



Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, 7:00–9:00 PM

Location: Christ Church, 445 Anndale Road, Waterloo

Whether you’re an experienced singer or just love to harmonize, you’ll be welcomed into a supportive community that loves to learn, perform, and compete.

Come find your harmony!

grandharmonychorus.com

info@grandharmonychorus.com

Sing for the Season

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 2 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 141 Father David Bauer Dr, Waterloo, ON

The Twin City Harmonizers invite men of all ages to sing with us in our Christmas shows this year. In our Sing for the Season program you will learn to improve your vocal skills with some well-known Christmas songs, and then perform them on stage with our chorus in one or both of our shows. No experience is needed nor is the ability to read music, just a love of singing and a sense of humour!

Starting on **October 21th**, the first hour of our regular Tuesday night rehearsal (Luther Village Sunshine Centre) will be devoted to this program. Guests, of course, are welcome to stay for the rest of the evening. The Christmas shows take place on December 6th in St. Jacob's and December 7th in Tavistock, both matinee performances.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Science of Happiness

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 52 Regina St N, Waterloo

What truly makes us happy? Join us for The Science of Happiness, an engaging and interactive workshop designed to help community members understand the foundations of emotional well-being.

Using simple, research-supported tools, this session explores:

The two types of happiness; and why one is lasting

Why our brains focus more on negativity

How we can shift our mindset with intentional habits

Six pathways to greater happiness; many of which we can control in our daily lives

This workshop is friendly, welcoming, and suitable for adults of all backgrounds. Participants will leave with practical techniques they can start using right away.

Date: Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: 52 Regina Street North, Waterloo, ON

Cost: Free

Who Should Attend:

Newcomers, immigrants, and refugees

Parents and caregivers

Anyone seeking emotional wellness and mood-boosting tools

Community members looking to build healthier, happier habits

Registration Contact:

Zeynab Izadi

(226) 344-6937

Zeynab.Izadi@cmw-kw.org

Sing-Along with Kento

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 22 Willow Street

It's that time of year again!

We will be enjoying the musical leadership of Kento Stratford at our Wednesday afternoon sing-alongs from October 3rd till December 10th. The sing-along runs from 1:30-3:30pm with refreshments provided during the break.

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Come and sing, or just listen to the music. Each week is a unique combination of songs from the 1940s-1990s.

Youth drop-in basketball

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 3:30 pm - 4:50 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, ON

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Pickup games, shooting hoops, or working on skills — it's their weekly time on the court!

Ages 13–17 | \$4.55

Wednesdays | 3:30–4:50 p.m.

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Youth Sport FitPasses also available for savings

Laurier Jazz Ensemble Concert

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Theatre Aditorium

Join us for performances by Laurier's Symphony Orchestra & Opera Laurier, part of Laurier's Faculty of Music 2025–26 concert season.

About the Ensemble/Performers:

Laurier's Jazz Ensemble features student instrumentalists exploring jazz styles and improvisation. Students perform modern arrangements and work collaboratively in a creative, performance-based setting.

Director: Adrean Farrugia

If you have questions or need assistance, please check our Theatre Visitors' Guide for details on tickets, entrances, accessibility, parking, and more. You can also speak with our Box Office staff when you arrive, email us at concerts@wlu.ca, or call 548-889-4206.

Tickets

Tickets may be reserved in advance through Eventbrite, or purchased at the door using cash or credit card.

Online through Eventbrite, or Credit Card at the Door:

- General: \$30 + fees
- Senior (65+): \$22 + fees
- Students*: Free
- Laurier Faculty & Staff: Free

*Student tickets include high school students, post-secondary students, and anyone under 18.

Cash at the Door:

- General: \$35
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Friday Flicks Travel Show: Stockholm, Sweden

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Address: Community Pavilion, 101 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo

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Join us as presenters share their travel stories from various parts of the world.

Stockholm, Sweden by Del Cook

Refreshments sponsored by Luther Village on the Park

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KWLT Presents God of Carnage, By Yasmina Reza

Date and Time: Friday, December 5 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 9 Princess St E, Waterloo, ON

When faced with conflict, children can often lash out. That's what happens on the playground, when 11-year-olds Henry and Benjamin get into a fight. Wanting to set a good example for the children, their parents come together to discuss the incident, and try to settle things in a civilized manner.

They try.

But civility is just a word, and one that is quickly forgotten when you're standing at the precipice, where the slightest breeze will send all tumbling down. And it's looking pretty windy.

"God of Carnage" is a dark comedy by Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton, that explores how thin the veneer of rationality can be & how childish behaviour isn't limited to children.

Performances are Friday-Sunday, November 21 through December 7; curtain is 8pm Fridays and Saturdays, 2pm Sundays. The show is 90 minutes long and presented without intermission.

TRIGGER WARNING: Emetophobia

Saturday, December 6, 2025

An A Cappella Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs

Saturday December 7, enjoy an afternoon of a cappella singing in 4 part harmony. The Twin City Harmonizers chorus, quartets, octet and special guest "The Loo Wops" will perform.

[Click here to purchase tickets at Eventbrite.](#)

You can also go to our website twincityharmonizers.com for more information about us.

Christmas Dance with KW Kool Big Band

Date and Time: Saturday, December 6 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: KW Naval Association, 315 Weber St. N., Waterloo

Come and join the KW Kool Big Band for a great opportunity to dance and listen to some great live music with an 18 piece big band. There's a bar to purchase some refreshments and lots of seating. I hope you can enjoy us for a good time. The link for tickets is <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1937571401219?aff=oddtcreator>. Tickets on Eventbrite or at the door are \$10.

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Heartfulness Yoga and Meditation

Date and Time: Sunday, December 7 8:30 am

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo ON N2L 2J2

Hearty welcome to join us every Sunday to experience “Yoga on Chair” followed by **Simple Heartfulness Relaxation and Meditation**.

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Or

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Musical Quirks of Art

Date and Time: Sunday, December 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Maureen Forrester Recital Hall, Savvas Chamberlain Music Building, Wilfrid Laurier University, 75 University Avenue West (at Hazel)

It's the Waterloo Concert Band's formal December Concert!

Step into a world of whimsical sound, where music, art, and emotion collide in a quirky burst of creativity.

Join us as we perform a rousing selection of tunes (seasonal and otherwise), under the musical direction of Trevor Wagler.

Admission is free; Donations are welcome.

An A Cappella Christmas

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Date and Time: Sunday, December 7 3:00 pm

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in support of

New Toys for Needy Kids

Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 pm

50 Erb St. W.
Waterloo ON

Admission: \$20.00

For tickets: info@nwsingers.com

Call Paul [\(519\) 886-9927](tel:(519)886-9927)

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Friday, December 12, 2025

Empowered Learners: Saving our Songbirds ** FREE

Date and Time: Friday, December 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Dr. Waterloo, ON Community Pavilion

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Speaker: Catherine Hale, Wild Birds Unlimited

3 Billion Birds Gone.

The first ever comprehensive assessment of nest population changes in Canada and the US reveals across the board declines that scientists call “staggering”. All told, the North American bird population is down by almost 3 billion breeding adults.

Catherine Hale is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited KW and is passionate about advocating for our birds. In this presentation she will talk about the importance of our birds, and will share 7 simple actions we can take to save them.

Calling all curious minds! Join us for an informative presentation and lecture series on a wide range of themes and topics, including health resources and general interest.

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Sonic Uke Ensemble - Holiday Show

Date and Time: Sunday, December 14 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Jazz Room, 59 King Street North, Waterloo

Join us at the Jazz Room for "Christmas on Christmas Island" filled with tropical vibes, colourful tunes and endless fun!

All proceeds from ticket sales donated to Tiny Home Takeaway

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Something Rotten! JR

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: The Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick St, Kitchener, ON

Travel back to the Renaissance for an hour of musical comedy gold in *Something Rotten! JR*. Adapted from the Broadway hit that Time Out New York hailed as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years," *Something Rotten! JR*. celebrates one undeniable truth: "nothing's as amazing as a musical!"

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Starry Night

Date and Time: Friday, December 19 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd. Kitchener Ontario

The FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums are thrilled to welcome you back to Starry Night, their holiday celebration at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum and Doon Heritage Village.

Take a leisurely stroll through the lantern-lit village and drift back to Christmases long ago. Wander the quaint streets, peek inside some of the charming historic buildings, and feel the gentle of this holiday season. Sip on apple cider, nibble on sweet treats and festive music and carols. Be sure to bring your camera as there's a very special guest stopping by.

Please note that some but not all buildings will be opened for this event, as we are still in the process of reopening Doon for the spring of 2026. **Event Highlights**

- Stroll through Doon Village in its lantern-lit beauty
- Step Inside Cozy Shops and Homes
- Enjoy warm apple cider & sweet treats
- Take part in carol singing and festive music
- Magical holiday photos opportunities

Nightly Draw

Gift Baskets will be given away for lucky winners to take home both evenings! Each ticket holder's name will be placed in a draw to win. This fundraising event is presented by the FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums. All proceeds will support the FRIENDS to enhance the programming and activities that bring history to life at the Region of Waterloo's Museums.

Much of this event will take place outdoors so seasonal / outdoor clothing is recommended.

Ticket Prices

Adults(18+): \$28+ HST

Children(ages 3-17): \$15 + HST

Children 2 years and younger: FREE

Cozy Cabin: Welcoming Winter in Waterloo Park

Date and Time: Friday, December 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 50 Young St W,

Join the City of Waterloo Museum for a cozy three-night program inside the historic Log Cabin as we celebrate how our community enjoys Waterloo Park all winter long!

On the first two evenings, the City of Waterloo Parks staff will be on site to gather stories and ideas about how you use the park — from tobogganing and skating to snowy strolls and more. Kids can get creative by designing their own winter wonderland, and everyone is invited to help shape the future of Waterloo Park.

On the final night, the Waterloo Public Library will bring the magic of winter to life with story time sessions sure to spark imagination and seasonal joy.

Bundle up and join us to celebrate how Waterloo Park shines in every season! See you at [Wonders of Winter](#)

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Starry Night

Date and Time: Saturday, December 20 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd. Kitchener Ontario

The FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums are thrilled to welcome you back to Starry Night, their holiday celebration at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum and Doon Heritage Village.

Take a leisurely stroll through the lantern-lit village and drift back to Christmases long ago. Wander the quaint streets, peek inside some of the charming historic buildings, and feel the gentle of this holiday season. Sip on apple cider, nibble on sweet treats and festive music and carols. Be sure to bring your camera as there's a very special guest stopping by.

Please note that some but not all buildings will be opened for this event, as we are still in the process of reopening Doon for the spring of 2026. **Event Highlights**

- Stroll through Doon Village in its lantern-lit beauty
- Step Inside Cozy Shops and Homes
- Enjoy warm apple cider & sweet treats
- Take part in carol singing and festive music
- Magical holiday photos opportunities

Nightly Draw

Gift Baskets will be given away for lucky winners to take home both evenings! Each ticket holder's name will be placed in a draw to win. This fundraising event is presented by the FRIENDS of Waterloo Region Museums. All proceeds will support the FRIENDS to enhance the programming and activities that bring history to life at the Region of Waterloo's Museums.

Much of this event will take place outdoors so seasonal / outdoor clothing is recommended.

Ticket Prices

Adults(18+): \$28+ HST

Children(ages 3-17): \$15 + HST

Children 2 years and younger: FREE

Something Rotten! JR

Date and Time: Saturday, December 20 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: The Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick St, Kitchener, ON

Travel back to the Renaissance for an hour of musical comedy gold in *Something Rotten! JR*. Adapted from the Broadway hit that Time Out New York hailed as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years," *Something Rotten! JR*. celebrates one undeniable truth: "nothing's as amazing as a musical!"

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Sunday, December 21, 2025

Heartfulness Yoga and Meditation

Date and Time: Sunday, December 21 8:30 am

Address: 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo ON N2L 2J2

Hearty welcome to join us every Sunday to experience "Yoga on Chair" followed by **Simple Heartfulness Relaxation and Meditation**.

Click on the link to register -

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1584461830989?aff=oddtcreator>

at -

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Center,

101 Father David Bauer Drive,

Waterloo ON N2L 2J2.

Yoga on Chair _8:40 AM,

Heartfulness session starts at 8:55 AM with Relaxation & mind centering exercise for 5 mins followed by Meditation for about 30-45 minutes. Followed by learning Heartfulness techniques & interactive session, Q&A on the topic of the day. Light refreshment after the session.

If you have any questions pls feel free to contact us -

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Monday, December 22, 2025

Cozy Cabin: Welcoming Winter in Waterloo Park

Date and Time: Monday, December 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 50 Young St W,

Join the City of Waterloo Museum for a cozy three-night program inside the historic Log Cabin as we celebrate how our community enjoys Waterloo Park all winter long!

On the first two evenings, the City of Waterloo Parks staff will be on site to gather stories and ideas about how you use the park — from tobogganing and skating to snowy strolls and more. Kids can get creative by designing their own winter wonderland, and everyone is invited to help shape the future of Waterloo Park.

On the final night, the Waterloo Public Library will bring the magic of winter to life with story time sessions sure to spark imagination and seasonal joy.

Bundle up and join us to celebrate how Waterloo Park shines in every season! See you at [Wonders of Winter](#)

Sunday, December 28, 2025

City of Waterloo winter registration

Date and Time: Sunday, December 28 8:00 am

Address: Waterloo recreation facilities

The ActiveWaterloo Guide is now available on our website (downloadable pdf) or view programs on **ActiveWaterloo**. Sign up for our seasonal **email subscription** reminder and never miss a registration date!

What's NEW this winter?

- February kids and kids-at-heart intergenerational workshop
- Little Chefs, Kid Fitness, Dungeons and Dragons, Ukulele
- Youth arts including Artshine program
- New adult arts and maker workshops
- Women only, 55+ and online fitness classes
- Leadership verification of identity policy

City program registration

Active living - December 2 for Waterloo residents; December 5 (non-residents)

Swim and leadership - December 16 for Waterloo residents; December 19 (non-residents)

Community Adult Recreation Leagues (CARL) - in progress

Be sure to register early as spots can go quickly. Add your favourite programs to the ActiveWaterloo Wish List in advance, and then add to cart quickly and easily on registration day.

Fee assistance is available. [Apply online](#).

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Wednesday, December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve | A Family-Friendly Celebration

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Waterloo Public Square

Bring your own ice skate to enjoy outdoor ice skating, music, crafts, and hot apple cider! The event runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m in Waterloo Public Square.

Follow Create Waterloo on social media for more event updates and announcements.

<https://events.waterloo.ca>