

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Classic Movie Night - The Music Man (1962)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Classic movie nights the first Thursday of every month!

Thursday, January 2, 2025 7:00 PM – THE MUSIC MAN (1962)

Starring: Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett

G / 2h 31min / Classical Musical, Comedy, Family, Musical, Romance

Con man Harold Hill, pretending to be a professor of music, lands in River City where he convinces most of the townspeople that they have a problem with their youth. He persuades them into believing that what they need is a boys marching band. Taking money from the townfolks to purchase instruments, music and uniforms he plans to run with the cash when the supplies arrive. While the town's spinster music teacher and librarian does not trust him, he uses her withdrawn younger brother to get her to trust in him and in doing so starts falling for her. Having conned many other towns and causing many salesmen to suffer from his cons, several have found following his sales route catch up with him and expose his antics.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restrictions: 7+

Advance Tickets Now Available!

Admission: \$7.00 Online (in advance) OR \$5.00 Cash Only at Door (one hour before start time)

All Children and Students: Free (No Ticket required)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

High school, college and university students, please show student ID

Door Prizes!

Cash Concession Available

Fill out a ballot for future movies

Friday, January 3, 2025

Yoga in the Gallery

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Breath deep, and start the new year with sun salutations with Yoga in the Gallery!

On Friday, January 3, at 9 am, we're on the mat and ready to flow. This 1-hour drop in class is free to attend, with donations kindly accepted. All proceeds go to the Oshawa Museum. As this class is inside the Verna Conant Gallery at Guy House, space is limited, so please RSVP to book your spot.

All levels of yogis are welcome! Participants are required to bring their own mats, water, and any props that support your practice.

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Free Skate Sessions sponsored by Midway Nissan

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Address: 171 Harmony Rd. S.

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Enjoy free public skating sessions at the [Donevan Recreation Complex Arena](#) on the first Saturday of each month, until March 2025. Free skate sessions run from 1 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 2, 2024
- Saturday, December 7, 2024
- Saturday, January 4, 2025
- Saturday, February 1, 2025
- Saturday, March 1, 2025

Children six years and younger are required to wear a C.S.A. approved hockey helmet and it is strongly encouraged for all other skaters. Before you visit, learn more about our leisure skating rules at Oshawa.ca/Skate.

Thank you to [Midway Nissan](#) for their generous support in making these free skating sessions possible.

The Carrie Underwood and Chicks Tribute Show

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Time Warp Promotions Inc.

Come on out and enjoy a fantastic evening of country music with the 'Modern Queens of Country'.

This show has dazzled audiences nationwide, and now you can see it here in Oshawa!

The evening starts off with 'The Chicks Tribute Show' - A tribute to the band formerly known as the Dixie Chicks, the biggest selling female country band of all time, with numerous Grammys and number one hit songs.

Secondly, a tribute to Carrie Underwood by 'The Carrie Underwood Tribute Show'. Carrie is recognized by winning 2005 American Idol and has been awarded numerous Grammy awards and number one hits through all

different genres of mainstream radio, and country music. These Modern Queens of Country never disappoint!

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 5+

Friday, January 10, 2025

The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

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What to expect:

Everyone is welcome; no art experience required.

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Saturday, January 11, 2025

John Sheard and His Band Presents Homeward Bound - Ode to Simon and Garfunkel

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

This performance has been rescheduled. Ticket holders have been notified

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM

John Sheard brings an all-star band to present the music of one of the best-selling music groups of the 1960s. Their biggest hits reached the number one on singles charts worldwide. Simon & Garfunkel won 10 Grammy Awards and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. Their final album together, *Bridge over Troubled Water*, is ranked at number 51 on Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Albums of All Time. They are among the best-selling music artists, having sold more than 100 million records.

Probably best known as music director for Stuart Mclean's Vinyl Café from 1997-2016, Toronto's John Sheard has released 8 solo piano recordings and continues to work with artists of all styles and mentor many young musicians.

John's tribute to Simon and Garfunkel returns to the Regent by popular demand.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Foster Care Virtual Information Session

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Online meeting - please email foster@durhamcas.ca in advance for a link to the meeting.

The Durham Children's Aid Society is currently seeking to expand our foster care homes to better reflect the diversity of our community and meet the varied needs of the children and youth in our care. This includes accommodating various cultural and religious practices and welcoming individuals with special skill sets.

Please note: This is an online information session.

To participate, please email foster@durhamcas.ca for a link to the meeting by January 15.

Curatorial Tour: Christina Leslie: Likkle Acts

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Walk through the exhibition *Christina Leslie: Likkle Acts* with exhibition curator Hannah Keating. Hannah will explain how the works were made and the stories and ideas that motivated Christina to create them.

Curatorial Tours are free and open to everyone. They provide deeper insight into the themes, context, and content of our exhibitions. Seating options are available. For more information about access and our facilities, please visit [this page](#) or contact Hannah Keating at hkeating@rmg.on.ca with any specific requests. No advance registration required.

Friday, January 17, 2025

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

Tea & Talk: Chinese-Canadian History: An Oshawa Perspective

Date and Time: Sunday, January 19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Join the Oshawa Museum for the Tea and Talk series. Enjoy your tea and scones while Museum staff lead engaging historical discussions.

This month's Tea and Talk examines the long, and at times difficult, history of Chinese immigration to Canada from the perspective of local families and their experiences. After the talk, visit the exhibit, "Untold Oshawa",

to make connections between the talk, and to discover other stories which shine a spotlight on the tapestry of experiences that have shaped Oshawa.

Tickets for Tea and Talks are \$10/person (\$5 for members) - tickets sell out fast, so be sure to RSVP!

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Program Information Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Join us at Program Information Night and see first-hand why so many students choose Durham College!

We're opening our doors and inviting you to:

- Discover our 145+ career-driven programs
- Learn about student services like financial aid, academic support and health and wellness support
- Explore our state-of-the-art facilities
- Apply for your program – we'll cover the \$150 application fee!

Whatever your career goals, we'll help you find the right fit. Register now and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition credit.

Whitby campus Program Information Night is January 22.

Behind the Scenes as a Film Set at Parkwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 65 Debwewin Miikan

Samantha George, Curator at Parkwood National Historic Site, offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the renowned filming location, known for its well-preserved architecture and grounds. She discusses her experiences with the film industry, highlighting the challenges of balancing filming with preservation to safeguard the estate for future generations.

January's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, January 21 at 6 p.m. The Speaker Series will be held at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, in the lower level auditorium, located at 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot Street), Oshawa.

The Local History Speaker Series is an event presented in partnership between the Oshawa Historical Society and the Oshawa Public Libraries.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Program Information Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1610 Champlain Avenue, Whitby

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Thursday, January 23, 2025

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, January 24, 2025

The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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The Moors by Jen Silverman

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St. Oshawa

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Saturday, January 25, 2025

Darlington New Nuclear Project-Sponsored Family Skate

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Address: 171 Harmony Rd. S. Oshawa, ON L1H 6T4

Come out and have some fun at the Donevan Recreation Complex on Saturday, Jan. 25 for a free family skate, courtesy of OPG's Darlington New Nuclear Project. Meet with members of the project team and learn a little bit more about how OPG is leading the way in the advancement of Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology in Canada – the future of nuclear power generation.

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

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Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Thursday, January 30, 2025

Expressive Arts Workshop: Transformation Collage

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Presented in partnership with PeaceLove and [Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences](#), join us for an Expressive Arts Workshop focused on how art can promote mental well-being. The evening will start with a tour of the exhibition *Breakthrough* featuring the art of Jack Bush who found healing and joy through his art. The workshop will provide a safe space for participants to share, self-reflect, grow and heal through artful collage. No art experience is required. All materials and aprons will be provided.

Registration is required.

Brent Butt

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Modo-Live.

Sales to Public Start: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:00AM

Born in Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Brent Butt discovered early that being funny was a good way to get attention.

Brent honed his comedy in school and at the age of twenty moved to the city to pursue a career in stand-up comedy. Within months he was headlining top clubs in Toronto, and within a couple years he was touring internationally and appearing at major festivals. His television specials quickly secured his reputation as one of the funniest people in the country.

At that same time Brent was busy creating his own TV series – a sitcom called "Corner Gas". It became an instant hit with unprecedented ratings and numerous accolades including an International Emmy Award nomination, and was named "Funniest Show on TV" by TV Guide. Canada's favourite sitcom is now shown in over twenty-six countries. The final episode of the series was the highest rated on record for a Canadian scripted series. Brent's follow-up series "Hiccups" ran for two seasons.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 2+ *Everyone Requires a Ticket

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Friday, January 31, 2025

The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio

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The Linda Ronstadt Show - Her Songs, Her Story

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM.

Join us as we honour the music and career of the "Queen of Rock", Linda Ronstadt. This musical tribute show walks you through dozens of songs and stories of Linda's five decade career.

Karen Coughlin is the perfect Linda Ronstadt, with the vocal range to cover all of Linda's diverse musical genres, from folk, country, rock, pop, operetta and standards, as well as having the acting chops to tell her heartfelt story. Emulating Linda's looks, mannerisms and stage presence, this show will make you feel like you're back at a Linda Ronstadt concert in the 70's.

No stranger to the stage, Karen has a vast career starring in many musicals and tribute shows all across Canada and US. Backed by some of the most talented musicians in Canada this live tribute show is sure to have you clapping and singing along to your favourite Linda Ronstadt songs like Blue Bayou, When Will I Be Loved, You're No Good, Poor Poor Pitiful Me, What's New, Somewhere Out There and many, many more!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

More Information:

"An incredible show! Close your eyes and you swear it's LINDA RONSTADT on stage. Open them...AND IT IS!! Karen Coughlin and her band were amazing. She IS Linda 2.0. A must see!!!!" -Trevor Stoyko (Radio host of 92.9 The Grand FM)

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