

## Thursday, May 1, 2025

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### 57th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street East

Meet the artists of the 57th Juried Art Exhibition at the Opening Reception and Awards evening on May 1 in the Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen Street East, Oshawa.

Celebrate the original artwork of Oshawa and Durham Region artists in the beautiful gallery. The gallery is open to the public Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Oshawa Art Association is proud to present this exhibition in partnership with the City of Oshawa, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Beta Sigma Phi and Meta4 Gallery.

Free parking after 6 pm at the RMG.

### A FEW GOOD MEN (1992)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 p.m. – A Few Good Men (1992)

Starring: Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore

R / 2h 18min / Drama, Thriller

In this dramatic courtroom thriller, Lieutenant Junior Grade Daniel Kaffee, a Navy lawyer who has never seen the inside of the courtroom, defends two stubborn Marines who have been accused of murdering a colleague. Kaffee is known as being lazy and had arranged for a plea bargain. Downey's Aunt Ginny appoints Lieutenant Commander Galloway to represent him. Also on the legal staff is LTJG Sam Weinberg. The team rounds up many facts and Kaffee is discovering that he is really cut out for trial work. The defense is originally based upon the fact that PFC Santiago, the victim, was given a "CODE RED". Santiago was basically a screw-up. At Gitmo, screw-ups aren't tolerated. Especially by Col. Nathan Jessup. In Cuba, Jessup and two senior officers try to give all the help they can, but Kaffee knows something's fishy. In the conclusion of the film, the fireworks are set off by a confrontation between Jessup and Kaffee. —Matt Curtolo

Recommended Age: 17+

Age Restrictions: 12+

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 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

## Friday, May 2, 2025

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### Radio Rush – The Moving Pictures Story

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 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

Radio Rush – The Moving Pictures Story tells the story of the transformation that catapulted Rush from arena rock to world radio, with a complete playlist that includes the songs that inspired and were inspired by their greatest work, Moving Pictures.

On stage are some of Canada's best musicians, faithfully recreating the entire Moving Pictures album and the RUSH "radio era" songs. You'll hear iconic hits like: The Spirit of Radio, Tom Sawyer, Limelight, Subdivisions, New World Man, Big Money and more. On screen, radio personality Rick Ringer tells the stories behind the scenes and the songs as RADIO RUSH – The Moving Pictures Story chronicles the most important era of Rush's career.

Radio Rush – The Moving Pictures Story is created and produced by the writers that brought you Ones -The Beatles #1 Hits, for a night of awe inspiring performance and video. If you are a Rush fan, this one of a kind show is a must see.

"After Moving Pictures, we were never the same band again." Geddy Lee

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Saturday, May 3, 2025

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### Mayor's Cleanup

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 50 Centre St. S. Oshawa L1H 3Z7

Individuals and community members volunteer alongside City of Oshawa Mayor Dan Carter during the Mayor's Cleanups. Registered participants join the Mayor outside and participate in cleaning up parks, green spaces, trails, and downtown streets. Free bags and gloves are provided.

Location: beginning at City Hall, North Parkette (50 Centre St. S., Oshawa, L1H 3Z7)

To register, complete the [Mayor's Cleanup Registration Form](#)

For more information on this event, as well as information about Community Cleanup week, visit [www.oshawa.ca/events](http://www.oshawa.ca/events)

## Doors Open Oshawa

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 Centre Street South

### Saturday, May 3

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is Free, All are Welcome

Multiple Sites

**Doors Open Ontario** is a province-wide celebration that provides a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces in cities across Ontario - free of charge from May to October.

The City of Oshawa will host **Doors Open Oshawa**, a free annual event held on **the first Saturday in May**. This event provides an opportunity to explore Oshawa's diverse heritage and cultural sites. Attendees are encouraged to spend the day discovering local history, unique Oshawa buildings and spaces while celebrating the communities heritage.

To learn more visit: [oshawa.ca/DoorsOpen](http://oshawa.ca/DoorsOpen)

## Doors Open

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: McLaughlin Bay Trails, Oshawa, ON L1H 8P7

Come visit Friends of Second Marsh on the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve and Oshawa Second Marsh for Doors Open. We will be running guided bird hikes every hour or you can explore the trails on your own. A trail map will be provided.

## Community Tree Planting in Gold Point Wildlife Reserve

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1210 Phillip Murray Ave

Join LEAF as we continue to support the restoration of Gold Point Wildlife Reserve in Oshawa! Help improve this important migratory butterfly stopover and significant wildlife habitat by planting native trees and shrubs.

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Please wear:

- Closed-toed shoes or boots – no sandals, please!
- Gardening gloves, if you have them (we will have extras)

- Appropriate clothing – the event runs rain or shine

### Registration Required

This event will involve walking on unpaved paths and uneven grassy surfaces. For accessibility questions, please contact Sarah Halonen, [sarah@yourleaf.org](mailto:sarah@yourleaf.org)

*This event is supported by the City of Oshawa, Trees for Life and Walton Restoration.*

## Forever Foreigner (formerly Double Vision)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Mondeo Entertainment Inc.

Canada's Premier Foreigner Tribute Experience Hailing from Canada's National Capital Region, Forever Foreigner (formerly Double Vision) is a powerhouse tribute band dedicated to recreating the magic of Foreigner's iconic music. Entertaining Ontario and Quebec regions since 2017. With an ensemble of exceptionally talented musicians, they bring the timeless rock anthems of one of the greatest bands in history to life, capturing the energy, emotion, and electrifying sound that made Foreigner a household name. Forever Foreigner delivers an authentic and unforgettable experience for fans of classic rock.

Experience the classic hits like 'Juke Box Hero,' 'I Want to Know What Love Is,' and 'Hot Blooded' like never before. Forever Foreigner will transport you back in time with their powerful vocals and electrifying instruments.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Sunday, May 4, 2025

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### Jane's Walk Community Walking Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 65 King Street West, Oshawa

Join us for a free community walking tour in Downtown Oshawa. The tour is part of the Jane's Walk festival, which happens on the first weekend of May all around the world. The movement is inspired by the ideas of the urban advocate Jane Jacobs and is meant to encourage people to share stories about their neighborhoods. The walk will highlight a theme of downtown revitalization exploring the downtown's past present and most importantly future. We hope to explore what brings us all to downtown and how is it going to be influenced by the future development of the area.

**Date:** May 4th, 2025

**Walk Start:** Southwest corner of King Street West and Center Street South (parkette)

**Start Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Approximately 2 hours

**Walk End:** Same as the start location

**Language:** English

**Theme:** Downtown revitalization with emphasis on the upcoming developments

**Accessibility:** Stairs or other barriers, busy sidewalks, potential indoor stop, family-friendly walk

Admission is free.

## Grandview Neighbourhood Walking Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1300 Grandview St. N.

Join the Oshawa Museum for a captivating walking tour of the Grandview Site on Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m.

As you stroll through the area, Oshawa Museum staff will share stories of the past, guiding you past modern structures while showcasing the layout and significance of this historic site.

The walk will take you along paved sidewalks and uneven terrain, including grassy fields, dirt pathways, and natural landscaping. This tour is best suited for those confident in their mobility, and participants are welcome to bring walking sticks or poles. Please note, the tour is not wheelchair accessible. For more details on the accessible features of the tour, please visit the Oshawa Museum's Indigenous History Online Resource Page: <https://oshawamuseum.wordpress.com/indigenous-history-month/>.

Meeting Location: The tour will begin at the Iroquois Shoreline Playground on the west side of Grandview St. N., between Ridgemount Blvd. and Glenbourne Dr. Limited parking is available in the area, so please be mindful of local road signs and parking restrictions.

Cost: Jane's Walks are free to attend, but the Oshawa Museum welcomes and appreciates any donations.

## Monday, May 5, 2025

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### Interview with an Author: Bryn Turnbull

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Bryn Turnbull is an international bestselling author of historical fiction like "The Paris Deception" and "The Woman Before Wallis". Learn more about Bryn's new book, "The Berlin Apartment", and the writing process in his interview-style program led by award-winning author Susanna Kearsley.

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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## Resumes, Cover Letters, and References, Oh My!

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Libraries, Delpark Homes Centre Branch, 1661 Harmony Road N. Oshawa ON L1K 0Z8

Info session for teens on the basics of resumes, cover letters, and references. Ages 13-18.

## Wednesday, May 7, 2025

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### From Boots to Blazers Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 799 Douglas Street

May is Work Wear at the Lakeview Hub, and we're focused on decoding workplace dress codes. The Hub will offer employment services and clothing-focused workshops at 799 Douglas Street every Wednesday. The *From Boots to Blazers* workshop will run on Wednesday, May 7, from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Hub. The workshop is free, but please register to reserve your spot.

### Community Gardens Webinar

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Climate Justice Durham is hosting a webinar on Wednesday, May 7th from 7:00-8:00 pm for a presentation by Carol Vandersanden from We Grow Foods.

This is our second Learning Circle webinar where we invite knowledgeable speakers to talk about various topics to do with the environment and climate change.

These Learning Circles will be online only and will take place on Zoom. Please register for the webinar using the link below!

Carol has been growing her own food for over 25 years, harvesting 2500 lb on her front lawn. In 2013, Carol and six other urban farmers began We Grow Food, which has installed over 28 gardens throughout Oshawa since its inception. Carol believes that hands-on education about our food source, how to grow food, and how to prepare healthy meals is a basic life skill that everyone should know.

## Friday, May 9, 2025

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### Disco Nights - A tribute to the Disco era and more

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

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

Disco Nights - A tribute to the Disco era and more...

Step into a time machine and get ready to boogie down because Disco Nights is here to transport you back to the era of bell-bottoms and disco balls! With a dazzling blend of funky beats and groovy tunes, this live show is guaranteed to get you on your feet and dancing the night away.

Join us as we pay homage to the icons of disco with electrifying performances that will have you feeling like you're at Studio 54 in its prime. From the Bee Gees, ABBA, The Village People to Donna Summer, our talented performers will bring the magic of the disco era to life with their infectious energy and powerhouse vocals.

Disco Nights is more than just a show - it's an experience that will have you feeling the disco fever in every fiber of your being. Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of glittering lights, pulsating rhythms, and a euphoric atmosphere that will make you feel like you've stepped into a time warp.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## **Saturday, May 10, 2025**

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### **Spring Migration Hike – For Beginner Birders**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: McLaughlin Bay Trails, Oshawa, ON L1H 8P7

Join Friends of Second Marsh Staff for a hike on the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve Trails and near Oshawa Second Marsh to view migrating birds. This hike will cover beginner basics and it is geared towards beginner or amateur birders.

Sign up at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-migration-hike-introduction-to-birding-saturday-may-10th-tickets-1228970687409?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Spring Art Festival Show and Sale**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa L1H 7K5

Oshawa Art Association Spring Art Festival Show & Sale on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11 at Camp Samac Oshawa, inside Council Hall building. Enter at the Conlin Rd. Gate, 275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa L1H 7K5.

This is a free event with 50 artists in all mediums including pottery and sculpture. There will be hourly draws for artwork. A beverage and snack counter provided by Berry Hill.

Lots of free parking available.

## **Durham Craft Beer Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 155 Arena St

Durham's Original Craft Beer Festival since 2013.

Returning to Children's Arena, 155 Arena Street, Oshawa, Saturday May 10, 2025.

This indoor facility protected from weather hosts many Ontario Craft beverage makers, predominantly supporting Ontario Craft Brewers but also including Ciders, Wines, and other craft and artisanal Distilleries and ready-to-drink cocktails.

This is an industry sampling event where tokens are used to sample 4 ounce sized beverages from across the province. We introduce you to a number of Ontario producers from within Durham Region and beyond.

This is a 19+ aged event.

Advanced tickets available from our website.

Admission includes: site admission and access to all vendors, a collectible souvenir glass, 3 sampling tokens, access to food vendors, game zone and background musical entertainment.

Additional sampling tokens available on site.  
ATM on site.

Limited seating. Stand up tables.

## **Library Plant Exchange**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Bring your pest-free, rooted indoor plants or loose cuttings to swap for something new. Drop-in from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Queen's Court Ball**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 4:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Lviv Hall 38 Lviv Blvd, Oshawa, ON

Looking for a fancy night out filled with dancing and fun?

Come kick off the Fiesta season, and dance the night away as we crown this year's Miss Fiesta. For tickets contact your Pavilion Representative OR email [melannie@northernportugal.org](mailto:melannie@northernportugal.org)



## Garth and Shania Tribute Show

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

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Beaches Jazz Festival

Country music fans, brace yourselves for the ultimate double-header featuring two incredible tribute acts: Alyssa Dupuis as Shania Twain in 'Still The One', and Les Smith as Garth Brooks in 'Fresh Horses'. These acts do not disappoint and bring the passion, energy, and hits of these country music icons to every performance.

Kick off the night with Still The One: The Shania Twain Experience, as they capture the glitz, glamour, and undeniable talent of country-pop's leading lady. From "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!" to "That Don't Impress Me Much," this tribute will have you singing to every empowering anthem and catchy melody.

Then, get ready for the high-energy performance of Fresh Horses, recreating the iconic sound and passion of Garth Brooks. From "Friends in Low Places" to "The Thunder Rolls," you'll experience all the legendary hits that made Garth a country music superstar.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restriction: 5+

Two incredible acts, one unforgettable show. This is more than just a concert—it's a celebration of country music legends that defined an era and continue to inspire millions. With authentic sound, dazzling performances, and high-energy vibes, this is a country music extravaganza you don't want to miss!

## Sunday, May 11, 2025

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### Spring Art Festival Show and Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa L1H 7K5

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This is a free event with 50 artists in all mediums including pottery and sculpture. There will be hourly draws for artwork. A beverage and snack counter provided by Berry Hill.

Lots of free parking available.

### Tea and Talk: History and Charm of the Hand Fan

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 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 listening to engaging historical discussions.

Imagine a world where a simple flick of the wrist and the flutter of a delicate fan can convey messages of love, intrigue, and mystery.

Join Patty Davis of the Costume People for a fun and fascinating journey through the history of hand fans, followed by a demonstration and guidance to catch the attention of that special someone.

Who knows what an hour might bring?

Tickets for Tea and Talks are \$15/person (\$10 for members) plus applicable fees, and this includes unlimited tea and one scone served with jam and cream.

Tickets sell out fast, be sure to R.S.V.P.!

## Simply Queen - A Mother's Day Special

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

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

Let Us Entertain You on Mothers Day!

SIMPLY QUEEN is a world class act. They have headlined theatre and outdoor festival shows to audiences of thousands all over Canada and the United States. The band is fronted by Freddie Mercury impersonator extraordinaire, Rick Rock.

They perform all the iconic songs that made Queen one of the most legendary rock bands of all time, and faithfully recreates the grand scope of Queen's live shows, both musically and visually, with attention to detail capturing the live amazing live Queen experience that filled stadiums around the world. No backing tracks - it's all LIVE and "Guaranteed to Blow Your Mind!"

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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### Durham College's Program Information Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe St. N.

[Register now](#) for Durham College's (DC) Join Program Information Nights and see why so many students choose DC!

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.

## Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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### Thrift Smart

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 799 Douglas Street Oshawa

May is Work Wear at the Lakeview Hub; we're focused on looking great on a budget. The Hub will offer employment services and clothing-focused workshops at the Lakeview Hub, 799 Douglas Street, every Wednesday. The Thrift Smart fun, interactive workshops will run on Wednesday, May 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Hub. The workshop is free, but please register to reserve your spot.

You don't have to spend a lot to look sharp. If you need clothes for interviews or to start a new job, thrift shopping can be your best friend. With a bit of patience and a good eye, you can score quality clothes at a fraction of the price — and even help the planet while you're at it.

### Durham College's Program Information Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1610 Champlain Ave. Whitby, ON

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### Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Friday, May 16, 2025

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### Hotel California - The Original Eagles Tribute

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Due to pending weather conditions, this Sunday's event "Hotel California" has been postponed until Friday, May 16, 2025. All existing tickets will be honoured on this new date.

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment.

If you love The Eagles, then welcome to the Hotel California – you've just found the next-best thing!

For almost three decades now, Hotel California have been recreating the legendary sound of The Eagles, and thrilling audiences all over the world. The band set the bar in 1986, and they've remained the industry leading substitute for The Eagles ever since. Featuring incredible lead vocal similarity, intensely accurate instrumental work, soaring harmonies, and top flight live performances. These are the band's hallmarks, and the foundation on which their reputation has been built.

Hotel California is the celebration of The Eagles' music, one of the most game-changing song catalogs in the history of rock n' roll, performed to perfection before your eyes and ears. You can check them out any time you like, but you'll never want to leave.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restriction: 5+

## **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

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### **Oshawa Beatlemania - Featuring The Liverpool 4**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Beaches Jazz Festival

Join us as London BEATLEMANIA touches down for a truly unforgettable show! Experience a live Beatles show through all eras of their career, live on stage with their high energy, impeccable musicianship, showmanship, and humour. From early Ed Sullivan to Let it be - you'll get all the hits!

The Liverpool 4 has been delighting audiences for nearly two decades with their live high energy performance! They have played thousands of shows across North America including appearances with Global TV morning show, Maple Leaf Gardens, Universal Pictures, The British Isle's, as well as countless other theaters and festivals.

Recommended Age: 8+

Age Restriction: 5+

## **Sunday, May 18, 2025**

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## Grandpa Henry's Picnic

Date and Time: Sunday, May 18 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Grandpa Henry's Picnic is back at the Oshawa Museum!

To celebrate Henry House's 65th anniversary as a museum and International Museum Day, Grandpa Henry is throwing a picnic.

On May 18, let's party, Victorian-style!

Oshawa Museum guides will host games and activities on the green, and lead tours of historic Henry House. Bring your own blanket and basket and enjoy your picnic in the Henry House gardens.

Grandpa Henry's Picnic is running from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on May 18 at Henry House.

The event is drop-in, no registration needed, and it's free to attend (donations gratefully accepted).

## Gowan

Date and Time: Sunday, May 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

2nd Show Added:

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 8:00PM

\*No refunds or Exchanges\*

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

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, and raised in the Tropic of Canada, Lawrence Gowan enjoyed a lengthy and successful solo career with four Platinum and three Gold albums and one Gold single to his credit, prior to joining Styx in 1999 as keyboardist and one of their three lead vocalists.

As a solo artist, he released six studio albums in the '80s and '90s, leading to a Best Of... greatest hits record in 1997. Gowan's second album, *Strange Animal* (1985), was recorded at Tittenhurst Park in England, then the home of Ringo Starr and former home to John Lennon, who recorded his highly influential *Imagine* album (1971) in the same home studio. *Strange Animal* went triple platinum in Canada, and the video for "A Criminal Mind" (a song he continues to perform solo and also with Styx) won the Juno Award for Best Video of 1985.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restrictions: 7+

## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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## Annual Meeting and Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 65 Debwewin Miikan

The 67th Annual Meeting (AM) of the Oshawa Historical Society (OHS) will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6 p.m. The Annual Meeting will take place at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot Street), Oshawa, in the lower level auditorium. The AM will be for OHS members in good standing; members of the public are welcome to attend.

Following the AM will be the Local History Speaker Series, where Melissa Cole, Curator, Oshawa Museum will give a talk on "Milk Stories: Dairies of Oshawa".

Do you recall the days of the horse and buggy milk delivery, when the milkman would deliver milk and dairy products while one was sleeping right to your doorstep? There were several dairies operating in Oshawa in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and curator Melissa Cole will showcase their stories in this month's Local History Speaker Series.

May's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, May 20 at 6 p.m., immediately following the Oshawa Historical Society Annual Meeting. 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](#).

## Celebrating Asian & South Asian Heritage Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 45 Queen St.

The City of Oshawa invites you to an inspiring evening of music, dance, stories, and community in celebration of Asian and South Asian Heritage Month. This free event will take place on May 20 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Arts Resource Centre and welcomes residents and visitors of all ages to come together, connect, and celebrate.

The evening will feature dynamic performances, engaging speakers, and light refreshments. Tickets are free and are available first come, first served online through [Eventbrite](#).

## Thursday, May 22, 2025

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### Public Works at Work: Trucks, Tools and More!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 199 Wentworth St. E. Oshawa

Join us for Public Works at Work: Trucks, Tools and More sponsored by Oshawa Power.

Explore behind-the-scenes site tours, check out the trucks, enjoy the family zone sponsored by Circular Material

Is Ontario, food trucks, entertainment, and much more!

There's something for everyone at this free family event!

To learn more visit, [oshawa.ca/PublicWorks](http://oshawa.ca/PublicWorks)

## **The SpongeBob Musical**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 7:30 pm

Address: 62 Russett Ave.

The SpongeBob Musical

The stakes are higher than ever in this dynamic stage musical, as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world thanks to a volcano! And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes centre stage. The power of optimism really can save the world! The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series. For Wheelchair Seating, please call 905-723-0282.

## **Nick Maclean's SNAGGLE feat. the ALI BROS -- Award-winning electric jazz (Oshawa)**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 59 King St E Second Floor, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B4

Nick Maclean's SNAGGLE feat. the ALI BROS -- Award-winning electric jazz (Oshawa)

Thursday, May 22

Doors at 7:30 p.m., Show at 8 p.m.

At The Atria, [www.theatria.ca](http://www.theatria.ca)

59 King St. E. Second Floor, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B4

\$20 advance, \$25 door

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1311930733139>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3911966195694901>

"Groovy, soulful & exploratory... reminds me of a band I used to play in!"

Randy Brecker, Grammy winning jazz trumpet legend (NYC, USA)

Under the leadership of Juno nominated and 10x Global Music Award winning jazz pianist NICK MACLEAN, SNAGGLE is an electric-jazz-funk ensemble often described by media as "Canada's answer to Snarky Puppy". The group features as its frontline the all-star horn duo the ALI BROS. BROWNMANN ALI (Guru, Jay-Z, Randy Brecker) and MARCUS ALI (Matt Dusk, Jason Wilson, Mr Something Something), both highly decorated and renowned musicians, have been featured as a pair on countless records owing to the almost telepathic synergy they share in addition to their highly sought-after talents as individual soloists. Maclean and the Ali Bros stand shoulder to shoulder with some of Toronto's top-tier electric jazz players: JAY YOO on guitar, MATT GRUBNER on bass, and ADAM MANSFIELD on drums. Sporting an all-original repertoire, the group has a fearless and muscular yet introspective sound likened to a cross between electric-era Miles Davis and Rage Against the Machine that swings their live show from quietly contemplative all the way to explosively fierce - sometimes all within the same tune.

Debuting brand new material to be featured on an upcoming full length studio album, these performances will feature deeply exploratory, groovy electric-jazz that audiences will not want to miss.

Nick Maclean - keys/synth  
Brownman Ali - electric trumpet  
Marcus Ali - tenor sax  
Jay Yoo - guitar  
Matt Gruebner - bass  
Adam Mansfield - drums

For more info:

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#### All Tour Dates

Tuesday, May 20 at Storm Stayed Brewing, London

Wednesday, May 21 at Grand Trunk Saloon, Kitchener

Thursday, May 22 at The Atria, Oshawa

Friday, May 23 at Tabone Academy, Hamilton

Saturday, May 24 at My House, Toronto

Sunday, May 25 at Old Flame Brewing, Newmarket

Thursday, May 29 at RCHA Club, Kingston

Friday, May 30 at Wheel Club, Montreal

Saturday, May 31 at Night Oat, Ottawa

Sunday, June 1 at St Paul's United, Warkworth

All Tickets Available at [www.Maclean.Browntasauras.com](http://www.Maclean.Browntasauras.com)

## Friday, May 23, 2025

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### Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 12:00 pm

Address: Campus Recreation & Wellness Centre - 21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa

The 2025 Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships will take place May 23-25, 2025, at Durham College/Ontario Tech University in Oshawa!

The tournament, which will be hosted by The Ontario Para Network and Sport Durham, will feature men's and women's divisions. It will bring together the country's top male and female athletes representing their province in a best-on-best competition. There will also be a 3v3 recreational division!

Fans and supporters can expect an exhilarating display of skill, determination, and sportsmanship as teams battle for the national title.

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### The SpongeBob Musical



Date and Time: Friday, May 23 7:30 pm

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## Practically Petty Tribute with Fleetwood Nicks

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 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

Double-feature with two great tribute bands for the price of one!

### PRACTICALLY PETTY

Every performance of Practically Petty is true to the spirit and essence of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. They have the Tom Petty look and sound nailed. The group prides itself on using the same equipment as the Heartbreakers so that they don't leave any stone unturned. Their extensive song catalog includes all of Petty's hits with the Heartbreakers as well as his solo work and other side projects like The Traveling Wilburys.

### FLEETWOOD NICKS

Fleetwood Nicks is a premier Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks tribute performance. Exploring material from Rumors, Stevie Nicks' solo work, as well as Tom Petty/Stevie Nicks hits! This show exudes the mystique and charm of both famous artists in a stunning recreation of some of the world's most popular music.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Saturday, May 24, 2025

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### IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's 2025: Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 9:00 am

Address: 4015 Cochrane St, Whitby

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's 2025: Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

Locally Presented by Alma Mechanical

Registration Link: [www.walkdurham.ca](http://www.walkdurham.ca)

Join us Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Cullen Central Park in Whitby for the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's, locally presented by Alma Mechanical. This event features an accessible 1km, 3km or 5km walk, plus entertainment and activities for all ages to enjoy, rain or shine!

Who will you walk for?

There are nearly 12,000 people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias across Durham Region. When you fundraise for the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's, you support vital programs and services for all those impacted by dementia in our community.

Everyone will be touched by dementia, whether a relative, a friend, a member of your community or yourself. No one should have to face this disease alone.

### **Important Details:**

**Time:** Check-in begins at 9 a.m.

**Location:** Cullen Central Park, 4015 Cochrane St. Whitby

For more information:

To see the full list of activities and to stay up to date, please make sure you're following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! If you have any questions about the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's please contact: Amanda McCawley at 905-576-2567 or [amccawley@alzheimerdurham.com](mailto:amccawley@alzheimerdurham.com).

## **Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships**

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## Still Rock 'n' Roll - A Billy Joel Tribute Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Stage Gems Entertainment in Association with Fernando Curicone

Billy Joel Tribute Concert 'Still Rock 'n' Roll' with Leo Frantz will convince any fan that his striking appearance and spot on voice have transported them to a concert with the real deal. Both tender and frantic songs are done to the expectation of every Billy Joel fan and as in past shows will leave them wanting more.

Leo Frantz is Canada's premier and longest running Billy Joel Tribute Concert. His repertoire includes well known Billy Joel hits like "You May Be Right"... "I Go To Extremes"... "Just The Way You Are"... and the ever popular "Piano Man".

Still Rock'n Roll performances have taken Leo from the East coast of Newfoundland Canada to the West coast of California United States. Encore performances keep him in demand in most major cities in between.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 2+

## Sunday, May 25, 2025

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### Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 10:00 am

Address: Campus Recreation & Wellness Centre - 21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa

The 2025 Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships will take place May 23-25, 2025, at Durham College/Ontario Tech University in Oshawa!

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## **Pet Valu Walk For Dog Guides**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1425 Phillip Murray Ave. Unifor Local 222 Lakeview West Park

40th Anniversary Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. We are raising money for the Lions Foundation Of Canada Dog Guides. Their mission is to help Canadians with disabilities navigate their world with confidence & independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them.

This event is rain or shine, and it is a family and pet-friendly event. No dogs are required to come out and enjoy. Visit our walk page for more information, to register and fundraise, or make a donation.

## **The SpongeBob Musical**

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## **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

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### **Spring Into Success Durham Job Fair**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1867 Valley Farm Rd. Pickering

Join us at the Spring into Success Durham Job Fair and discover meaningful employment opportunities. Whether you're an experienced professional seeking a new challenge, a recent graduate eager to start your career, or a newcomer looking for a fresh start, this job fair could be your next big break.

Job Seeker Registration Link: <https://unemployedhelp.on.ca/springintosuccess/>

Employer Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4bfPczutpN>

## **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

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### **It Suits You**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 799 Douglas Street

Are you in need of work-appropriate clothing for your job or upcoming interviews? We're excited to announce a Free Workwear Clothing Distribution Day on Wednesday, May 28, designed to help men and women get the professional clothing they need to succeed.

## What's Available?

We'll be offering a wide selection of gently used, work-appropriate clothing for both men and women, including:

- Button-down shirts and blouses
- Slacks, dress pants, and khakis
- Work boots and closed-toe shoes
- Uniforms and industrial workwear
- Blazers, jackets, and coats
- Belts, ties, and accessories

Whether you're heading to an office, a warehouse, a construction site, or an interview, we've got something to help you feel confident and prepared.

(no resellers, we reserve the right to limit quantities)

## It Suits You

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 799 Douglas Street

If you're starting a new job and don't have the right gear, check out our *It Suits You: Work Clothes Distribution Drive* — we're here to help you show up ready. An initiative to ensure everyone in our community has access to durable, professional, and practical work attire.

The Lakeview Hub at 799 Douglas Street in Oshawa will host It Suits You on Wednesday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is designed for job seekers, tradespeople, and workers who require work attire but may not have the financial means to purchase it.

## Creative Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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

## Thursday, May 29, 2025

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### A.Y. Jackson: Before the Group of Seven

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre

Join us to learn more about A.Y. Jackson's career prior to the Group of Seven.

Guest speaker, Margaret Rodgers, explores A.Y. Jackson within the framework of modern art, how he expressed an awareness of and engagement in what was happening in European art.

Discover more about how he became the beloved painter of Canadian landscape and an advocate for Canadian art.

Guest speaker Margaret Rodgers is an artist, writer and curator. She was founder of The IRIS Group, taught at Durham and Centennial Colleges, and was Director/Curator at VAC Clarington. Rodgers is the author of *Locating Alexandra* (Toronto: ECW, 1995) and is published in various journals. She is an active member of The Women's Art Association of Canada and the Writers' Union of Canada.

Reception with refreshments: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Art Historical Lecture: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Open to the Public, registration encouraged

### Aries Spears - Comedian and Former Star of MadTV

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Modo-Live x DFRNT Nights

Ever since New York native Aries Spears was 14 years old, he has been a force to be reckoned with in the comedy scene throughout North America.

His quick wit, charisma and ferociously aggressive style of comedy have earned him critical acclaim, high accolades, and above all, a busy schedule. From being a regular on Fox's *Mad TV*, starring in feature films, appearing on a number of national talk shows, and continually touring the country where he continually sells out each and every city, Aries' talents are widespread as he just passed the 3 million spins played on Pandora and his podcast is one of the "Musts" in the US.

As a principal cast member on Fox's hit sketch comedy show *Mad TV*, Aries brought a fresh, hip style to the already edgy program from the third through the tenth season. The producers made full use of many of Aries' talents by calling on him frequently to create new hilarious characters and write sketches where he thrived for eight seasons.

ADULT CONTENT  
Age Restriction: 19+

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## **Friday, May 30, 2025**

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## **UK Pink Floyd Experience - The Authentic Tribute to the Floyd**

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Paquette Productions:

Celebrating 50 years since the release of the 'Wish You Were Here' album, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live - featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show and more than two hours of incredible music.

The brand-new show for 2025 includes all the songs from 'Wish You Were Here' plus favourites from 'The Division Bell', 'The Wall', 'Animals' and – of course - 'The Dark Side of The Moon'.

This year's featured Syd song is 'Lucifer Sam' - and the 2025 set list also includes the much requested 'Childhood's End' from 'Obscured By Clouds' too!

Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music, in our true celebration of all things Floyd!

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+

## Saturday, May 31, 2025

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### Indigenous Cultural Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park, 169 Harbour Rd.

Community members are invited to the Indigenous Cultural Celebration marking the beginning of Indigenous History Month, celebrating the rich and diverse cultures of the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island.

Enjoy a variety of performances and interactive workshops led by First Nations, Inuit and Métis presenters and storytellers. Event highlights include

- Family Area: Storytelling, craft making, and interactive activities.
- Education Area: Water teachings, workshops, and demonstrations.
- Vendors: A selection of food and merchandise vendors showcasing and selling their creations and artwork.
- Main Stage: Presentations include hand drumming, traditional dancing, storytelling, and more.

Recently awarded by Festivals and Events Ontario, the Indigenous Cultural Celebration has received awards for Best New Festival, Top 100 Festival and the FEO Impact Award.

### The SpongeBob Musical

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### Chicago Transit

Date and Time: Saturday, May 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

There are a lot of bands doing a tribute to the band Chicago, but back in the early 90's, when 'Powerhouse' decided to put together their Chicago Transit tribute act, they were the first in the world to do so. Today they



remain as the longest running Chicago tribute band and the only one to carry four lead vocalists, just as the band Chicago does.

The bands' 5 lead singers, the 3-piece horn section and the 5 piece rhythm section, made this show a natural for all Chicago fans. In twenty-five years, Chicago Transit toured across the US and Canada extensively. They cover all the Chicago material from the early horn-dominant classics like 'Make Me Smile', '25 or 6 to 4' and 'Saturday in the Park' to the later, softer, keyboard-oriented ballads like 'If You Leave Me Now'.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

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