

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Christmas with The Ennis Sisters

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by The Ennis Sisters

For over 25 years, Newfoundland's JUNO award winning sisters, Maureen, Karen and Teresa have been captivating audiences with their tightly woven sibling harmonies and endearing sense of humour. With a mix of original songs, holiday classics, humorous recitations and a little Irish step-dancing, the evening is sure to ignite your holiday spirit. Don't miss the chance to delight in a Christmas tradition, cherished by so many!

The Ennis Sisters are a JUNO award-winning trio hailing from St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador. They have been captivating audiences worldwide for over 25 years with their seamless harmonies and compelling songwriting. Flavoured by Celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, their music offers a broad mix of original songs as well as uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads.

Recommended Age: 8+

Age Restriction: 2+ **Everyone Requires A Ticket*

MORE INFORMATION

2024 marks 27 years that The Ennis Sisters have been connecting to audiences across the world. From church halls in Outport Newfoundland to performing for International leaders and delegates at the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Juno Beach, their harmonies resonate with us all.

Flavoured by Celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, Maureen, Karen and Teresa are known for their captivating sibling harmonies and their powerful, often humorous, storytelling. Their music offers a broad mix of original songs as well as uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads.

Live performance has been a staple of the Ennis' experience, and continues to be. Proven road warriors since 1997, they gained underground notoriety before translating it into the global success they've become - and they aren't finished yet!

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Mature Student Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Is it time to make a change in your career? Do you need to enhance your skills to remain competitive in the ever-changing job market? Have you focused on family for a while and are now ready to re-enter the workforce?

College isn't only for recent high school graduates. In fact, more than 60 per cent of Durham College (DC) students are over the age of 24! Whatever brings you back to school, we understand the unique challenges you face, from financial concerns to family responsibilities, and we know how important it is to succeed and reach your goals quickly.

You know where you want to be, and we're ready to guide you there. Join us at our Mature Student Event designed for anyone who is not currently enrolled in high school full-time. Visit our website to register today.

Event has been filled. Please visit our website for more information.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Classic Movie Night - *It's A Wonderful Life* (1946)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Classic Movie Nights - First Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, December 5, 2024 7 p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

Starring: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore

AA / 2h 10min / Drama, Family, Fantasy

George Bailey has spent his entire life giving of himself to the people of Bedford Falls. He has always longed to travel but never had the opportunity in order to prevent rich skinflint Mr. Potter from taking over the town. All that prevents him from doing so is George's modest building and loan company, which was founded by his generous father. But on Christmas Eve, George's Uncle Billy loses the business's \$8,000 while intending to deposit it in the bank. Mr. Potter finds the misplaced money and hides it from Uncle Billy. When the bank examiner discovers the shortage later that night, George realizes that he will be held responsible and sent to jail and the company will collapse, finally allowing Mr. Potter to take over the town. Thinking of his wife, Mary, their four children, and others he loves will be better off with him dead, he contemplates suicide. But the prayers of his loved ones result in his guardian angel named Clarence Odbody coming to Earth to help him, with the promise of earning his wings. He shows him what things would have been like if he had never been born. — *alfiehitchie*

Recommended Age: 14+

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 & 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, December 6, 2024

Next Generation Leahy's Christmas

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 8:00PM

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

Get ready for a festive and energetic performance with Leahy, the Next Generation Christmas show! This Canadian powerhouse family band's live performance is filled with the high-energy, infectious Celtic-based music people associate with the Leahy heritage. Fiddle, accordion, singing, piano, and French-Canadian step-dancing all find a voice on stage.

The Next Generation Leahy invites you into their Christmas home-away-from-home to share in the joy of the season. Their performance, filled with the beautiful music of Christmas as well as fun family favourites, the whole family shares their remarkable skills and creates something totally unique. It's music for all generations, giving joy and hope in a world that often lacks such things.

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 4+

See the promo video [Here!](#)

Their show features high-energy step-dancing, traditional Celtic instruments, and stunning vocal harmonies, as well as modern instruments and arrangements. This award-winning band has toured extensively throughout North America. Bring the whole family to enjoy a heartwarming Christmas performance that blends tradition and innovation with the incredible talent of Leahy, the Next Generation

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Free Skate Sessions sponsored by Midway Nissan

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 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](#).

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

An Evening of Lamplight

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Make spirits bright and merry at An Evening of Lamplight!

On Saturday, December 7, from 6–8 pm, the Oshawa Museum will open the doors to our historic homes to celebrate the holiday season. Traditionally Victorian-dressed staff members greet visitors in Henry House, which is lit with oil lamps. Robinson House features our exhibits, A Carrying Place and Untold Oshawa. Don't forget to visit with Mother Christmas, and stop by Guy House for uniquely Oshawa gifts!

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Oshawa Civic Band.

Admission is \$5 per person (free for members of the Oshawa Historical Society)

A Very Merry Motown Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Mondeo Entertainment Inc

Colourful, engaging and full of fun. **A Very Merry Motown Christmas** takes you to a time when the best holiday play list was filled with the unmistakable soul, rhythm, and groove of classic motor city cool. Hits from *The Temptations, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Marvin Gaye* and others, alongside Christmas and Motown classics sung by the greatest acts of the legendary label come alive.

Great soloists, incredible back-up singers and a true-to-Motown-form band will bring you back to the pinnacle of music history. Christmas is a time for celebration and what could be more festive than a holiday tribute to the best from the legendary music powerhouse era of Motown.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restriction: 5+

Sunday, December 8, 2024

OPG Sunday: Taking Care

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Suitable for ages 3+

Inspired by the themes of mental health in *Jack Bush: Breakthrough*, we are creating neurographic art. Neurographic art is known to be a self-care artform. This month we are also decorating canvas bags while supplies last!

Free admission, no registration required.

Concert to Feed the Need in Durham

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St. E.

Our 7th annual concert, featuring a diverse lineup of artists from across the Durham region in support of Feed the Need in Durham. Presented by the Rotary Clubs of Durham.

Lineup: Cale Crowe, Kristine Dandavino, Matt Doran, Latenite Drive, New Moon Junction, Alicia Robicheau, David Shewchuk, Kalista Wilson

- All Ages
- General Admission Seating
- Doors 1:30 p.m.
- Show 2 p.m.

www.facebook.com/ConcerttoFeedtheNeedinDurham

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Oshawa100 Photo Contest Opening Gala

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

In celebration of Oshawa's centenary, the Oshawa Camera Club is proud to present Oshawa100, a photo contest and exhibition featuring images by local amateur photographers.

Please join us to experience the vibrancy and diversity of Oshawa through photographs at the opening reception and prize presentation.

This event is free and open to everyone. For information on our facilities, please click [here](#). If there are ways we can support your participation, please contact Sonya at sjones@rmg.on.ca.

Classic Troubadours Live - The Songs of James, Joni, Jackson & Carole

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 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

Classic Troubadours Live - recreating the greatest songs by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Jackson Brown, and Carole King, all in one unforgettable night!

Enjoy all the classic songs by these legendary artists like *Fire and Rain*, *Free Man in Paris*, *Natural Woman*, *Running on Empty*, and so many more!

Jacob Moon has assembled a dynamic ensemble of incredible singers and musicians, all who grew up on these songs from these iconic legends of songwriting. Join us as we take you into the songs and stories of some of the most influential artists of our lifetime.

Check out this [VIDEO](#)

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

Friday, December 13, 2024

Tartan Terrors Christmas

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 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

Welcome to a **Tartan Terror Christmas!** The Tartan Terrors Christmas show is a mix of Celtic and Classic Christmas, as well as wonderful Hogmanay tunes to round out the evening. The show will be filled with many moments that warm the heart and make you laugh with friends and family.

Tartan Terrors bring their Celtic Invasion to festivals and shows across North America, blending the energy of a rock show with humour and stepdance.

With a distinctive sound and a proud tradition of making Celtic music fun and accessible to any audience, the Terrors have played big stages across North America, including Market Square, St. John NB, sharing the stage with Scott Helman, and The Beaches, and the Celtic Music & Craft Beer Festival in Dunedin, Florida, with Eileen Ivers.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 5+

"The heirs apparent to the [Celtic] mayhem" - Celtic Beat Magazine

"There was something for everyone to enjoy, from your wonderful dancing to the humor in Ian's between-songs patter, to the Irish/Scottish/Canadian Music" - Lone Tree Arts Center

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Festive Family Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Delpark Homes Centre, 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Join us for a Festive Family Swim and make a splash with Santa himself. Before swimming, capture the moment with a family photo against our festive backdrop. Kids also receive an "I swam with Santa" certificate and a sweet treat to take home. 🍪

📅 Dates & Times:

- Saturday, December 14 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, December 15 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

📄 Registration:

- Register at [Register.oshawa.ca](https://register.oshawa.ca)
- All participants must register in advance to secure a spot (payment will be collected in person at the event)
- Regular leisure swim admission fees apply. Find prices at [Oshawa.ca/Admissions](https://oshawa.ca/Admissions)
- Space is limited; families are asked to register for only one Festive Family Swim time slot

Please note this is a Family Swim event 🧑🏠👶🏠. Active in-water supervision by a guardian is required. Maximum two children per guardian. Don't miss the holiday splash!

The Barra MacNeils - An East Coast Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

The Barra MacNeils - An East Coast Christmas is a musical potpourri of traditional MacNeil family favourites gleaned from Christmas ceilidhs, midnight masses and the general festive frolic that accompanies each holiday season. With their captivating vocals, distinctive harmonies and extraordinary musicianship, The Barra MacNeils inject new life and energy into the sights and sounds of Christmas, prompting the Halifax Daily News to describe them as “a treasure of the East Coast, rich with tradition and unmatched in ensemble performance”; and the Globe & Mail to name the recording on which this tour is based “one of the best five Christmas albums of all time!”

For a delightful seasonal celebration, don't miss An East Coast Christmas with The Barra MacNeils!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

More Information:

The five MacNeil siblings - *Lucy, Boyd, Stewart, Kyle and Sheumas* - combine on a vast array of instruments including accordion, guitar, piano, fiddle, bodhran, mandolin, banjo, Celtic harp, tin whistles, bouzouki, flute ... all underpinned by the nimble-fingered *Jamie Gatti* on bass. The result is a sound that is unmistakably **The Barra MacNeils**, one moment a rousing chorus, then a hauntingly beautiful Gaelic ballad, the next a flurry of foot-stomping instrumentals, which of course pulls one then another into a step-dancing revelry.

Barra MacNeils performance [video](#)

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Festive Family Swim

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Apply Free for January-start College programs

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Ready to kick off your college journey this January? Durham College (DC) is here to help you every step of the way!

Drop by our virtual January Application Session on Wednesday, December 18 from noon until 3 p.m. and get personalized, live support with your application to a January start program. Whether you have questions about programs, need help completing your application, or are ready to apply, our Student Recruitment team is here to help.

As a special offer during the session, we will cover the \$125 application fee for domestic attendees applying to a January-start program with seats still available. Please note previously paid application fees cannot be refunded.

Come by and get:

- Personalized, one-on-one assistance with your application.
- Guidance on January program options and admissions requirements.
- A free application (valued at \$125) to eligible programs.

Start 2025 strong—drop by and get everything you need to succeed. No appointment needed!

Committee of Adjustment - cancelled

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Elvis - A Christmas Special with Pete Paquette

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1B3

Presented by Paquette Productions

Returning this holiday season, the incredible showman, Pete Paquette, and his band, the Rockin' Royals with the sensational Tonettes, brings you "Elvis - A Christmas Special"

Best known for his portrayal as Elvis Presley, Pete takes the stage to celebrate the Christmas holidays through a special tribute performance of the King's greatest Christmas carols and songs of inspiration such as Blue Christmas, Here Comes Santa Claus, O Come, All Ye Faithful, The Wonderful World of Christmas, and many more traditional Christmas favourites.

With the entire Christmas song book at their disposal, Pete will take you on a magical journey and sing a variety of some of his personal favourite Christmas songs that are dear to his heart.

Don't miss this heartwarming show this holiday season. A joyous event that will sure inspire the Christmas spirit in everyone! We will have a 'Blue Christmas' without you.

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+ *Everyone Requires A Ticket

Friday, December 20, 2024

Lighthouse - Rockin' The Holiday Spirit with Ontario Philharmonic Strings

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Ontario Philharmonic

Program 3 - 2024-2025 - Pops Series

'Tis the Season with Lighthouse - Rockin' the Holiday Spirit with Lighthouse and Op Strings

Tickets available both in Bundles or Individually (located below Bundles)

All of your favourite Lighthouse major hits - *One Fine Morning - Sunny Days - Pretty Lady - Hats Off To The Stranger - 1849 - Take It Slow - You Girl and Christmas standards* 'rockified' by none other than, **Paul Hoffert**, Lighthouse co-founder. Chances are, as you're reading the titles of these classics, you're singing them in your head and smiling. Each remains heard daily on Apple Music, Spotify, radio, television, and home sound systems after 54 years plus of continuous play. For a generation of Canadians and worldwide fans, Lighthouse was the soundtrack of their lives.

Ontario Philharmonic's Strings are proud to share the stage with the iconic Canadian sensation - **Lighthouse**, for this benefit concert, certain to take you back to some of the best times of your life.

[Subscription Form](#)

[Ontario Philharmonic Newsletter](#)

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Winter Solstice Social

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 115 Grassmere Ave. Oshawa

You're invited to the Winter Solstice Social Gathering hosted at Durham Community Health Centre.

Join us in celebrating the Winter Solstice with Indigenous communities at this free family-friendly event. All are welcome to drop-in at anytime throughout this gathering.

Enjoy food, drumming, dancing and unique vendors. Hope to see you there!

Pavlo & John McDermott - A Family Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Hejaz Entertainment Inc.

Embark on a festive journey this Christmas with the enchanting collaboration of **John McDermott and Pavlo**, as they seamlessly transport you from the rich traditions of the Celts to the sun-kissed landscapes of the Mediterranean. *The irresistible blend of John McDermott's exquisite tenor and Pavlo's masterful guitar artistry* creates a musical fusion that is simply too enticing to resist.

Celebrate their shared passions for **Irish, Scottish, Greek, Flamenco, Latin and Balkan influences**, and prepare to witness an evening of unexpected and delightful holiday collaboration including: *Oh Holy Night, Christmas in The Trenches, The Huron Carol* and more!

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+ *Everyone Requires A Ticket

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Blue Rodeo

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

The definition of a rebel is someone who goes against the grain. For close to thirty years now, Blue Rodeo has taken the road less travelled – and succeeded far beyond anyone’s expectations. The band emerged in the early 80’s as a countrified rock band in the era of hair metal and glossy pop. Despite sticking out like a sore thumb (or maybe because of it), their single “Try” became omni-present on radio across Canada and set in motion a three decade long career of headlining every club, theatre and arena in Canada. In 1993, when grunge rock was squeezing commercial rock off the radio, they recorded their most acoustic album, *Five Days In July*, and scored their biggest hit selling over a half million copies of that one record alone.

Now, with their 16th Warner Music Canada studio album – *Many A Mile* – Blue Rodeo’s successes are measured in terms that include induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame (2012), receiving a Governor General’s Performing Arts Award (2014) and acknowledgement that the band has steadfastly defined itself by its own terms, and in the years that ensued, sold in excess of four million records.

Reflecting back on three decades of successes and those early Blue Rodeo days, both Jim and Greg are able to fully appreciate where the band sits in the pantheon of music. “Success seemed really real when we were entertaining people at The Horseshoe. That was the top of the heap for us,” Cuddy says. “When you look back, you realize that it has just been this beautiful dream.”

ABOUT BLUE RODEO:

In the 35 years since forming, Blue Rodeo have sold over 4 million albums, received dozens of JUNO Award nominations and wins, played over 2,000 shows, been inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, received a star on Canada’s Walk of Fame, been named to the Order of Canada and have been honoured with the Governor General’s Performing Arts Award. And they’re still as strong as ever with the upcoming release of their 16th album *Many A Mile*, and a national tour on the horizon.

Monday, December 30, 2024

Darlington New Nuclear Project-sponsored free family skate

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 2 Princess St. Orono, ON L0B 1M0

Looking for something to do over the winter break? Come out and have some fun at the Orono Arena and Community Centre on Monday, December 30 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.

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Oshawa Celebrates 2025

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Join the City of Oshawa and their partner Oshawa Public Library for a free family-friendly New Year's Eve event.

There will be free skating and swimming, live entertainment, children's crafts and more!

The family-friendly countdown begins on stage at 8:45 p.m. and finishes at 9 p.m.!

To learn more and stay up to date on all of our events visit Oshawa.ca/OshawaCelebrates

For more information about upcoming Centennial events, visit Oshawa.ca/100.