

## Saturday, February 1, 2025

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### Free Skate Sessions sponsored by Midway Nissan

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

Address: 171 Harmony Rd. S.

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

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

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

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

### Winter Walk

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

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Join Friends of Second Marsh for a winter walk in celebration of World Wetlands Day. Explore the sights and sounds of nature in winter.

Registration is required.

Sign up here for Saturday - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/winter-walk-saturday-february-1st-tickets-1199972152009?aff=oddtcreator>

Dogs and smoking are not permitted.

There are no washrooms on site.

Friends of Second Marsh gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Durham Community Foundation

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St. Oshawa

Durham Shoestring Performers, Oshawa's downtown community theatre, presents "The Moors" by Jen Silverman, a saucy yet serious comedy about 1840(ish) women living on the wild, isolated English (maybe) moors, strategizing to achieve the lives they are not supposed to have.

## Girls Nite Out

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 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.

Ship the kids away, turn off your phone, ignore your partner, your parents, your boss, your family, grab a glass of cab franc and have a Girls Nite Out! All Funny, All Female, Comedy Night of Improv and Stand Up featuring Elvira Kurt and Friends. Playing to sold-out audiences across Ontario!

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

The fabulous Philadelphia Cream Cheese Angel, Linda Cash, will be joined on stage by award-winning comedians Jennine Profeta, Diana Frances, and Karen Parker for a night of standup and improvisation sure to leave you in stitches. Linda was a series regular cast member in The Comedy Mill, Max Glick, Rick Mercer Report, The Ron James Show, and most recently FARGO Season III, opposite Ewan McGregor.

"Funny, smart and energetic. This show was everything I like in my comedy." – Norm Foster

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Sunday, February 2, 2025

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### Harlem Globetrotters

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

You love the dunks, alley-oops, looooong shots, magic, history and laughs! Don't miss your chance to see what fans love about the Harlem Globetrotters plus more as the world-famous Globetrotters level-up every game with all-new, exciting challenges in 2025!

NEW year, NEW global tour, NEW challenges! Same Globetrotters you LOVE!

You'll see all the amazing basketball spins, slams, and dunks that you've come to expect at every Globetrotters game, PLUS new trials as players face-off to see who can pull off astonishing trick shots and more! See your favorite Globetrotter stars and their renowned rivals, the Washington Generals, LIVE as they challenge themselves

s and each other to new moves, new shots, and new innovations!

Every Harlem Globetrotters game serves up unprecedented fan interaction opportunities before, during, and after the game so you can meet your favorite players!

You LOVE the Harlem Globetrotters - and we LOVE you back!

## **HYPROV - Improv under Hypnosis Starring Colin Mochrie and Asad Mecci**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Mansfield Entertainment Canada Inc.

The most interactive comedy show in the world! HYPROV - Improv under Hypnosis Starring Colin Mochrie of Whose Line Is It Anyway, and Asad Mecci, World renowned hypnotist. HYPROV (pronounced hip-rawv) is coming to Oshawa after 100 cities toured, a 70-show run Off-Broadway in New York City and a six month residency in Las Vegas!!

The 90-minute live show combines hypnosis and improv - two art forms that have mystified and entertained fans, skeptics and everyone in between worldwide, for a totally unique comedy experience. Your evening begins with World Renowned Hypnotist, Asad Mecci welcoming 20 volunteers from the audience on stage to be hypnotized. The most receptive to hypnosis then join Colin Mochrie to improvise the remainder of the show - while hypnotized!

In the hands of two experts, and solely crafted from the volunteers' uninhibited, unconscious minds and audience suggestions, each show is an entirely original and completely unforgettable theatrical experience. Whether in the audience or on stage performing, get ready to have the time of your life!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 12+

"A celebration of the human imagination." - The Times of London

"Hyprov is hilarious and fascinating" - Time Out New York

"Catnip for those who relish spontaneity and informality" - The Wall Street Journal

"Say yes to HYPROV" - The New Yorker

"Crazy Comedy" - Forbes Magazine

## **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

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### **Ojibwe Language Classes**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 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!

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

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Dogs and smoking are not permitted. There are no washrooms on site.

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### **Together We Rise Durham: Resistance, Resilience, Possibility**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1955 Audley Road, Ajax

Join us for Durham Region's Black History Month celebration on February 5, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the Audley Recreation Centre, Together We Rise Durham: Resistance, Resilience, Possibility.

Share in this celebration of champions who have advanced the well being of the Black community, featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Andrew B. Campbell (Dr. ABC), performances and awards for community champions.

Refreshments will be served.

Please register by January 31. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Thursday, February 6, 2025**

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## Foster Care Information Session

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Durham CAS office - 1320 Airport Blvd., Oshawa

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

## Classic Movie Night - When Harry Met Sally

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Classic Movie Nights the first Thursday of each month!

Thursday, February 6, 2025 7:00 PM – When Harry Met Sally (1989)

Starring: Rob Reiner, Nora Ephron, Billy Crystal

R / 1h 35min / Romance, Comedy, Drama

Harry and Sally meet when she gives him a ride to New York after they both graduate from the University of Chicago. The film jumps through their lives as they both search for love, but fail, bumping into each other time and time again. Finally a close friendship blooms between them, and they both like having a friend of the opposite sex.

Recommended Age: 16+

Age Restrictions: 10+

Door prizes!

Cash concession available.

Fill out a ballot for future movies.

## Friday, February 7, 2025

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### The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

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What to expect:

Everyone is welcome; no art experience required.

These drop-in events are free.

You're welcome to come and go as you please.

Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

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## Queen's Court Benefit Concert

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 8:00 pm

Address: 1551 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa, Ontario L1L 0N7

Queen's Court will take you on an unforgettable musical journey, featuring Ontario's own Sean Hawk. With his unique blend of experience from theatre, dance, comedy, and vocals, Sean brings Queen's legendary music to life in a complete celebration of their iconic fifteen year career. All your favorite hits are brought to the stage with an incredible backup band and mesmerizing stage presence that truly captures the essence of Queen's live performances.

Event Details:

- Date: Friday, February 7, 2025
- Time: 8:00 p.m.
- Location: General Sikorski Hall, 1551 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa

Proudly Presented In Support Of Crime Stoppers: Crime Stoppers helps the police solve crimes, making our communities and schools safer. The program encourages anonymous tips that assist in recovering stolen property, seizing illegal drugs, and locating wanted individuals. Cash rewards are offered for tips that lead to successful arrests or the recovery of stolen goods.

Don't miss this spectacular night of Queen's greatest hits while supporting a great cause!

## Saturday, February 8, 2025

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**In Conversation with Christina Leslie**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Come out to hear Christina Leslie share insights and reflections on *Likkle Acts* with exhibition curator Hannah Keating. The talk will shine a light on Leslie's practice, research, and the innovative photographic processes that she used to create the works in *Likkle Acts*.

*Likkle Acts* is an exhibition by Pickering-based artist Christina Leslie featuring three recent projects inspired by Leslie's relationship to Jamaica and the medium of photography. In this work, Leslie embraces experimentation and seeks to represent Jamaica and its history through the people, places, and experiences that are personally significant to her and her family.

This event is free and open to everyone. Seating will be provided for all guests.

For more information on our facilities, please [click here](#). If you have questions about the event or other requests, please email Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

## **Southern Rock Experience - Featuring Symply Skynyrd plus ZZ Top Experience**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 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 1580 AM

The Southern Rock Experience - Double Bill featuring Symply Skynyrd and the ZZ Top Experience.

Symply Skynyrd, Canada's premiere Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute, is a seven-piece tribute band devoted to bringing the music of Lynyrd Skynyrd to fans everywhere. Comprised of veteran musicians who are fans first, the band is committed to playing the best of Skynyrd for true fans and music lovers of classic rock. Playing all your favourite Skynyrd songs like Freebird, Sweet Home Alabama, Call Me the Breeze, Gimme Three Steps, Simple Man and more.

ZZ Top Experience is a thrilling tribute that pays homage to the iconic sound and style of the legendary ZZ Top. Immerse yourself in the timeless hits and signature moves of Billy Gibbons, Dusty Hill, and Frank Beard as our talented performers bring the energy and charisma of ZZ Top to life on stage. From the gritty blues-rock riffs to the iconic beards, they promise an unforgettable journey through the band's greatest hits like Gimme All Your Loving, Tube Snake Boogie, Tush and La Grange. It's not just a concert, it's an immersive experience, ensuring fans old and new have a night to remember.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

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## **Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

### **Ojibwe Language Classes**

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## How To Do Business with the Film and Television Industry

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON L1G 4T5 (Parkwood National Heritage Site, McLaughlin Room in Carriage House)

The Region of Durham is becoming a preferred destination for the film and television (TV) industry, so why not make your business a part of their next film. The film and TV industry relies on hundreds of creative and professional services to make a production successful. Imagine hosting actors in your hotel or restaurant, providing materials to build a set, dry cleaning a production's wardrobe, renting out equipment or providing vehicles to be used on screen. Get involved by attending a free seminar on how to do business with the film and TV industry—hosted by the Durham Region Film Commission (Film Durham), in collaboration with the Region's municipal film offices and Parkwood National Historic Site.

At the event, attendees will meet with industry professionals, network, and engage in panel discussions. Topics will include:

- What products and services are needed by production companies.
- How to take advantage of opportunities in the sector.
- Understand the challenges of working with the industry.
- How to connect with key personnel and market your business.
- What questions you should ask about sourcing and purchasing timelines.

**When:** Tuesday, February 11, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Parkwood National Historic Site located at 270 Simcoe Street North in Oshawa, Ontario

**Why:** Durham Region provides unique filming locations for the film and TV industry and offers a wide range of locally available goods and services, including equipment, accommodations, transportation, food, personal services, signage, dry cleaners, florists, post-production facilities, construction and more. Keeping production spending in Durham Region benefits local businesses and the local economy.

**Notes:** Light refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited. Please register by Wednesday, February 5 at 11:59 p.m. at [FilmDurham.eventbrite.com](https://www.filmdurham.com).

For more information about Durham Region's film and television industry, visit [InvestDurham.ca/film](https://www.investdurham.ca/film).



- In 2024, there were feature films, TV series and commercials shot in almost every municipality in Durham.
- Durham'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](#).
- Durham offers urban, rural, industrial, natural and cultural locations that are suitable for a wide range of production shoots—including scenic bridges, urban streetscapes, quaint downtowns, quarries, museums, rustic train stations and more.
- The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF)—an event showcasing inspiring films and filmmakers from Canada and across the globe.

## Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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### Her Heart Matters, Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre

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

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

Hear what everyone needs to know about women and heart disease from Karen Taylor of the CWHHC. It's the #1 killer of women over 35 worldwide. Learn how to prevent women's heart disease and develop a heart healthy lifestyle.

## Thursday, February 13, 2025

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### Aaron Goodvin with special guest River Town Saints

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 7:30 pm

Address: 44 Bond St. E. Oshawa, ON L1G 1B2

Aaron Goodvin burst onto the country music scene with his debut album, “Aaron Goodvin,” which garnered critical and commercial acclaim and established him as a rising star in the industry. His infectious energy and undeniable talent quickly caught the attention of fans and industry insiders alike, earning him a prestigious Juno Awards Album of the Year nomination for his sophomore album, “V,” and award wins, including CCMA Songwriter of the Year.

With two #1's and six Top 10s, including the double-platinum international hit “Lonely Drum,” Goodvin has proven time and time again that he has what it takes to make a lasting impression in the world of country music. His ability to craft honest, relatable songs that resonate with audiences of all ages has earned him a dedicated following and widespread acclaim that was evidenced by the success of his third collection, EP “Lucky Stars.”

In addition to his success as a recording artist, Goodvin is also a sought-after songwriter, penning hits for some of the biggest names in country music including Luke Bryan, Jon Pardi, and Cole Swindell. His keen ear for melody and gift for storytelling, have led to collaborations with industry heavyweights, further cementing his reputation as a prolific and versatile songwriter. As an electrifying live performer, Aaron Goodvin has toured extensively throughout Canada, the US and Europe, most notably with a string of sold-out shows in his first-ever headline tour in 2023.

Aaron Goodvin remains dedicated to creating music that speaks to the heart and soul of his listeners. With his d

istinctive voice, heartfelt and sometimes hilarious lyrics, and infectious energy, he is a mainstay in the genre. His new EP, set for release in February 2025, will take fans on a musical journey that's bound to get their feet tapping and their hearts racing!

## **Solitary Man - The Definitive Neil Diamond Tribute**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 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

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND SHOW - Back by popular demand!

Returning to the Regent Theatre, Will Chalmers has been performing his tribute to Neil Diamond for the past thirteen years. His show appeals to all ages and he loves to get the audience involved by encouraging them to clap and sing along. Will's natural resemblance to Neil Diamond, his flawless replication of Neil's singing voice, combined with his outstanding stage presence has been captivating audiences wherever he goes. The response from Neil fans has been an unbelievable experience. Will is both friendly and personable and people approach him with ease, he is always available to speak to people after the performance and welcomes their comments.

Neil Diamond is a living legend and it is with much respect and admiration for the singer songwriter that Will Chalmers tribute is performed. People leave the show with a smile on their face and a song in their hearts.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## **Friday, February 14, 2025**

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## Jersey Nights - A Valentine's Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 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.

Jersey Nights is an incredible musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons featuring their many hits and outstanding a cappella sound. The show captures the showmanship, energy and music of these great artists and includes eight performers, four vocalists and four talented musicians.

Some of the hit songs included in this show are "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Sherry", "Lion Sleeps Tonight", "Let's Hang On", "Dawn", "Rag Doll", and many more. As an added bonus the show includes songs from the late 50's and early 60's that influenced Frankie Valli's career. The show takes the audience on a musical journey and includes stories about the original performer's musical journey in show business.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

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### Utsav-A Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre 45 Queen St, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Welcome to **Utsav-A Celebration**! Join us for a vibrant and colorful event filled with music, dance, and cultural performances. Let's come together to celebrate our rich heritage and traditions. The event will take place on **Saturday, Feb 15, 2025** at **Arts Resource Centre**. Don't miss out on this opportunity to immerse yourself in a day of joy and festivity. See you there!

Cost is \$10 per person.

## The Concert Version of 'A Tribute to Grease and the Music of the 50's & 60's'

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 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.

The Concert Version of A Tribute to "Grease" and the Music of the 50's and 60's is an all-Canadian professional concert production, complete with amazing multi-media video. Re-live the days of soda pop and drive-ins, poodle skirts, greased back hair, winged Cadillac's, those lazy hazy crazy days of summer and of course...the music.

This exciting live musical stage show will take you back in time to those memorable days etched in our lives by the tunes and stars of a legendary era. Who knows, you just might find yourself on stage with us doing the Hand Jive! The show is great family entertainment.

Featuring a superb cast and a repertoire that covers some of the greatest songs of the 50's and 60's. This company of talented singers, actors and comedians will leave you spellbound with their tribute to "Grease" and the music of the 50's and 60's.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

Including some of your favourite songs:

Born To Hand Jive

Greased Lightning

Summer Nights

Hopelessly Devoted

Hand Jive

You're the One That I Want

## Sunday, February 16, 2025

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### Map the Museum! Family Day at the Oshawa Museum

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

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

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.

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

## Hotel California - The Original Eagles Tribute

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

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+

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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### Ojibwe Language Classes

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### Windfields Farm - Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 65 Debwewin Miikan

Legendary, extraordinary, iconic. These words capture the essence of Windfields Farm in Oshawa, Ontario. For some, Windfields was a cherished home; for others, it served as a revered landmark; and for many, it was simply the subtly beautiful farm in Oshawa. The Oshawa Museum's Jill Passmore presents on the history of Windfields Farm.

February's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, February 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.

## **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

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### **Smart Phone Sessions**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 799 Douglas St Oshawa

#### **Smart Phone Sessions**

- Discover ways to customize your phone
- Sending emails and attachments
- Use calendar to schedule appointments

Tired of asking for assistance?  
We can help!

Lakeview Hub (799 Douglas St., Oshawa)

Register at: [leadr.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:leadr.volunteer@gmail.com) or call 365-282-0049.

### **Committee of Adjustment**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## **Saturday, February 22, 2025**

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### **Heart to Heart Gala - 20 Years of Inspiring Hope**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Deer Creek, 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax, ON L1Z 1T7

Join us for an elegant evening including three course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, live auction, and the ever-po

pular balloon prizes and heads and tails game!

If you are unable to attend in person, the event website gives you access to our online 50/50 draw, our online silent auction which goes live February 14, and new this year, we will have exciting online raffles.

## **Ontario Philharmonic - Flamboyant Franz Liszt Resonates with Zee Zee**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Ontario Philharmonic

Program 4 - 2024-2025 - Soloists Series

Flamboyant Franz Liszt Resonates with Zee Zee

First prize at China's first International Piano Concerto Competition, one of the most sought-after young artists of her generation, remarkable pianist Zee Zee visits OP for the first time, performing a piano warhorse: Liszt's dizzying second Piano Concerto. One of Maestro Marco Parisotto's most beloved symphonists, Anton Bruckner, is on the menu in celebration of his 200th Anniversary: A Bruckner symphony always promises to be a very distinct event.

[Subscription Form](#)

[Ontario Philharmonic Newsletter](#)

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

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### **Ojibwe Language Classes**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 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**

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)

## **Bond Simcoe Urban Square Public Art Open House**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St.

The City of Oshawa invites you to a Public Art Open House on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the [Arts Resource Centre](#) (45 Queen Street). Doors open at 6 p.m.

Come and meet the short-listed artists who will present their proposals for artwork to be featured in the new Bond Simcoe Urban Square, located at the intersection of Bond Street East and Simcoe Street North in the heart of downtown Oshawa. Learn more about the project, ask questions and share your thoughts.

In the event of inclement weather, the Open House will be moved to a virtual event.

Learn more at [oshawa.ca/ArtEvents](http://oshawa.ca/ArtEvents).

## **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

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### **Exploring Nollywood - A Black History Month Celebration**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by City of Oshawa, Ontario Tech University Faculty of Science and Humanities and Ontario Tech Student Life

Free event: tickets required

In honour of Black History Month, we invite you to dive into the world of Nollywood, regardless of whether you're a seasoned fan or new to the vibrant film industry. Explore the rich history, global impact, and exciting future of Nollywood. The event will include live musical performances, a facilitated discussion about the Nollywood industry between Dr. Godwin Simon and Dr. Wesley Crichlow, and a film screening of the movie "Conversations in Transit". This event is hosted in partnership with the City of Oshawa, Ontario Tech University Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, and Ontario Tech Student Life. The film is supplied by Circuit TV.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 5+

### **Exploring Nollywood**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B3



Join us for a night celebrating the vibrant Nigerian film industry, Nollywood, at **Regent Theatre, Ontario Tech, on Wednesday, February 26** from **7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

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For any questions or feedback, please email [diversity@oshawa.ca](mailto:diversity@oshawa.ca).

## Friday, February 28, 2025

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### Eli Young with special guests Hailey Benedict and Alexa Goldie

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond St. E. Oshawa, ON L1G 1B2

With over two decades of success, Mike Eli, James Young, Jon Jones, and Chris Thompson continue to rise as chart-topping pioneers. Special guests include the guitar-wielding CCMA Award-winning Hailey Benedict and CMAO-nominated rising star Alexa Goldie.

Led by an unmistakable vocal and bringing a Texas-rock edge to modern country for 25 years, the Eli Young Band's never-changing lineup of Mike Eli, James Young, Jon Jones, and Chris Thompson have spent decades on the run, growing from hometown heroes into globe-trotting, chart-topping pioneers. Now, they're coming home. Founded in Denton, Texas, and rising to become arena-packing icons of the state's independent country scene, EYB's 2005 album *Level* launched the band into the mainstream, followed by three career Billboard Top 5 albums including the Number One *10,000 Towns* and Platinum *Life At Best*. Boasting back-to-back Number One singles with the 5X Platinum "Crazy Girl" in 2011 and 3X Platinum "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" (2012), plus the Platinum Number One "Drunk Last Night," 2X Platinum Number One "Love Ain't" and more, the band's unbroken streak of success has now led to a millions-strong fandom, and after keeping the intensity of their live shows front and center, it's time to get back to the point. Ready to follow up 2022's *Love Talking*, the band have returned to the Denton studio where *Level* was born – bringing new tunes and new excitement along with them. Also returning to their independent roots, a fresh batch of co-written songs match the raw, grassroots energy and emotional sting of their early work, geared for the stage and recorded without digital tricks. Released September 27, "Home In Hometown" starts the new era and marks EYB's creative homecoming—a true-to-experience ballad of life on the highway, unpacking what "home" really means. Driven by experience and a million miles of wisdom, look for more new music and more shows, from a band of brothers still very much in their prime.

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