. 29

HfA Nature Arts Camp

July 8-12 | See pg. 35

Music at Noon

July 15-19 | Trinity United Church | See pg. 41

Nuit Blanche North - Sponsored by TD Bank July 20 | Downtown Huntsville | See pg. 45

Library Story Time & Concert

July 25 | HfA Studio | See pg. 47

HfA Music & Dance Camp

July 29-August 2 | See pg. 50

HfA Great Adventures Summer Drama Camp

August 12-16 | Algonquin Theatre | See pg. 57

SEE FULL PROGRAM FOR MORE YOUTH DISCOUNTED SHOWS

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2024-25 ARTS ACCESS SPONSOR

We're proud to partner with Lakeland Networks to offer The ARTS ACCESS PROGRAM.

This new initiative offers bursaries and complimentary tickets to those facing financial barriers in accessing the arts.

Access to the arts fosters creativity, reduces stress, and builds community, offering therapeutic benefits and emotional expression, while also promotes inclusion in the arts, enhancing social, emotional, and physical well-being.

To learn more about the program visit huntsvillefestival.ca/arts-access-program



May 18	Muskoka 2/4 Craft Beer Festival
Jun 1	Huntsville Arts Crawl Begins
Jun 10 - 15	Emily Carr Canoe Murals
Jun 22	En Plein Air Art Market
Jun 29	Movie on the Docks
Jul 1	Canada Day Celebrations
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Concerts on the Dock
Jul 15-19	Music at Noon
Jul 20	Nuit Blanche North
Jul 19-28	Muskoka Pride Week
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	Concerts on the Docks
Aug 3, 31	Movie on the Docks
Aug 17	Muskoka Summer Market
Sep 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 25-26	Oktoberfest Muskoka
Oct 26	Tiny Tots Parade
Nov 8-10	Girlfriends' Getaway Weekend
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Nov 29	Santa Claus Parade/ Tree Lighting
Nov 30 & Dec 1	Muskoka Market: Huntsville Holiday Edition
Dec 7, 14, 21	Santa in Downtown

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Various Times | Downtown Huntsville | FREE

Back for its 4th 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 75 local artists exhibited in 35 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, Emily Carr Canoe Murals, and the En Plein Air Art Market on June 22nd. (See pages 24 & 25).

Visit huntsvilleartcrawl.ca to learn more!

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JUNE 10-15 | 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 Emily Carr, one Canada's leading figures in modernist art. 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 and eventually auctioned off in the popular Algonquin Outfitters Paddle Art Auction.

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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 | 4PM - 8PM RIVER MILL PARK | FREE

In Partnership with the Town of Huntsville & Hope Arises

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day in Huntsville on June 21st! Immerse yourself in an afternoon of cultural richness and celebration at River Mill Park, starting at 4:00 pm. Enjoy live Indigenous music, captivating storytelling, and peruse arts and crafts market vendors. Don't miss the concert with Métis rocker Amanda Rheaume as she takes the stage. This free event offers an opportunity to learn about the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and rich traditions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and to honour their important contributions to our local community as we come together for a day of unity and appreciation.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22 10AM - 6PM

RIVER MILL PARK | FREE

In Partnership with the Town of Huntsville & Hope Arises

An open-air market featuring local artists & craft vendors, jazz music and Live Painting!

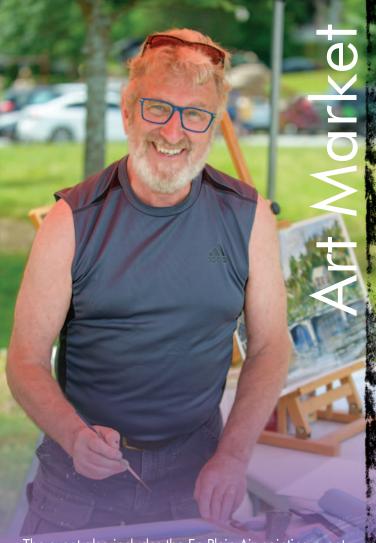
Join us at the 2nd annual En Plein Air Art Market. This event is the culmination of the Huntsville Art Crawl and offers visitors the opportunity to return home with a one-of-a-kind work of art.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Join a free guided tour of Huntsville's Iconic Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery during the day, and indulge in the Downtown BIA's first ever Kent Park Garden Party complete with delicious food & drink.







The event also includes 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.

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FRIDAYS - JUNE 28 AUG. 2 | AUG. 31 | 8PM

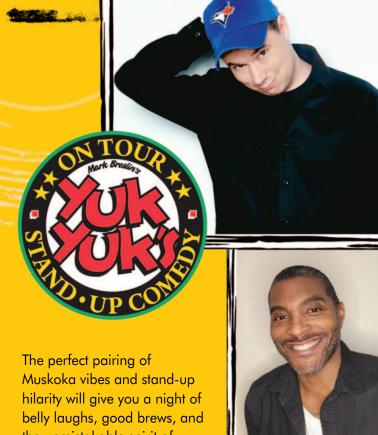
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Non-Member \$27 | Member \$22.95

Sip, laugh, repeat! Yuk Yuk's On Tour taps into comedy at Canvas Brewery, serving up Muskoka vibes, hoppy humor, and a frothy night of laughter in cottage country.



A rotating roster of talented headliners and comedy festival favorites will craft punchlines with precision and brew up barrels of laughter.



the unmistakable spirit of Yuk Yuk's On Tour at Canvas Brewery!

> FRIDAY, JUNE 28 **Headliner: Jeff Mcenery**

MC: Shannon Laverty | Featuring Andrew Barr

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 Headliner: Patrick Haye

MC: Mike Bullard | Featuring Laurie Elliot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 Headliner: Scott Faulconbridge

MC: Brian Hatt | Featuring Gilson Lubin

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DOCKEEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 10AM-2PM

DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE - FREE

After a three-year hiatus, Rotary Dockfest returns! Get ready for an unforgettable Canada Day long weekend in downtown Huntsville filled with games, music, food and fun!

At the heart of the festivities lies the beloved Bathtub Derby, where tubs navigate a challenging course on the Muskoka River. All in friendly competition raising funds for local causes. Family fun with food & beverage vendors, art activities a live concert and more!



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SATURDAYS, JUNE 29 AUG. 3 | AUG. 31 | SUNSET

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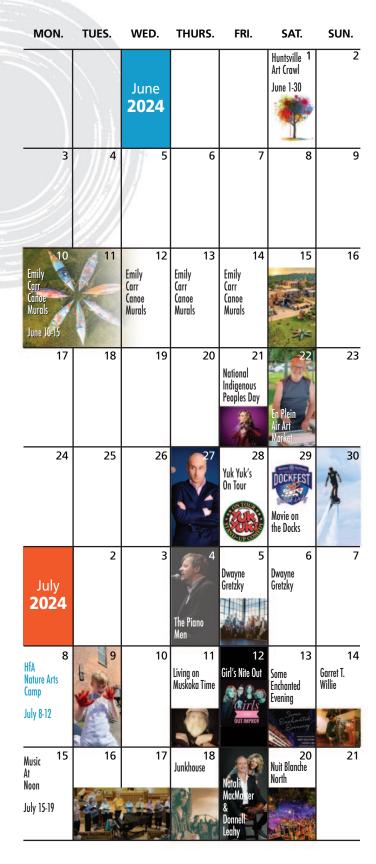
Join award-winning Canadian artist Jim Witter and his band on a musical journey through the 70s, featuring the timeless classics of Billy Joel and Elton John.

With stunning visuals and live renditions of hits like "Your Song," "My Life," and "Rocket Man," Witter unleashes his golden tenor on hit after hit to recreate fully-formed mental and emotional return visits to specific landmarks in a pop culture timeline.

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DWAYNE GRETZKY

FRIDAY, JULY 5 | 8PM SATURDAY, JULY 6 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

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Join Canada's ultimate supergroup, Dwayne Gretzky, for a nostalgia-packed live music extravaganza! With over 700 electrifying renditions, this 10+ piece juggernaut delivers faithful covers from classic rock anthems to indie hits. From Fleetwood Mac to Fatboy Slim, their theatrical flair and fidelity ignite audiences, earning them a fervent fan base across Ontario and beyond.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11 | 8PM

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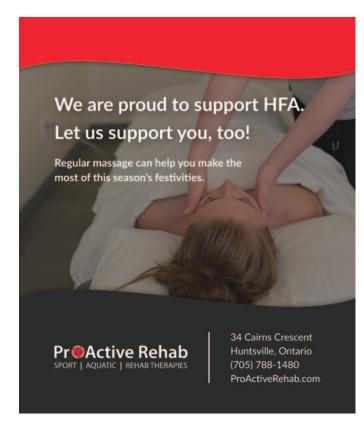
Want to know what it's like to live in Muskoka? Embark on this musical journey with "Living on Muskoka Time" by Mr. Muskoka himself, local troubadour Sean Cotton.

This multimedia extravaganza weaves a tapestry of songs and stories inspired by the heart and soul of Muskoka: a celebration of the unique spirit that defines this cherished locale, along with the highs and lows for those living here.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

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"FUNNY, SMART AND ENERGETIC. THIS SHOW WAS EVERYTHING I LIKE IN MY COMEDY." - NORM FOSTER

Featuring a cast of Canadian Comedy Award winners, Second City alum and CBC comedy darlings, Girls Nite Out with Elvira Kurt includes stand-up performances and improvisation that will have you in stitches. It's a night of laughter and celebration led by some of Canada's funniest ladies!

Enjoy a night of laughter and celebration led by some of Canada's funniest ladies! The fearless and fabulous Elvira Kurt will be joined on stage by award-winning comedians Jennine Profeta, Diana Frances, and Karen Parker for a night of standup and improvisation sure to leave you in stitches.

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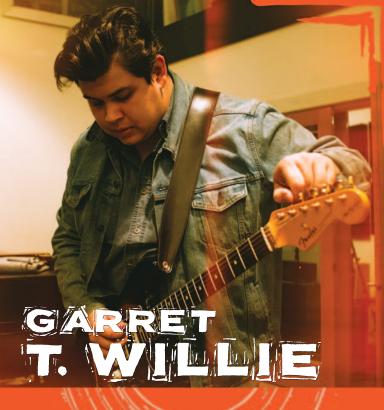
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Dive into the enchanting world of Broadway with "Some Enchanted Evening." Join CBC-Radio host Julie Nesrallah, crossover baritone Gino Quilico, and legendary pianist/composer David Warrack on a musical odyssey. This celebration blends classic and contemporary Broadway and West End hits, featuring iconic tunes from West Side Story, Chorus Line, and Les Misérables. Immerse yourself in the magical melodies that resonate with lovers of Broadway, as Nesrallah's velvety voice, Quilico's acclaimed baritone, and Warrack's masterful piano transport you to the heart of musical theatre.

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SUNDAY, JULY 14 | 3PM ETWELL CONCERT SERIES, 2012 ETWELL ROAD Non-Member \$20 | Member FREE

Garret T. Willie, blues virtuoso, graces the stage at Etwell Concert Series — an outdoor covered venue in the lush forests near Huntsville. Feel the blues vibes, savor oven-baked pizza, and let the music ignite your soul in this quintessential Muskoka experience.

Garret T. Willie is an old soul masquerading as an uncommonly wise, weathered, witty and world-weary 23-year-old. He's about to give rock 'n' roll a formidable 21st-century kick in the ass with plenty of wild, heartbreaking, and hilarious stories to share in true rock 'n' roll form.



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JUNKHOUSE

THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$62 | Member \$52.70 | Youth \$20

Legendary Canadian indie icons, Junkhouse, return with a rare and emotional performance, embodying the soulful, gritty essence of alternative rock.

Led by the charismatic Tom Wilson, Junkhouse captivated audiences worldwide with their poetic lyrics and dynamic sound. Formed in 1989, the band's distinctive blend of rock, blues, and folk influences garnered national recognition with hits like "Out of My Head" and "Shine". Don't miss this opportunity to experience the raw energy and melodic brilliance of Junkhouse once again.



NATALLE MACMASTER & DONNELLLEARY



FRIDAY, JULY 19 | 8PM ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$62 | Member \$52.70 | Youth \$20

FESTIVAL FAVOURITES BRING THEIR FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF LIVELY CELTIC MUSIC AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!

Two of the world's most celebrated fiddlers, who also happen to be married, create a whirlwind performance of fiddle-driven music, dance and song. Together they bring unparalleled musicianship, down-home with and humour, and whole gaggle of their kids. It's no surprise they hold the Festival record for most presented artist.





OUR 12TH ANNUAL EDITION!

SATURDAY, JULY 20 8PM-2AM

DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE - FREE

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





TUESDAY, JULY 23 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$72 | Member \$61.20 | Youth \$20

Toronto's Art of Time Ensemble, led by Andrew Burashko, presents this timeless masterpiece with a 12-piece orchestra and vocals from Steven Page, Chris Murphy (Sloan), Andy Maize (Skydiggers) & Jeremy Fisher.

Featuring thoughtfully reimagined arrangements and tight harmonies, this innovative concert celebrates the album's groundbreaking legacy. From "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" to "A Day in the Life,"experience a powerful celebration of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, hailed by Rolling Stone as "the most important rock and roll album ever made."

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METROPIA

STORY TIME IN THE PARK & CONCERT



THURSDAY, JULY 25 | 10AM RIVER MILL PARK & HFA STUDIO | FREE

Join HfA and the Huntsville Public Library as we present a free event for children 4 and under. There will also be a make your own craft station & face painting!

10AM: Meet in River Mill Park on the shady hill beside the playground for story time with Amber.

10:30AM: The Liam Kearney Show at the HfA Studio (entrance across from River Mill Park next to the Mill on Main).



Part of the Huntsville Public Library's Story Time in the Park



INDULGE IN A WEEKEND OF FIERCE GLAMOUR AT COTTAGE COUNTRY DRAG WEEKEND!

NIGHT OF KINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 9PM

CANVAS BREWERY, 12 JOHN ST.

Non-Member \$32 | Member \$27.20 | This is a 19+ Show
Join us for an electrifying evening featuring the
dynamic performances of Manny Dingo, El
Experimento, and Kreme Inakuchi. These kings of
the stage, along with a live DJ, will captivate you with
their charisma, talent, and undeniable presence.

NIGHT OF QUEENS

SATURDAY, JULY 27 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$37 | Member \$31.45 | This is a 19+ Show
Get ready to experience the glitz, glamour, and sheer
fabulousness of drag queens! An unforgettable
evening featuring captivating performances by Ivory

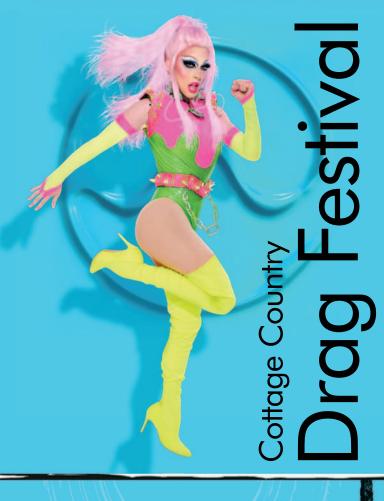


Towers, Devine Darlin, Baby Bel Bel, and Helena Poison. Headliner Jada Hudson will command the stage with her charisma and show-stopping presence. From dazzling costumes to jaw-dropping performances, this drag queen extravaganza promises to be unforgettable!









DRAG BRUNCH SUNDAY, JULY 28 11AM & 1PM

HUNTSVILLE BREWHOUSE, 59 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$52 | Member \$44.20 Indulge in a feast for the senses at Huntsville Brewhouse with our Drag Brunch extravaganza!

An unforgettable culinary and entertainment experience featuring captivating performances by drag queens Ivory Towers, Devine Darlin, Baby Bel Bel, and Helena Poison. With two seatings available, each ticket includes a delectable brunch spread paired with a dazzling show.



JULY 29-AUGUST 2 8:30AM-4:30PM

HFA STUDIO, 58 MAIN ST. E.

(Across from River Mill Park) Ages 7-12 | \$275

"Join us for a fun-filled week of Grassroots
Music & Dance! In this creative camp for ages 7-12,
youth will learn to play ukelele, dance with swords
and create a crankie box (a device that tells
stories using visuals and movement).
The camp culminates with a performance on at the
end of the week!"

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MORE BARN THE MUSIC OF NEIL YOUNG

JULY 29 & 30 | 8PM HILLSIDE FARM, 2295 HIGHWAY #60 Non-Member \$45 | Member \$38.25 | Youth \$20

Step into musical magic at "More Barn: The Music of Neil Young" in the rustic charm of Hillside Farm's barn. Tobin Spring, a local maestro, leads a collective of top-tier musicians in a soul-stirring tribute to Neil Young. The barn reverberates with timeless classics, each note echoing the spirit of Young's iconic sound and legacy. The first set covers the entirety of the legendary Harvest album. After a short intermission, the band leans into Young's extensive catalogue of folk and rock hits. Since its debut in 2019, the show has played to sold out audiences, and is sure to do so again. Get your tickets fast!





WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 | 8PM

HILLSIDE FARM, 2295 HIGHWAY #60

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

Shania Twink is your new favourite all queer cover band! Ready with Shania Twain's greatest hits as well as many gay-coded country classics, they are eager to show you a teasin' squeezin' pleasin' kinda time. With a rotating all-star cast including Dani Nash, CJ Wiley, Kate Palumbo, Lydia Persaud, and Christine Bougie, you're sure to hit the dance floor every time they hit the stage.

THE SPIRIT OF

PATSY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 8PM

HILLSIDE FARM 2295 HIGHWAY #60

Non-Member \$35 Member \$29.75 Youth \$20

Experience the timeless allure of Patsy Cline as local artist Christina Hutt pays homage to one of music's most unique voices in the rustic ambiance of Hillside Farm's barn.

Journey back to the golden era of country music as Hutt channels the spirit of Cline, delivering soul-stirring renditions of classics like "Crazy" and "Walkin' After Midnight." Don't miss this intimate tribute to a music icon by one of the most distinctive voices in Huntsville's music scene.





LED ZEPPELINII

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

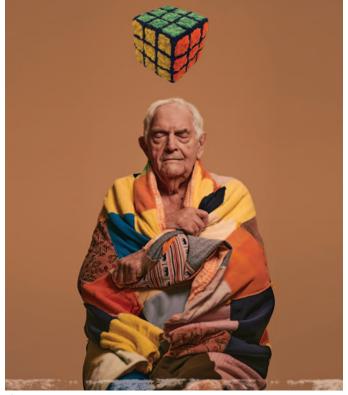
Non-Member \$55 | Member \$46.75 | Senior \$53 | Youth \$20

Transport yourself to January 1969 as Classic Albums Live presents Led Zeppelin's groundbreaking debut album. From the epic "Dazed and Confused" to the timeless "Whole Lotta Love," every note is performed with care and dignity.

Led by musicians Rick Vatour and Dom Polito, the CAL Zep Band faithfully recreates Led Zeppelin's iconic sound, note for note, cut for cut. Join us for a night of musical excellence, where Led Zeppelin's legendary album comes alive with unparalleled authenticity.







DREAMIN OF THE 8

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

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

Take a nostalgic trip with "Dreaming of the 80's" at Algonquin Theatre, featuring iconic musicians Kevin Hearn of Barenaked Ladies and violin virtuoso Hugh Marsh. This concert is a time capsule to the neon-soaked, synth-filled era, where Hearn's musical genius collides with Marsh's mesmerizing violin. Expect hits that defined the 80s, all re-imagined with a fresh twist. Join us for a night where these musical maestros transport you back to the glorious sounds of the 80s, creating memories that will linger long after the final chord.

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CANDLE LIGHT CONCERTS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Senior \$40 | Youth \$20

Local piano virtuoso Kyung-A Lee presents an intimate solo performance at Algonquin Theatre, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" by candlelight. With delicate

precision and passion, Lee transports audiences on a captivating journey through Gershwin's timeless masterpiece, infusing each note with depth and emotion.

Immerse yourself in the spellbinding melodies and intricate harmonies of one of the greatest compositions of the 20th century, illuminated by the soft glow of candlelight.





GREAT ADVENTURES SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

AUGUST 12-16 8:30AM-4:30PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Ages 7-12 | \$275

Join us for this summer's GREAT ADVENTURES drama camp. Explore the wilds of the jungle, climb down into mysterious caves, look for lost treasure and journey to mysterious new places.

What will you find as we become archaeologists? Who will we be a hero? Who will be a villain? Activities include theatre games, songs and prop building leading up to an original performance at the end of the week.

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SINGALONG

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 2PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Senior \$40 | Youth \$20

When it comes to pop, nothing beats the 1980s! NOTHING! From Prince, Madonna and George Michael, to Bon Jovi, Whitney, and Journey, this acid-washed decade had it all! Daveed and Nobu cherry pick the toppest of the poppiest 80s hits and will have the whole room harmonizing in no time. So dust off those leg warmers, fluff up those shoulder pads, and get ready for the best night you've had in 40 years! Wake up, go-go, grab your friends, and get ready to SING! your way through the 80s in style!





EPIC ANTHEMS SINGALONG

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$42 | Member \$35.70 | Senior \$40 | Youth \$20

EPIC anthems unite the world and are the soundtrack to our lives. And there is none more EPIC than Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah." When a room, filled with hundreds (thousands?!) of strangers, starts to harmonize, you'll feel it deep in your soul.

And that's not all! Get ready to sing your way through the greatest of the greatest songs of all-time; from Leonard and Joni, to Whitney and Shania, you'll wanna SING them all!







SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 8PM

ALGONQUIN THEATRE, 37 MAIN ST. E.

Non-Member \$75 | Member \$63.75

Jim Cuddy returns to the festival stage, weaving a treasure trove of songs that have become part of Canada's musical fabric. As one half of Blue Rodeo's iconic songwriting duo, Cuddy's intimate yet accessible compositions, like "Try" and "5 Days In May," resonate deeply. With over 5 million records sold worldwide, countless JUNO Awards, and induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Cuddy's impact is undeniable. His latest release, "Countrywide Soul," captures the energy of live performance, showcasing his band's collective creativity and musical prowess.









AN INDIGENOUS RIBBON SKIRT INSTALLATION

SEPTEMBER 1-30 HFA STUDIO, 58 MAIN ST. E. | FREE

Hope Arises Project Inc. is proud to present Sacred Strength, an Indigenous ribbon skirt installation. Hope Arises Project founder and president, Joyce Jonathan Crone, travelled to Huron Heights Secondary School to share her knowledge of Indigenous ribbon skirts and cultural practices with grade 11/12 fashion students. The students spent a month sewing and crafting unique skirts, they wrote profound emotion filled reflections on their connection and the humbling experience. Ribbon skirts reflect our connection to Mother Earth, to one another and to our value as Indigenous women. Through this exhibit, student seamstresses hope you will find peace, relationship, and community. It is their expression of Truth and Reconciliation.

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2024/25 FALL/WINTER PROGRAMMING

Tom Cochrane

Deerhurst Resort | October 6

Donovan Woods

Algonquin Theatre | October 24

Matt Dusk: The Best is Yet To Come

Algonquin Theatre | November 2

George Canyon

Algonquin Theatre | November 8

Sue Foley: One <u>Guitar Woman</u>

Algonquin Theatre | November 21

The Nutcracker: A Canadian Tradition

Algonquin Theatre | November 23

Glass Tiger

Algonquin Theatre | November 27

Good Lovelies

Algonquin Theatre | December 13

The Strumbellas

Deerhurst Resort | December 14

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Deerhurst Resort | January 24

Hyprov featuring Colin Mochrie & Assad Mecci

Deerhurst Resort | February 1

Bif Naked | Algonquin Theatre | February 28

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

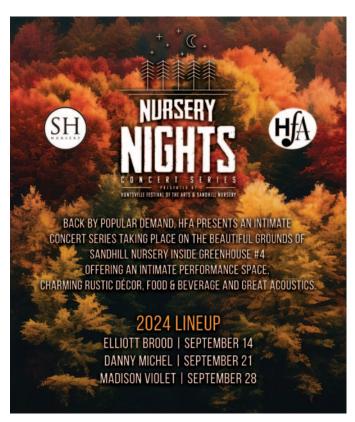
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