Sunday, March 1, 2020

**Bake for the Animals**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, March 1 08:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society

Bake for the Animals is a Fundraising effort for The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo and Stratford Perth. Simply bake your favorite treats, sell them and donate the funds to the animals.

Bake for the Animals was born from a love of baked goods and fluffy animals (because who doesn't love both!). In the past we celebrated everything cupcake, and now we are broadening our horizons. Why? Well because we felt a little guilty of leaving our friends cookie, brownie and donut out of the mix. Cake and pie were also feeling a little glum. So in 2020 we're turning over a new spoon and saying "ALL SWEETS NOW WELCOME!". That's right, we don't discriminate.

Register for the Centre of your choice - the Stratford Perth Humane Society or the Kitchener Waterloo Humane Society - and create your online bakery. Want to register as a team? No problem! You can register your team page, as well as your personal online bakery page. Once you're registered, you'll receive a host kit in the mail with lots of fun party planning materials. You can also download extra party goods from our downloadable resources!

So bust out your best baking skills and whip up a treat or two in support of our furry friends at the Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth. We can't WAIT to see what you creative cooks come up with!

And wait, there's more, if you want to get a jump start, raise $150 by 12:00 pm on Friday, February 7th and get entered into a draw to win a Blendtec Classic 575 Blender!

For more info and to register, visit: [https://kwsphumane.ca/events/bake-for-the-animals](https://kwsphumane.ca/events/bake-for-the-animals)

Event Dates:   Feb 24 – Mar 1

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**Bulgarian Culture Day**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, March 1 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

Discover The Magic Of Bulgaria! Join the Celebration of the National Day of the Country and feel the spirit of Bulgarian people, unveiled in their unique folklore and traditions, breathtaking video and colorful exhibition. Activities included with regular admission or membership.

Monday, March 2, 2020
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Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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Alice Through the Looking Glass Into Wonderland

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 3 06:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Event Location:

Dates

Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00am
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm

Location

Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick St, Kitchener, ON N2H 2L9, Canada

Tickets

$6 per person (purchased online at https://jigsawproductions.site123.me/)

Synopsis

Longing to play with her two sisters and for a place to belong, Alice follows the White Rabbit through The Looking Glass to a wondrous land. Along her journey through Wonderland she makes many new friends and learns some new tunes. But with the Red Queen always...
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Friday, March 6, 2020

A Taste of Science Museum Exhibit

Date and Time: Friday, March 6 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: 550 King Street North, Inside Conestoga Mall, Waterloo, ON

The City of Waterloo Museum hosts a new exhibition on loan from the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum: A Taste of Science.

What: A Taste of Science
Where: City of Waterloo Museum, located at Conestoga Mall (near the food court)
When: until March 20, 2020

A Taste of Science is an interactive exhibition that engages all your senses. The exhibition will highlight the role science plays in delaying food decay and keeping food nutritious and safe for us to eat. This bilingual exhibition is suitable for all ages and offers menu items for both the mind and the imagination.

The development of food preservation methods is almost as old as human civilization itself. Every country and culture across the world has adopted a way of food preservation, which the museum will explore, demonstrating some of the methods still practiced today.

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**Mendelssohn & Schumann**

**Date and Time:** Friday, March 6 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St. N, Kitchener

Gabriel Bebeselea, Conductor
Liza Ferschtman, Violin

Enescu: *Pastorale-Fantaisie*
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E minor
Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, *Rhenish*

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Tickets: $20-87, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**28th Annual University of Waterloo Juggling Festival and Gala Show**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, March 7 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** University of Waterloo, 200 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON

The University of Waterloo Juggling Festival features free workshops between 11am-4pm with a break for games at 1:30pm. Workshops and games are for varying skill levels but people new to juggling are encouraged to stop by the desk and ask for a lesson. We love to teach! This portion of the day is in the Student Life Centre.

Our yearly show will begin at 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm. Our performers this year include: Christian Kloc, Joe Showers, Dawn Dreams and Bex in Motion. The show will be held in the Humanities Theater in Hagey Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the UW Juggling Festival from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm day of (in the Student Life Center), at the door or [online](#). Tickets are $15 each or $7 for children 12 and under. All proceeds from this event go to funding the University of Waterloo Juggling Club and next year’s festival.

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**Buxtehude: Membra Jesu Nostri**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, March 7 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Trillium Lutheran Church 22 Willow Street Waterloo, ON N2J 1V5

The young J. S. Bach walked 400 kilometres to visit composer Dieterich Buxtehude and learn from him.

When you experience the breathtaking, transparent beauty of these seven cantatas, performed by the Grand Philharmonic Chamber Singers with period instruments in the intimate setting of the church, you will understand why Bach was so devoted!

Cardinal Consort of Viols
Grand Philharmonic Chamber Singers
Mark Vuorinen, conductor

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**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

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Mandela Talks Series - Apartheid in South Africa - A Lecture with Professor Christopher Taylor

**Date and Time:** Sunday, March 8 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

Join Professor Christopher Taylor at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum on March 7 as he discusses the topics of Racism and apartheid in South Africa. After the talk explore our newest exhibit *Mandela: Struggle for Freedom*. This exhibit allows you to witness Mandela's lifelong fight against apartheid, a system of white supremacy in South Africa. Follow Mandela into hiding after he is declared an outlaw, and join him inside a replica of the tiny cell that was his home.

Christopher Stuart Taylor completed his PhD at Western University (Canada) in History and Migration and Ethnic Relations (MER) and currently teaches at the University of Waterloo in the Department of History and the Arts First program. Christopher also works in the Ontario Public Service (OPS) and began his career as a Policy Coordinator Intern in the Deputy Minister's Office at the Ministry of Labour. He was the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator in the Ministry of the Attorney General's Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Office; a Senior Policy Advisor at Ontario's Anti-Racism Directorate; and Manager of Social Justice and Change Cluster at the Ontario Correctional Services College.

Activities included with regular admission or membership.

**DaCapo Chamber Choir presents...Life and Love and Wings**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, March 8 03:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Trillium Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St, Waterloo

Life and Love and Wings

The second concert in the nationally award-winning choir's "Road to Refuge: Renewal" series.

Featuring the premiere of "From a Distant Star" - the new commissioned work for choir & mezzo-soprano Jennifer Enns Modolo, in memory of Marg Janzen - and Leonard Enns' Juno-nominated "Nocturne". The full concert repertoire and notes from Artistic Director, Leonard Enns, can be found on the choir's website.

Tickets available [online](#) (until 4hrs before the performance) or at the door (cash/cheque only).

Adults $25 | Seniors (65+) $20 | Post Secondary Students $15 | Youth & Children (18 & under) $5
(no additional fees for ordering online)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

**Why For-Profit Water Bottling is a Problem and What We Can Do About It**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 10 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street

Water is emerging as an increasingly potent focus of political contestation in communities all around the globe. Speaker Rob Case will share findings of his research on how water activism has evolved in Wellington County and what is driving it. A discussion of next steps and opportunities for involvement in the local water justice movement will take place after the talk.

Registration will open online March 3 at wpl.ca

This program is presented in partnership with Renison University College.

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**CineSeries Screening of MAIDEN**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 11 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** Galaxy Cinemas, 355 Hespeler Road, Cambridge ON
Join us at Grand River Film Festival’s year-round film program, CineSeries, a presenting member of the TIFF (Toronto International Film Festival) Film Circuit. This film program runs September through April at Galaxy Cinemas, Cambridge Centre on select Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Tickets are $12 plus HST and can be purchased at the door or via the GRFF website.

On Wednesday, March 11 we will be screening MAIDEN. The story of Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Turn the Next Page Coffee Social- Growing Herbs and Indoor Plants

Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Event Location: 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo ON N2J 4A8, Waterloo Memorial Rec Complex Room 200

Spencer Hauck from Sandhills Botanicals gives us tips and tricks. Coffee & refreshments provided.

Saturday, March 14, 2020

KWCO Concert featuring cellist Katie Schlaikjer

Date and Time: Saturday, March 14 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Event Location: Knox Presbyterian Church 50 Erb St. W.

On Saturday, March 14 at 8pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo local cellist Katie Schlaikjer will be performing Dvorak Cello Concerto in B- with the K-W Community Orchestra conducted by Daniel Warren. Katie is a well known member of Waterloo’s resident quartet – the Penderecki Quartet and on faculty at WLU. Also on the program is Brahms Variations on a Theme By Haydn and Weber Euryanthe Overture. More information about this concert can be found at https://www.kwco.org/programme. To order tickets online please visit www.kwco.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Block Printing on T-Shirts (Ages 13+)

Date and Time: Sunday, March 15 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: 466 Queen Street South

Don't throw out that old t-shirt! Bring a T-shirt (or two!) and create a one-of-a-kind garment during our block printing workshop. You'll carve custom stamps and use fabric block printing inks to design and hand print your own patterns. $30 per person plus HST. Advance registration required. Call 519-742-7752 to sign up.

Monday, March 16, 2020

A Taste of Science Museum Exhibit

Date and Time: Monday, March 16 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Location: 550 King Street North, Inside Conestoga Mall, Waterloo, ON

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**Speaking of Wildlife**

**Date and Time:** Monday, March 16 01:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South

Speaking of Wildlife is a traveling Wildlife Education Centre that provides permanent sanctuary to non-releasable Ontario wildlife. Many of their animals have been orphaned, abandoned, injured, or illegally kept as pets and cannot be released into the wild.

**Garden Club of Kitchener Waterloo Meeting**

**Date and Time:** Monday, March 16 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** Albert McCormick Arena, 500 Parkside Dr, Waterloo

Guest Speaker Darren Heimbecker of Whistling Gardens on "Proven winners - more than just plants". As an introduction to our club, you are welcome to attend at a cost of $5.00. Membership available.

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**Grand Harmony A Cappella Show Chorus**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 17 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 550 Pleasantview Drive

Do you like to sing?

Come and join us every Tuesday evening at Parkwood Mennonite Home, 726 New Hampshire Drive, Waterloo to sing, dance, and learn a cappella singing.

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Symmetry: Bach & Math

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 18 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** First United Church, 16 William St. W, Waterloo

Andrei Feher, Curator & Conductor
Tommy Kay, Flute
François Bergeron, Host – Bridges Lecture Series

Barbara Croall: Zasakwaa (There is a Heavy Frost)
J.S. Bach: Ich habe genug
J.S. Bach: The Art of the Fugue
J.S. Bach: Chaconne

Music Director Andrei Feher, in partnership with the Bridges Lectures Series at the University of Waterloo, explores the connections between music and mathematics, particularly in relation to the work of Baroque master J.S. Bach. Gain insights and enjoy beautiful music in this intriguing concert.

Pair this concert with A Bridges Lecture by François Bergeron (Professor at UQAM) and musicians of the K-W Symphony.

Friday March 13, 2020, 7:30 pm
St. Jerome’s University – Vanstone Theatre

Tickets: Adult - $37, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

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**Comic Sans Showcase Edish**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 18 08:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 17 Erb Street East

**COMIC SANS** is bringing the Waterloo Region its first ever comedy festival showcase. For one night only, eight up-and-coming comics will perform their best material for industry reps from Just For Laughs, CBC Comedy, Winnipeg Comedy Festival, and more! Hosted by Comic Sans Producer Alice Rose (JFL42, Netflix’s Designated Survivor), this evening is full of the funniest festival-bound comics, including: Breton Lalama (Yuk Yuk’s, Gender Outlaws), Lily Makowski (JFL42, NXNE, 2020 I Heart Jokes Awards Nominee), Mike Payne (Yuk Yuk’s, Winner of 2018 Etobicoke Top Comic, Brantford Comedy Festival), Dan Udy (2020 I Heart Jokes Awards Nominee, Tinder Tales), Jordan Trafford (Comedy Appetizer, Crazy Eight’s, Church Street Comedy), Ben McKay (Tinder Tales Waterloo, Jokes at Jane’s), Kez Vicario-Robinson (The Making Box, Comedy Bar).

**COMIC SANS** focuses in on the diverse, eclectic, intersectional voices of LGBTQ++, BIPOC, and feminist performers. Each month, **COMIC SANS** creates an engaging performance featuring a curated lineup of comedians and performers in an uplifting, community-minded space that celebrates the diversity of our community. The aim of **COMIC SANS** is to explore the art of stand-up comedy sans misogyny, sans rape jokes, sans harm.

**COMIC SANS** runs a regular comedy show every second Monday of each month at the Staircase Theatre in Hamilton, and every third Wednesday of the month at Patent Social in Waterloo. All proceeds from the March 18th showcase will be donated in support of recovery costs for our co-producer Serra Dawn’s gender confirmation surgery. To find out more, please visit https://www.gofundme.com/f/serra039s-dream-come-true-recovery-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

https://events.waterloo.ca