

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

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### Cold Sowing Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1496 Durham Regional Road 3 Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

Did you know that you can start seeds in recycled containers and put them outside to germinate! Yes, you can! Come learn about this low maintenance technique, native plants and help Friends of Second Marsh sow seeds in containers for transplanting out to McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve. All supplies are provided for this activity including a take-home kit.

We are thinking warmly of how much fun we will have with our volunteers getting our hands dirty after the chilly weeks of winter!

Join Friends of Second Marsh on March 1, 2025 and start native plants from seed at our indoor Cold Sowing Workshop.

Register here! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cold-sowing-workshop-tickets-1222260497049?aff=oddtcreator>

### The Canine Circus - Bone-Dropping Fun

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment.

We're taking the circus for a walk! Witness our world-renowned furry four-legged cast members perform tail-wagging feats of courage, bone-dropping grand illusions, and Labrador-able stunts! Watch the miracles and mayhem unfold all around you!

As seen in the 2022 Canada's Got Talent! Featuring acts from African & European Circus, Cirque Du Soleil alumni, and world champion performers! Hosted by international illusionist Aaron Matthews.

\*All the dogs that perform in our show are trained using positive methods. They are rewarded with treats, praise, and love. They are the family pets of the trainers and their performance is "playing" with them on stage. The bond between the handlers and their pets is evident and that is the real magic of the show!

Age Requirement: 2+ \*Everyone requires a ticket

### Free Skate Sessions sponsored by Midway Nissan

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

Address: 171 Harmony Rd. S.

# Free Skate Sessions sponsored by Midway Nissan

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](https://oshawa.ca/Skate).

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

## Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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### Ojibwe Language Classes

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: D.C.H.C. Oshawa Location: 115 Grassmere Avenue Oshawa, ON L1H 3X7 Canada

## Ojibwe Language Classes

Join the Indigenous Team at Durham Community Health Centre (D.C.H.C.) for FREE Ojibwe Language classes!

We are offering these sessions in partnership from Durham Community Health Centre, the Central East Regional Indigenous Cancer Program, and Ontario Tech University.

To register, or to learn more please contact James C at: [jcostello@durhamchc.ca](mailto:jcostello@durhamchc.ca)

## Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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### Stolen Time - Film Screening and Guest Speakers

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Ontario Tech Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Free Event - Tickets Required

Main Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.

Film Starts: 6:30 p.m.

The documentary "Stolen Time" by filmmaker Helene Klodawsky features Melissa Miller, a prominent lawyer and advocate for justice in long-term care (LTC) homes. Melissa Miller is known for representing families of LTC residents who suffered neglect and abuse, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the film, Miller's insights and legal expertise help to expose the failures of the for-profit LTC system in Canada and highlight the devastating effects these failures had on vulnerable residents.

The film screening will be followed by a special conversation between Ontario Tech Professor and LTC expert and advocate, Dr. Vivian Stamatopoulos, and Melissa Miller.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7

Helene Klodawsky's feature-length documentary *Stolen Time*, is co-produced by Intuitive Pictures and the National Film Board of Canada (NFB), and follows elder rights lawyer Melissa Miller as she takes on the corporate for-profit nursing home industry in Canada.

## Our Lady Peace

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

In celebration of their 30-year career, iconic Canadian rock band Our Lady Peace (OLP) has announced their highly anticipated OLP30 Tour, kicking off in February 2025 with shows across Canada, including a stop in Oshawa at the Tribute Communities Centre on March 5, 2025. Following the release of OLP30 Vol. One—featuring the new single "Sound The Alarm"—this tour will be a powerful tribute to the band's three-decade legacy and an unforgettable experience for fans both old and new.

The OLP30 Tour kicks off in Calgary, AB on February 19, 2025, taking Our Lady Peace through major cities like Edmonton, Ottawa, and Halifax as they revisit their biggest hits and introduce new tracks. Each performance will celebrate the band's evolution while delivering an energetic, one-of-a-kind show.

Joining OLP across Canada will be Georgia-born rock band Collective Soul, who are also celebrating three decades of making music together. From March 4 to March 12, Canadian rock band Wintersleep will support the tour, with Ash Molloy making a special appearance at the Halifax show on March 13. "We are beyond excited to bring you a show like we've never done before for the OLP30th anniversary tour! It's going to be one badass celebration you don't want to miss!" says frontman Raine Maida.

Known for their groundbreaking sound, OLP has spent the past three decades shaping the Canadian rock scene and inspiring fans worldwide with hits like "Clumsy," "Superman's Dead," and "Somewhere Out There." The OLP30 Tour promises to highlight these timeless anthems while also showcasing new material that reflects the band's continued evolution.

## How to Read Food Labels to Support Healthy Eating- Free Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: online Via ZOOM

In this workshop we explore the many things that influence our food choices and what we need to know about processed packaged food to make informed choices. We will consider:

- Our food history, what was food like as we grew up
- What food is available to us now
- What marketing strategies does the food industry use to persuade us to buy their products
- What do we need to pay attention to on the food labels and why, including:
  - Ingredient List
  - Nutrition Claims
  - Health Claims
  - Nutrition Facts Table
- We will practice reading some labels and consider what kind of eating habits support a healthy eating pattern.

Register here to get the link to join class online via ZOOM <https://www.ceselfmanagement.ca/workshopsignup?id=10239&rt=0> or call our toll free line at 1-866-971-5545

Classes are delivered through Ontario Health atHome Central East Self-Management Program

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## Classic Movie Night - Murder On The Orient Express (1974)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Classic Movie Nights - First Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, March 6, 2025 7:00 PM – Murder on the Orient Express (1974)

Starring: Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman

AA / 2h 8min / Crime, Drama, Mystery, Thriller, Whodunnit

The first class compartments of the Orient Express from Istanbul are full, unusual for this time of the year. On board is Hercule Poirot, the famed and fastidious Belgian detective that needs to get back to London as soon as possible. He is able to gain a compartment with the assistance of his friend Signor Bianchi who is not only making the trip, but is one of the directors of the train line. A first class passenger tells Poirot he has received several death threats and requests protection, but is found dead in his stateroom. Due to a storm and snow blocking the tracks, the train is stopped and delayed until the path can be cleared. Bianchi requests Poirot's assistance to find the murder and avoid police involvement. While investigating the murder and questioning everyone onboard, he discovers many had both opportunity and motive.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restrictions: 7+

Advance tickets now available.

Admission: \$7.50 online (in advance) OR \$5.00 cash only at door (one hour before start time)

All children & 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, March 7, 2025

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### March Break at the Oshawa Museum

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## Saturday, March 8, 2025

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### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

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Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

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## Bad to The Bone - George Thorogood Tribute & Bootleg Creedence - CCR Tribute

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

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

Bad to The Bone (George Thorogood Tribute) & Bootleg Creedence (CCR Tribute)

"Bad to the Bone" is North America's one and only tribute to George Thorogood! The band was formed in the summer of 1993 by Gator James and has been going strong ever since. Based out of Oshawa, Ontario, this band is the only authentic tribute to George Thorogood to date and continues to wow audiences from coast to coast. The band has shared stages with many recording artists over the years and some several times over, including April Wine, Kim Mitchell, David Wilcox, Georgia Satellites, Sass Jordan, Goddo, and many others.

"Bootleg Creedence" features four seasoned, well-respected musicians who have been making music in various combinations and styles, for over twenty-five years. It is only fitting that they should come together to form "Bootleg Creedence", and pay homage to a group that dominated the charts during the band members' formative years, Creedence Clearwater Revival. Bootleg Creedence takes its audience on a rockin' ride down to the bayou. Authentic-sounding, "Bootleg Creedence" leaves no stone unturned keeping true to the sound of CCR and John Fogerty.

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## Sunday, March 9, 2025

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## **Monday, March 10, 2025**

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## **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

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## OPG March Break Fun - Public Swim

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Road North, Oshawa

Join Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and our community partners this March Break for some fun, **FREE** educational programs.

If you prefer splashing in a pool, check out our public swimming schedule held in partnership with the **City of Oshawa**.

## OPG March Break Fun - Public Skate

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If you prefer gliding on the ice, check out our public skating schedule held in partnership with the **City of Oshawa**.

## Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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## March Break at the Oshawa Museum

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## Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Little Forests, Big Results

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: St. Mark's United Church, 201 Centre Street South, Whitby, ON

A variety of wildlife can be supported by these small pockets of densely-planted native trees and shrubs. Learn about this new ecological tool in the world-wide battle against climate change and loss of biodiversity.

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## **Ontario Philharmonic - Concerto Blast II - OP Stars Take The Stage**

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Ontario Philharmonic.

Program 5 - 2024-2025 - Classical Pops Series

Concerto Blast II - OP Stars Take the Stage

An audience favourite, back by popular demand, Ontario Philharmonic presents OP's wonderful musicians performing in an evening of exciting and thrilling concertos for a variety of solo instruments. With the Ontario Philharmonic Ensemble accompanying them, our lead musicians perform perpetually treasured concertos giving you, our cherished audience, a unique chance at acquainting yourself more closely to OP's individual musical personalities. Best hits by Handel, Mozart, Bach, Gershwin and others will resonate in the acoustics of the Regent Theatre guaranteed to imbue your senses with an exhilarating musical experience.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## **Saturday, March 15, 2025**

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### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

Come out and experience a Canadian tradition in our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa ! Sap collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees is boiled on site into delicious maple syrup. On your self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, activities, horse-drawn wagon rides and, of course , pancakes with real maple syrup. Don't forget to stop by our Heritage Store to purchase some maple treats to take home!

## **Sunday, March 16, 2025**

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### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 9:30 am - 2:30 pm



Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

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## Map the Museum on Family Day Weekend!

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S.

Celebrate Family Day at the Oshawa Museum on Sunday, February 16, from 12–4 PM! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as you explore the museum and uncover the history behind our artefacts. Take a guided tour through Henry House and Robinson House, mapping the locations of fascinating exhibits, including our latest display, *Untold Oshawa*. Visit Guy House for hands-on historic mapping activities and enjoy a stop by the gift shop.

If you're a fan of old maps, don't miss the chance to see some of the oldest maps of the area, Oshawa's historic insurance maps, and the impressive Tackabury map displayed in Henry House.

Admission is \$5 per person (free for Oshawa Historical Society members). The final tour departs at 3 PM, so be sure to arrive early!

## Glass Tiger - This Island Earth

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

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

If you were a music fan in the 80's, you would have had to have been living on another planet in order to have missed the launch on MuchMusic of Canada's very own; Glass Tiger.

People all around the world joined in the frenzy that was Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone), Someday, My Town , Diamond Sun to name a few.

Join Glass Tiger with special guest MuchMusic VJ, Erica Ehm, for this one-of-a-kind retrospective of the music that travelled the globe. Together they will take you on a journey of the home we call..."This Island Earth".

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Monday, March 17, 2025

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## Film and Television Industry Career Fair

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Durham College and Ontario Tech University Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre, located at 21 Avenue of Champions in Oshawa, Ontario.

Interested in a career in the film and television (TV) industry but aren't sure where to start? Bring your dreams to the screen by registering for the Durham Region Film Commission's (Film Durham) Film and Television Industry Career Fair.

This free event is open to high school and post-secondary students, and adults who are considering a new career. Connect with industry professionals and gain firsthand knowledge of the film and TV industry in Durham Region. Participate in panel discussions and experience the industry in action with interactive displays. Explore over 150 career opportunities that include: cinematography, production management, set design, accounting, electrical, makeup, locations, costume, carpentry, visual effects, transportation and more.

New studios are opening across Canada and the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area. Film and television production volumes are rising at unprecedented rates. This booming industry provides work opportunities from script to screen to special effects in Durham Region and beyond. Creating a movie or TV series requires a broad range of skills and interests and provides many well-paying, high-quality film jobs.

**Note:** Registration is required. Sign up at [Filmdurham.eventbrite.com](https://www.filmdurham.com). (Registration closes Sunday, March 16 at 11:59 p.m. or when registration is full.)

#### Quick facts:

- This free event is produced in collaboration with film industry unions and guilds: Directors Guild of Canada (DGC) Ontario, Alliance of Canadian Cinema Television Radio Artists (ACTRA) Toronto, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE 873 and IATSE 667), National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET) 700-M Unifor. Other partners include Sunbelt Rentals Film and TV, Durham College, Ontario Tech University, Trent University, local school boards, Ontario Creates, Ontario Green Screen, Canadian Firearms Program, Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) and more.
- Durham Region plays an important role in Ontario's multi-billion-dollar film and TV industry due to its proximity to Toronto's production hub, film industry workforce, supporting businesses, studios and unique blend of filming locations.
- Durham Region's film and TV production sites include [a dedicated film studio](#), Canada's largest [filming backlot](#), post-production facilities and one of Canada's [top-10 filming locations](#).
- Recent notable productions filmed in Durham Region include Reacher, The Handmaid's Tale, The Umbrella Academy, American Gods, It and It Chapter Two, Schitt's Creek, Fubar, The Way Home, What We Do in the Shadows, the Alex Cross series, My Bosses Wedding 2 and more.
- For more information about Durham Region's film and television industry, visit [InvestDurham.ca/film](https://www.investdurham.ca/film).

## Tuesday, March 18, 2025

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### Ojibwe Language Classes

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: D.C.H.C. Oshawa Location: 115 Grassmere Avenue Oshawa, ON L1H 3X7 Canada

## Ojibwe Language Classes

Join the Indigenous Team at Durham Community Health Centre (D.C.H.C.) for FREE Ojibwe Language classes!

We are offering these sessions in partnership from Durham Community Health Centre, the Central East Regional Indigenous Cancer Program, and Ontario Tech University.

To register, or to learn more please contact James C at: [jcostello@durhamchc.ca](mailto:jcostello@durhamchc.ca)

## Toronto Book of Love: Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Debwewin Miikan

*The Toronto Book of Love* brings the history of the city to life with fascinating true tales of romance, marriage, and lust. Author Adam Bunch will share from his book, exploring the evolution of Toronto from a remote colonial outpost to a major modern metropolis through the stories of those who have fallen in love among its ravines, church spires, and skyscrapers.

March's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, March 18 at 6 PM. 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](#).

## Thursday, March 20, 2025

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### Seniors Spring Social Event

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Let's celebrate spring together! Back by popular demand! This free event encourages seniors (age 55+) to spend the afternoon curating their own program. We will offer refreshments, tours and drop in art making sessions.

Event includes;

- Tours of the RMG current exhibitions at 1pm and 2pm
- Drop in art making workshops
- Tea and Coffee in our onsite Arthurs Restaurant 1-3pm

### David Wilcox

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment in association with Regent Theatre.

A superb entertainer. A master guitar player. A great, soulful singer. A unique songwriter.

These are a few of the ways David Wilcox has been described. None of them do him justice. Until you have seen David in concert, you have yet to experience something truly remarkable. Multiple gold and platinum albums, countless fans of all ages – these are testimony. His music has been skated to by Olympic champions Salé and Pelletier, his songs have appeared in movies like "Cocktail" with Tom Cruise. Whether it's a backyard barbeque, a TV theme (Street Legal), Carnegie Hall, the Montreux Jazz Festival with John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin, the music of David Wilcox is a blend of rock, blues, country, ragtime and other roots styles that keeps evolving and growing.

Always a favourite at the Regent Theatre. Tickets will go fast, so don't miss out!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Friday, March 21, 2025

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### Jeff Leeson - Joke's On You Comedy Tour

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Barodge Entertainment.

Nationally touring stand up comedian Jeff Leeson brings "The Joke's On You" Comedy Tour to Oshawa for a night of live stand up comedy you will not soon forget. With over a hundred million views of his social media clips online, Jeff is quickly becoming one of the most requested acts in North America. Find out why this is one show you do not want to miss!

For over 25 years, Jeff Leeson has been astonishing crowds across North America with his off the cuff, improvisational style that leaves crowds not only wanting more, but amazed at what they just witnessed. Combining traditional stand up comedy with long form improv, Jeff creates a unique and personal experience for the audience each and every show.

Recommended Age: 16+

Age Restriction: 14+

## Saturday, March 22, 2025

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### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

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, pancakes with real maple syrup. Don't forget to stop by our Heritage Store to purchase some maple treats to take home!

## Show and Tell with Christina Leslie: Photo Emulsion Transfers and Gallery Representation

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Free. Registration is required.

This is a how-to workshop for artists! Part creative workshop, part career conversation, we're excited to have Christina Leslie lead a two-part session on photo emulsion transfers and gallery representation. Inspired by her *Sugar Coat* series in *Likkle Acts*, Leslie will show participants how to lift a photographic image from one surface to another to create interesting visual effects. Following this interactive demonstration, Leslie will share reflections on and answer questions about her experience gaining gallery representation, including what it is, why it was the right fit for her, and how her relationship with Stephen Bulger Gallery began.

Register

Is there anything we can do to support your participation? Please reach out to Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

The Artist Professional Development Workshop series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation's Emerging Artist Project.

## Sunday, March 23, 2025

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### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

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### Tea & Talk: Historic Authors of Oshawa

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

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

In honour of World Storytelling Day, we will look at historic authors of Oshawa! Join us as we tell you share

the lives of past celebrated authors and read excerpts of their work.

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

## **Making A Mini Forest - A Film by Angelina Lee and Narrated by Hannah Lewis**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Little Forests Durham in Association with Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada.

"Making a Mini-Forest" is a documentary film based on the book "Mini-Forest Revolution" by Hannah Lewis and covers the international movement to plant mini-forests to support local biodiversity and counter climate change.

Little Forests Durham, the Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada are pleased to present an exclusive Canadian screening of "Making a Mini-Forest" by Angelina Lee and narrated by Hannah Lewis, author of "Mini-Forest Revolution".

Focusing on people planting mini-forests in European cities using the Miyawaki Method, a tree-planting technique that focuses on regionally native tree species. It uses no chemical fertilizers or additives, on a relatively small area of land, and requires no maintenance after a few years. Narrated by Hannah Lewis, author of "Mini-Forest Revolution", these stories form a bigger picture of planting mini-forests to counter climate change and restore biodiversity.

Children under 12: Free

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 2+

Everyone Requires A Ticket

About Little Forests Durham:

Little Forests Durham is a volunteer-run, community non-profit organization based in Durham Region focused on helping people to plant little forests in their communities. Durham Master Gardeners provide gardening advice and information specific Durham Region. Green Communities Canada has been leading a community-based climate action movement since 1995, working together with non-profit organizations from across the country to advance transformative, equitable, and lasting change.

## **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

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### **Ojibwe Language Classes**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: D.C.H.C. Oshawa Location: 115 Grassmere Avenue Oshawa, ON L1H 3X7 Canada

## **Ojibwe Language Classes**

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To register, or to learn more please contact James C at: [jcostello@durhamchc.ca](mailto:jcostello@durhamchc.ca)

## Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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### Creative Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Libraries, McLaughlin Branch, 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot St.)

Connect with fellow writers and share your works in progress! Each session features a themed activity to spark creativity and writing sprints to boost productivity! We'll provide laptops, but you're welcome to bring your own. Ages 13-18.

March 26 - Dynamite Descriptions

April 30 - Revise & Revamp

May 28 - The Road Ahead

## Friday, March 28, 2025

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### Songs of Soul - The Music of Marvin Gaye, Etta James & Otis Redding

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Qster Productions in association with Songs Of Soul.

"Songs Of Soul" is a captivating production that revitalizes timeless soul tunes from the past, while retelling the stories and history behind the music, all brought to life by some of Canada's most cherished artists!

This performance will showcase songs by the incomparable Otis Redding, Etta James and Marvin Gaye, featuring vocalists Gary Beals, Suzie McNeil and Aion Clarke.

The "Songs Of Soul" backup band features Chuck Keeping on drums (Big Wreck), Andrew Mactaggart on guitar (Tim Hicks), Jesse O'Brien on keys (Colin James), Curtis Freeman on bass (Pavlo), Alison Young on Sax (Johnny Reid) and Marie Goudie on trumpet (Paloma Sky).



Recommended Age: 14+  
Age Restriction: 2+  
\*Everyone Requires A Ticket

"Songs Of Soul" Regent Theatre featured artists:

Gary Beals is a Canadian singer who is best known for being runner up in the first season of Canadian Idol. He is a resident of Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia and named "Best Halifamous Person of 2003" by The Coast, and on Nov 22, 2003, Halifax Regional Municipality celebrated "Gary Beals Day"! His first self-titled album, entered the Canadian album charts at Number 10 and went on to sell over 100,000 copies.

Suzie McNeil burst onto the scene as ROCKSTAR:INXS' last woman standing in 2005, and has gone on to have an impressive career with 18 Top 20 Canadian radio hits including her single "SuperGirl" which reached gold status.

She's had countless performances across North America sharing the stage with Sheryl Crow, Dave Navarro, Matt Nathanson, singing backup for Pink, and most recently Aerosmith on their "Peace Out" tour.

Aion Clarke is a singer/songwriter whose blend of pop, soul and big band favourites is establishing him as a force on the International music scene. Aion performed his first solo at the age of 4, and grew up studying a wide variety of music- from R&B/soul to country and folk. He has been singing ever since. With headline performances at The MGM Grand Foxwoods, the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, and by lending his voice to the Young Artists for Haiti campaign, Aion has made his mark as a captivating Canadian entertainer.

## **Saturday, March 29, 2025**

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### **Words that Dance: A Celebration of Indigenous Languages**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Libraries, John Aker Northview Branch, 250 Beatrice Street E. Oshawa ON L1G 7T6

In celebration of National Indigenous Languages Day on March 31, discover Indigenous languages through engaging stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Program in partnership with The Region of Durham. This is a family program.

### **RESOUND Choir presents In Queer Company**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond St. E., Oshawa, ON

RESOUND choir lifts up music by LGBTQ+ composers both historical and current in this meaningful performance. Featuring composers such as Phinot, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saëns, and living composers such as Stuart Beatson, Jennifer Higdon, and Sydney Guillaume, this performance is a celebration of the queer community. As is tradition for the choir, RESOUND will partner with various front-line service organizations in this performance to spread awareness of the fantastic community work happening in Durham Region.