

## Friday, December 1, 2023

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### Breakfast with MPP Todd McCarthy (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: Chartwell Bowmanville Creek Retirement Residence, 105 Queen St., Bowmanville

Join us for breakfast with Special Guest MPP Todd McCarthy. Todd will bring updates from the provincial government and discuss his position as Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery. Take this opportunity to meet MPP McCarthy and network with other members of CBOT and the business community.

### Durham Workforce Authority Data Walk

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The 2023 Data Walk will explore unemployment rates, Indigenous employment, remote work, reasons for leaving work, the job vacancy rate, Persons with Disability, business obstacles, and business conditions. The event will share key data and findings with community residents and program participants.

### Moonlight Magic Pop-Up Event

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Downtown Bowmanville's historic tree lighting ceremony is back! Almost all stores are open late for you to shop, and pop into Markets Ontario where you will find over 30+ vendors popping up with us, with a variety of different seasonal items for you to shop from.

Don't forget to check out our cafe where you can grab a warm beverage, and a sweet treat!

### Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

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Pingle's Farm is hosting a festive, adult-only night of ugly Christmas sweaters, an **all-you-can-eat merry menu**, live holiday music, cozy campfires & insta-worthy Christmas cocktails! This event is **19+ only**.

The holiday magic will be happening inside our greenhouse. Your spirits will be bright when you step inside & see the space transformed with twinkle lights and covered top to bottom in Christmas decor! Grab a table, enjoy

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## A VERY MERRY MOTOWN CHRISTMAS

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*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 playlist 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. incredible back-up singers and a true-to-Motown-form band.

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+**

## **Saturday, December 2, 2023**

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### **Adventures with Santa at Willowtree Farm**

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## 2023 Whitby Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Brock St. Parade Route

The Whitby Santa Claus Parade has been held on the first Saturday of December for 50+ years. An event for all ages, the Whitby Santa Claus Parade showcases over 50 organizations holiday spirit as they walk along the Brock St. parade route.

## Winter Wonderland

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Millennium Square

Winter Wonderland in Nautical Village is a community-oriented day of activities to attract residents to the local businesses by Millennium Square outside of peak season.

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## **The Magic of Christmas with Magician Ron Martin**

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Address: 302 Queen Street, Port Perry, ON L9L 1J9

### **THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS with Ron Martin**

*Performance: Saturday December 2nd at 2:30 PM*

**Presented by Town Hall 1873's 150th Anniversary Committee. Proceeds from ticket sales to benefit Town Hall 1873!**

Get ready to witness a mind blowing display of magic and wonder!

Master Magician Ron Martin has been captivating audiences for over three decades with his jaw-dropping illusions and spellbinding stage presence. From manipulation to mind-reading, Ron's magic act is packed with a wide range of magical feats that will leave you wondering how he does it. Ron is a true wizard, able to make objects transform, appear, disappear, and he might even read your mind! So hold onto your hats, folks, because **Ron Martin is about to blow your minds with this family-friendly show!**

Get ready to be amazed, amused, and astounded... put your hands together for **The Magic of Christmas featuring Ron Martin!**

**Tickets:** \$25.00 All Ages

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## **Music4life String Orchestra presents A Celtic Country Holiday**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Ajax, Ontario

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Join us for an afternoon of fiddling fun and holiday music with Special Guests the step-dancing, award-winning fiddling sensation "**The Fitzgeralds**".

Doors open at 2 pm. Show starts at 2:30pm - 4PM.

FREE Reception to follow the event.

***Advance Online ticket sales: \$15 general admission. Tickets sold at the door on the day of the concert - \$20.00. Orchestra Supporter Tickets also available!***

## **Tales of Winter Beauty**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Hebron Church: 4240 Anderson St. Whitby

**Classic Christmas tunes  
will be balanced with rarely heard  
winter seasonal and Chanukah songs.  
The infectious and uplifting holiday energy  
will warm the hearts of all who listen;  
you may even be asked to sing along!**

**Joining us for this performance is local  
children's author Heather O'Connor,  
who will read aloud her acclaimed book, *Fast Friends*.  
This beautiful story of welcoming and inclusion  
perfectly encapsulates the holiday spirit.**

## **Christmas in the City**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1030 Ravenscroft Rd, Ajax

**CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY!**

Join us on December 2nd from 5:30-7:30p

A night FILLED with fun CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES for KIDS! We've got Santa, bouncy castles, crafts, hot chocolate and SO MUCH MORE.

And guess what...it's completely FREE, with the donation of a new toy (to be given out to those in need this Christmas)!

So invite a friend or family, and we'll see you on December 2nd to experience CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY!  
1030 Ravenscroft Rd.

For more info contact: [summer@christianlifecentre.ca](mailto:summer@christianlifecentre.ca)!

## **Lamplight Tour 2023**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Lakeview Park

The Oshawa Museum is making spirits bright and merry again at the 2023 Lamplight Tour. On Saturday, December 2nd, from 6 – 8 p.m., Henry House comes alive with Victorian traditions, bursting with baking displays, contemporary toys and home goods, and a tabletop tree adorned with candles, popcorn, and cornucopias. Visit Father Christmas in the carriage shed for photos!

Robinson House features diverse community stories in the '*A Carrying Place: Oshawa's Indigenous Story*' and '*Be Prepared: The History of Guiding and Scouting in Oshawa*' exhibits. And guests can start their holiday shopping at the mini market and gift shop in Guy House.

The evening costs \$5 per person (members are FREE!). Tickets can be purchased at the door or on Eventbrite.

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## JASON BLAINE - THE ROAD THAT RAISED YOU UP

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*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with Regent Theatre Oshawa*

At the root of it all, **Jason Blaine** was born to sing, write and entertain. His love for country music has taken him to the forefront of the Canadian music scene where he has remained for over a decade. With over 12 Top 10 singles in Canada including hits such as "Country Side" and "Friends of Mine", he has also become a craftsman of hits for other people including *Chris Jansen, Parmalee, Petric and Madeline Merlo* and others.

Originally from Pembroke, Ontario, Blaine moved to Nashville in the fall of 2006 with his wife Amy and their three-month-old baby girl. He burst onto the scene in a big way in 2007 with his first #1 hit single "Rock In My Boot" which led to multiple CCMA nominations and paved the way for a string of hit singles and major festival

appearances across the country.

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## Children's Old Fashioned Christmas

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

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village and Archives

Get into the merriment of the season as you step back in time and learn about Christmas traditions of the 19th century! Visit us on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11-3 and delight in the sights, sounds, and smells of the holiday season as you tour the village decorated with evergreen boughs, bright ribbons, and berries. Enjoy watching heritage demonstrations, creating crafts, meeting Father Christmas, and more! Hot drinks will also be available for purchase. This is a kid-friendly and family-oriented event. Please dress for the weather. Please note we are a cash only site.

Pre-registration is recommended for this event. To book your tickets [click here!](#)

## Archibald's Christmas Market

Date and Time: Sunday, December 3 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join us for a free and fun community Christmas Market. Discover unique gifts from 20 + local vendors. Complimentary hot apple cider & wine tasting too. Grab a friend or 2 and get ready for an afternoon of festive fun!

## Monday, December 4, 2023

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### Land Division Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

## **E-Commerce for Canadian Exports (BACD)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

E-Commerce is transforming the landscape for Ontario food suppliers, allowing them to reach a larger, more diverse audience. The US is the largest and most accessible market for Ontario suppliers, and for Ontario online retailers, selling across the border is a logical first step.

## **Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

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### **Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting **\*\*CANCELLED\*\*****

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 9:30 am

## **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

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### **Works Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 9:30 am

### **Business Health Check-Up (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: East Penn Canada 1840 Energy Dr. Courtice, ON L1E 2R2 Canada Lobby / Board Room

Join us for lunch on December 6th with The Pink Coach, Claudine Pereira. She is an experienced and popular business coach in Durham who will invite you to think about your goals for 2024 and beyond, what's getting in the way of achieving them, and will provide on-the-spot coaching for businesses who have questions. Claudine will also provide businesses with a Strategic Focus Business Health Checklist you can complete to help you evaluate what may and may not be working in favour of your business.

### **Getting started with IP: protecting the look (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In this live presentation, we'll explain how IP rights can have an impact on consumers' opinions and choices. You'll learn the basics of industrial designs and what they can protect. We'll talk about the importance of designs and other IP rights and their relation with consumers' purchasing habits, and building of a brand reputation.

### **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 1:30 pm

## What's Brewing?

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Trent University Durham 55 Thornton Rd., S., Oshawa

Join your Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce for an informal coffee and networking event.

Now at Trent University Durham GTA's Cafe area (Enter through the main building and turn left)  
Parking is free!

## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 9:30 am

## Cirque du Soleil CRYSTAL

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## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT - PRANCER (1989)

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

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Starring: Sam Elliott, Cloris Leachman, Rutanya Alda*

G / 1h 43min / Drama, Family, Fantasy

A young farm girl finds a wounded reindeer believing it is one of Santa's and decides to help it back to health before Christmas. All those around her except her disheartened father, are inspired by her holiday spirit while her father has trouble understanding.

**Recommended Age: 7+**

**Age Restrictions: 5+**

## 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*

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Door Prizes!

Cash Concession Available

Fill out a ballot for future movies

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## Uxbridge Holiday Trail

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

Address: Downtown Uxbridge

Throughout December, get your holiday shopping done at one of a kind boutiques, and dine at local restaurants in Uxbridge! Discover the Holiday Charm of Uxbridge, enjoy the Snow People featured in the shop windows, and Holiday Trail specials at local restaurants while attending [festive events!](#)

December 8th, 9th and 10th, the “Holiday Trail Comes to Life” with GIANT GAMES, musicians, strolling characters, a “Toonie Trail”, and a guest appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Enjoy a Holiday Trail special at a local eatery, hop-on the Town Trolley for a drive through the Optimist Club Fantasy of Lights. Grab a map at the Cobra Fireplace Warming Station at 23 Brock Street to start your journey.

## **DECEMBER 8 AND 9, 5-8PM**

- Shop late and pick-up special items for a toonie along the way
- Dine at participating restaurants and enjoy a Holiday Trail special
- Warm-up by the Fire, sponsored by [Cobra Fireplace & Grills](#)
- Have a photo taken with the Grinch in the [Holistic Salt Therapy Cave](#)
- Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at [H. Bee Architecture](#)
- December 8th only: Listen to Larra Skye from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at [Community Cleaning](#)
- December 9th only: Listen to Sarah Hiltz from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at [Second Wedge Brewery](#)

## **DECEMBER 8 AND 9, 8:30 – 10:30PM**

- Live Music at local restaurants!
- Friday December 8th: Whitney Ross-Barris at [Wixans Bridge](#)
- Saturday December 9th: Barn Cat at [The Corner House Pub and Grill](#)

## **DECEMBER 9, 5 – 8PM/ DECEMBER 10, 12 – 3PM**

- Life Sized Games from [Spiniko](#)
- Giant Korn Hole
- Giant Jenga
- Mini Hockey Arena
- Sunday December 10th: Kevin Ker at [Second Wedge Brewery](#)

## **Ugly Christmas Sweater Party**

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## Country Music Night at Trail Hub

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.


 Date: Friday December 8th


 Time: 7 PM - 12AM

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

Get ready to embrace your dancing side! Our line dancing instructor will be onsite to guide you through some fun dance moves.

 Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

 All ages are welcome! However, please note that ID verification is mandatory to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials all night long!

## Candlelight Tours at Lynde House Museum

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum

Our much anticipated annual Candlelight Tours are back for the holidays! Join us after dark to...

- Tour Durham Region's Oldest Home, Decorated in Victorian Christmas Style!
- Discover the Historic Origins of Your Favourite Christmas Traditions!
- Enjoy a Taste of Old-Fashioned Holiday Treats and Sweets!
- Sing Along with Special Guests, the Baker Street Victorian Carollers!
- Meet Victorian Father Christmas and Take a Photo with Him!
- Gather for Refreshments and Holiday Shopping in the Warren General Store!

A fun evening event for all ages. Not to be missed!!!

**\$10 ADMISSION – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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For singer/musician Irwin Smith, Christmas will always be about the joys of home, loved ones and music. And although we've had a couple of years most of us are happy to see in our rearview mirror, Irwin hopes to put a positive spin on things with an intimate holiday performance he calls "Home for Christmas". **Many in the community annually look forward to a holiday concert by Irwin and talented friends he invites to join him on stage — here is your opportunity to keep up that tradition**

**Tickets:** \$30.00 All Ages

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## THE BEATLES TOURING YEARS - FEATURING THE BEATLE BAND

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

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

**The Beatle Band** (formerly *The FabFour Canada*) is an engaging and entertaining musical tribute to one of pop-rock music's most revered and influential bands - **The Beatles!**

**The Beatle Band** accurately recreates the excitement and energy of *The Beatles' 1963 to 1966 "Touring Years"* repertoire, the historic "Rooftop" performance of 1969 through to the historic sounds of *Abbey Road*. Never relying on any recorded backing tracks what-so-ever, *The Beatle Band is renowned for their attention to detail in song arrangements, costumes and gear.*

For audiences of any age, *The Beatle Band and their Touring Years Show* is must-see entertainment. Indeed, *"a splendid time is guaranteed for all."*

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Saturday, December 9, 2023

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**Adventures with Santa at Willowtree Farm**



Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Willowtree Farm (975 Regional Rd. 21. Port Perry, ON.)

Travel along the North Pole trail on a mission to find Santa!

Santa's helpers will guide you through the trail to complete a series of tasks to get you closer to find the guy in the big, red suit. Along the way, you'll meet up with Mrs. Claus, elves, & some other special friends of Santa's.

Finish your adventure by saying hello to the big guy himself & having your family photo taken with him in the greenhouse.

To warm up; grab a hot chocolate by the bonfire & feed the back up 'reindeer.'

## **DATES:**

- December 2nd & December 3rd
- December 9th & December 10th
- December 16th & December 17th

## **TIME:**

- 10am to 4pm (last entry at 3pm)

*Keep in mind that Santa takes a milk & cookie break between 12-12:30pm; so please plan your visit accordingly.*

## **COST:**

- \$20/person (ages 2-92)

## **Each ticket includes:**

An adventure with Santa's helpers through a variety of stations to lead you to the big guy.

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- A special treat for the on-call "reindeer" (the goats).
- Hot Chocolate
- Roasted marshmallows by the outdoor bonfire.

## **How it Works:**

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3. Arrive at the farm and check-in at Admissions.
4. Last entry is at 3pm, the event closes at 4pm.

## Cider Sipper Shopping

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 175B Queen Street

Sip Cider and enjoy Christmas cookies while you shop for original hand-crafted art and authentic indigenous craft. Local artists have created unique work for those near and dear to your heart this Christmas.

## Winter Wonderland

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Millennium Square

Winter Wonderland in Nautical Village is a community-oriented day of activities to attract residents to the local businesses by Millennium Square outside of peak season.

## Cirque du Soleil CRYSTAL

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 3:30 pm

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## Uxbridge Holiday Trail

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

Address: Downtown Uxbridge

Throughout December, get your holiday shopping done at one of a kind boutiques, and dine at local restaurants in Uxbridge! Discover the Holiday Charm of Uxbridge, enjoy the Snow People featured in the shop windows, and Holiday Trail specials at local restaurants while attending [festive events!](#)

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## THE BARRA MACNEILS - AN EAST COAST CHRISTMAS

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Shantero Productions*

**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!*”

**Recommended Age: 12+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Elf the Musical

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

Address: 62 Russett Ave

Join Buddy the Elf on his expedition from the North Pole to New York City, where he’s determined to win over his new family with Christmas cheer, syrupy spaghetti, and heartfelt songs. But what’s an elf to do when his dad’s on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn’t even believe in the man in red? Frolic in this holiday romp tha

t's full of heart and humour.

For AODA seating or easy access seating-call the Box office at 905 723-0282

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## **Sunday, December 10, 2023**

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## OPG Sundays: Icy Inspirations

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us in celebrating our long and beautiful winter nights by creating a painting in mixed-media style. We will use acrylic paint, and watercolour to design cold wintry landscapes.

Free admission, no registration required.

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## ELVIS - A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Date and Time: Sunday, December 10 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Paquette Productions*

Celebrate the Christmas Holidays with "**Elvis: A Christmas Special**" featuring *Pete Paquette with the Rockin' Royals Showband and Tonettes*. This special Tribute performance will showcase 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 favourites.

*Don't miss this heartwarming show that will sure inspire the Christmas spirit in everyone! We'll have a 'Blue Christmas' without you.*

**Recommended Age: 10+**

**Age Restriction: 2+**

## **Holiday Candle Making Class**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 10 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Oshawa House Cafe

Join us this holiday season with an enchanting candle making workshop with family, friends or colleagues. Tap into your creative side where you get to learn how to make two of your own custom fragrance candles and a room spray. Laugh, talk and sip on some bubbly or a cozy warm beverage while crafting your own gifts.

## **Concert to Feed the Need in Durham**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 10 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre - 39 King St. East, Oshawa

The Concert to Feed the Need is a presentation of the Rotary clubs of Durham Region. It brings together award-winning musicians from across the Region in support of Feed the Need in Durham, which collects and distributes food to over 65 emergency food providers across Durham, including food banks, shelters, meal and snack programs and other social service agencies. Feed the Need in Durham provides over 1.5M meals to Durham residents annually.

### **The Artists:**

- Cale Crowe
- The Doozies
- Hunter Sheridan
- Kristine Dandavino
- New Moon Junction
- Alicia Robicheau
- Kalista Wilson

## **Cirque du Soleil CRYSTAL**



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## Monday, December 11, 2023

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### Find Keeper Eve at Reptilia

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1400 Victoria Street East, Whitby, ON

Unleash the adventurer in you! Keeper Eve's hideouts are back EVERY MONDAY in December at all Reptilia locations. Track her elusive spots, capture the moment, share it, and tag @Reptiliazoo for a 2-for-1 pass!

Complete the quest, slide into our DMs, and we'll arrange a hassle-free pickup for your well-deserved reward. Let the Christmas adventures begin!

### Special Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 2:30 pm

## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

## **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 9:30 am

## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Start Up Session: An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing & Sales, Operations and Finance) and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

## **Bockin' Around The Christmas Tree - President's Holiday Party 2023 (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site, 270 Simcoe St., N., Oshawa

It's that time of year again!

The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce is proud to present our annual President's Holiday Party in honour of this year's Board President, Peter Bocking!

This year the party returns once again to the beautiful historic Parkwood Estate and we have a grand evening of entertainment and holiday cheer planned for you.

Tickets include food, a drink ticket, live entertainment, and merriment, but they're limited and won't last long, so grab yours today!

## **2023 Holiday Social - Scugog Chamber of Commerce**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Ciao Bella Italian Restaurant, 150 Water Street, Port Perry

The Scugog Chamber's Holiday Social Is Coming Up On Dec.12th!

The Holiday Social is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends before the holidays and to celebrate all the successes of 2023. This event will be held at the always incredible Ciao Bella Italian Restaurant and will feature delicious food & drinks, short speeches from the Chamber and other local dignitaries, and of course, amazing company.

## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 7:30 pm

# Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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## Committee of the Whole Meeting \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 9:30 am

## CBOT Christmas Cocktails

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington Street, Bowmanville

Join us at the Park CoWorking for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and to celebrate the holiday season with fellow members of the business community.

# Thursday, December 14, 2023

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## PROBUS Club of Durham West

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room, Ajax ON

PROBUS clubs provide opportunities to meet with others with similar interests. Meeting new people, making new friends, discovering new interests are just some of the advantages of being a PROBUS member.

Our members are retired business and professional persons residing in Durham Region, including Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining speakers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee followed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly social events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, its a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at <https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068>

## AGM and Holiday Luncheon (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax

Details TBD - check event link for updates.

## YEP Holiday Event: Casino Night (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Dish Play, 12 Stanley Court, Unit 1 Whitby

All are welcome to wrap up the year with us at our Casino Night organized by the Young Entrepreneurs & Professionals Committee. Guests are invited to network over casino games.

Feeling lucky? Try your hand at a variety of casino games for a chance to win some awesome prizes donated by our members. Increase your business' exposure by donating a prize!

New to the gambling scene? No problem. Our dealers will break down all the rules for you.

Want to increase your odds of coming home a winner? Get extra entries to win by wearing your favourite festive gear (ugly sweaters welcome).

Participate and get a chance to win 4 passes to Thermea spa and other fun prizes!

## Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 7:00 pm

## Friday, December 15, 2023

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### Whitby Chamber of Commerce Java Jolt

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Café, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

### Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

Things are about to get ugly... at pingle's all-you-can-eat ugly christmas sweater party!

Pingle's Farm is hosting a festive, adult-only night of ugly Christmas sweaters, an **all-you-can-eat merry menu**, live holiday music, cozy campfires & insta-worthy Christmas cocktails! This event is **19+ only**.

The holiday magic will be happening inside our greenhouse. Your spirits will be bright when you step inside & see the space transformed with twinkle lights and covered top to bottom in Christmas decor! Grab a table, enjoy all-you-can-eat bites, & get into the 'spirit' with a holiday cocktail or two! Keep scrolling for a taste of this year's festive menu.

### Candlelight Tours at Lynde House Museum

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

Address: Lynde House Museum

Our much anticipated annual Candlelight Tours are back for the holidays! Join us after dark to...

- Tour Durham Region's Oldest Home, Decorated in Victorian Christmas Style!
- Discover the Historic Origins of Your Favourite Christmas Traditions!
- Enjoy a Taste of Old-Fashioned Holiday Treats and Sweets!
- Sing Along with Special Guests, the Baker Street Victorian Carollers!
- Meet Victorian Father Christmas and Take a Photo with Him!
- Gather for Refreshments and Holiday Shopping in the Warren General Store!

A fun evening event for all ages. Not to be missed!!!

\$10 ADMISSION – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER [ONLINE](#) or BY PHONE 905-665-3131

## A Christmas Carol on the Ridge

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

Address: 266 North St., Port Perry

Theatre on the Ridge is celebrating with our annual Christmas on the Ridge seasonal party.

We're inviting friends and a few special VIP guests to join us for an informal staged reading of Dickens' classic , A Christmas Carol.

The evening will also include festive music, holiday themed games and treats, gifts for all and a visit from Saint Nicholas himself!

Please join us! Tickets are only \$25 for adults, \$15 for Youth 10-17 years old. Proceeds will support Theatre on the Ridge programs and productions in 2024.

Friday December 15th, 7 pm

Saturday December 16th, 2 pm

Port Perry Church of the Ascension, 266 North St., Port Perry

## Living Nativity

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Centennial Park, Uxbridge

Experience the joy of that First Christmas! An outdoor re-creation of the Christmas story, complete with narration, authentic costumes & live animals.

## Whitby Brass Band Christmas concert

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Westminster United Church, 1850 Rossland Road E, Whitby

The Whitby Brass Band Christmas concert brings a selection of old and new Christmas music to suit all tastes. Join us for our biggest event of the year at Westminster United Church, 1850 Rossland Road East.

Concert starts 7:30 pm. Pre-concert music by the Whitby Junior Brass Band.

Online ticket orders before 1st December will receive a 15% discount.

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## Saturday, December 16, 2023

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## **A Christmas Carol on the Ridge**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 266 North St., Port Perry

Theatre on the Ridge is celebrating with our annual Christmas on the Ridge seasonal party.

We're inviting friends and a few special VIP guests to join us for an informal staged reading of Dickens' classic , A Christmas Carol.

The evening will also include festive music, holiday themed games and treats, gifts for all and a visit from Saint Nicholas himself!

Please join us! Tickets are only \$25 for adults, \$15 for Youth 10-17 years old. Proceeds will support Theatre on the Ridge programs and productions in 2024.

Friday December 15th, 7 pm

Saturday December 16th, 2 pm

Port Perry Church of the Ascension, 266 North St., Port Perry

## **Living Nativity**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 16 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Centennial Park, Uxbridge

Experience the joy of that First Christmas! An outdoor re-creation of the Christmas story, complete with narration, authentic costumes & live animals.

## LIGHTHOUSE & ONTARIO PHILHARMONIC STRINGS

Date and Time: Saturday, December 16 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Ontario Philharmonic*

### ROCKIN' THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH LIGHTHOUSE & ONTARIO PHILHARMONIC STRINGS

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 50 years plus of continuous play. For a generation of Canadians, 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.**

### Lighthouse, guest pop band • A QUICK LOOK

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 7+**

## Living Nativity

Date and Time: Saturday, December 16 8:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Address: Centennial Park, Uxbridge

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## Sunday, December 17, 2023

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### Adventures with Santa at Willowtree Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, December 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Willowtree Farm (975 Regional Rd. 21. Port Perry, ON.)



Travel along the North Pole trail on a mission to find Santa!

Santa's helpers will guide you through the trail to complete a series of tasks to get you closer to find the guy in the big, red suit. Along the way, you'll meet up with Mrs. Claus, elves, & some other special friends of Santa's.

Finish your adventure by saying hello to the big guy himself & having your family photo taken with him in the greenhouse.

To warm up; grab a hot chocolate by the bonfire & feed the back up 'reindeer.'

## **DATES:**

- December 2nd & December 3rd
- December 9th & December 10th
- December 16th & December 17th

## **TIME:**

- 10am to 4pm (last entry at 3pm)

*Keep in mind that Santa takes a milk & cookie break between 12-12:30pm; so please plan your visit accordingly.*

## **COST:**

- \$20/person (ages 2-92)

## **Each ticket includes:**

An adventure with Santa's helpers through a variety of stations to lead you to the big guy.

- Craft stations: where you can make & take home an ornament to hang on your tree for years to come (inside the heated greenhouse)
- Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt
- Outdoor Games
- Story Stroll with Mrs. Claus
- Visit Santa in the greenhouse in our North Pole set-up
- A special treat for the on-call "reindeer" (the goats).
- Hot Chocolate
- Roasted marshmallows by the outdoor bonfire.

## **How it Works:**

1. Select the day you want to attend.
2. Come any time on your selected day between 10am and 3pm.
3. Arrive at the farm and check-in at Admissions.
4. Last entry is at 3pm, the event closes at 4pm.

## Living Nativity

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

Address: Centennial Park, Uxbridge

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## BRASS TRANSIT PRESENTS A ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS!

Date and Time: Sunday, December 17 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment In Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM*

Presenting some of the most popular Christmas songs mixed with some of Chicago's greatest hits!

Maintaining the legacy of **Chicago**, the Christmas songs will be arranged to sound like the band Chicago all the while preserving the main elements of the Christmas songs. In some cases, the **Chicago** songs will segue right into the Christmas songs in clever and entertaining arrangements.

**Brass Transit** – a dynamic, crowd-pleasing, studio-tight powerhouse, and the world's foremost CHICAGO tribute!

**Recommended Age: 12+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Living Nativity

Date and Time: Sunday, December 17 8:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Address: Centennial Park, Uxbridge

Experience the joy of that First Christmas! An outdoor re-creation of the Christmas story, complete with narration, authentic costumes & live animals.

## Monday, December 18, 2023

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### BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 9:30 am - 11:30 am

The Marketing and Sales session is an introduction to the marketing and sales strategy (aka plan) necessary to grow your business. Marketing is imperative to building sales for your business.

## Find Keeper Eve at Reptilia

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1400 Victoria Street East, Whitby, ON

Unleash the adventurer in you! Keeper Eve's hideouts are back EVERY MONDAY in December at all Reptilia locations. Track her elusive spots, capture the moment, share it, and tag @ReptiliaZoo for a 2-for-1 pass!

Complete the quest, slide into our DMs, and we'll arrange a hassle-free pickup for your well-deserved reward. Let the Christmas adventures begin!

## Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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### Durham Region Transit Commission Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 9:00 am

### Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 9:30 am

### A LUNCH AT ALLEN'S CHRISTMAS

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Shantero Productions*

### MURRAY McLAUHLAN, CINDY CHURCH, MARC JORDAN and IAN THOMAS

**A Lunch At Allen's Christmas** is an enchanting seasonal journey filled with stories, humour and a vast array of superbly-crafted songs – some traditional *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, others thought-provoking, Marc's *Sober Up For Christmas*, many familiar, like Murray's *Old Tin Star* and Ian's *Zuzu's Petals* – creating a bluesy, jazz, pop synergy that warms the heart and soothes the soul. The true essence of Christmas!

Lunch At Allen's is a musical powerhouse comprising four internationally renowned Canadian talents: Murray McLauchlan, Cindy Church, Marc Jordan and Ian Thomas. While songs like Murray's *Farmer's Song*, Marc's *Marina Del Rey* and Ian's **Painted Ladies** form our collective life soundtrack, as individuals, these artists have also penned hits for Bon Jovi, Josh Groban, Chicago, Bonnie Raitt, America, Santana, Cher, Diana Ross and Rod Stewart. The icing on the Lunch At Allen's cake, however, is the expressive, poetic voice of Cindy Church (Quartette, Great Western Orchestra) ... together their familiarity and camaraderie, their exquisite harmonies and sheer volume of combined musical talent adds up to a delectable evening's entertainment.

**Recommended Age: 12+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

# Friday, December 22, 2023

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## Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Date and Time: Friday, December 22 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

Things are about to get ugly... at Pingle's all-you-can-eat ugly Christmas sweater party!

Pingle's Farm is hosting a festive, adult-only night of ugly Christmas sweaters, an **all-you-can-eat merry menu**, live holiday music, cozy campfires & insta-worthy Christmas cocktails! This event is **19+ only**.

The holiday magic will be happening inside our greenhouse. Your spirits will be bright when you step inside & see the space transformed with twinkle lights and covered top to bottom in Christmas decor! Grab a table, enjoy all-you-can-eat bites, & get into the 'spirit' with a holiday cocktail or two! Keep scrolling for a taste of this year's festive menu.

## Candlelight Tours at Lynde House Museum

Date and Time: Friday, December 22 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum

Our much anticipated annual Candlelight Tours are back for the holidays! Join us after dark to...

- Tour Durham Region's Oldest Home, Decorated in Victorian Christmas Style!
- Discover the Historic Origins of Your Favourite Christmas Traditions!
- Enjoy a Taste of Old-Fashioned Holiday Treats and Sweets!
- Sing Along with Special Guests, the Baker Street Victorian Carollers!
- Meet Victorian Father Christmas and Take a Photo with Him!
- Gather for Refreshments and Holiday Shopping in the Warren General Store!

A fun evening event for all ages. Not to be missed!!!

\$10 ADMISSION – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER [ONLINE](#) or BY PHONE 905-665-3131

## Country Music Night at Trail Hub

Date and Time: Friday, December 22 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm


Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.


 Date: Friday December 22th


 Time: 7 PM - 12AM

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

Get ready to embrace your dancing side! Our line dancing instructor will be onsite to guide you through some fun dance moves.

 Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

 All ages are welcome! However, please note that ID verification is mandatory to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials all night long!

## Saturday, December 23, 2023

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### MILF AND COOKIES

Date and Time: Saturday, December 23 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Mansfield Entertainment*

How can you have Christmas every day of the year? With MILF and Cookies! Loveable *comedian Anne Marie Scheffler* is back with her MILF Squad (*Terry and Kendra*) and this time they are on a quest to see Santa! So after putting out some cookies for Santa (the kind that makes you giggle), the three BFFs navigate dating stories, life choices, ghosts of boyfriends past and an uber ride to see the man in red himself at the local shopping mall.

Apparently Anne Marie is now clearly sending out the signal to The Universe, and in a letter she wrote to Santa, of what she really, really wants! And of course it's the biggest love she could possible imagine!

**Recommended Age: 18+**

**Age Restriction: 14+**

## Thursday, December 28, 2023

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### Oshawa Generals Games

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sports fans can take in an exciting OHL game at the TCC

## **Saturday, December 30, 2023**

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### **Nocturnal Night**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 30 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: Reptilia Whitby, 1400 Victoria Street, Unit 1, Whitby

Dive into the mysterious world of nocturnal wonders at Reptilia's upcoming Nocturnal Night on Nov 25 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm! Join us for an enchanting evening filled with purple hues and the soothing sounds of night-time frogs. Here's a sneak peek of what's in store: 7:00pm - Diurnal, Nocturnal, and Crepuscular Animal Show Uncover the secrets of animal habits during their inactive periods! Learn about the fascinating differences in eye shapes and behaviors. 7:45pm - Public Feeding Session for Nocturnal Animals Witness the captivating feeding rituals of our nocturnal residents. 8:45pm - Another Round of Public Nocturnal Feedings Missed the first feeding? Don't worry! We've got another session to satisfy your curiosity and get up close with these incredible creatures. Throughout the night, be on the lookout for our Educators or Staff Members wandering with nocturnal education animals. They're here to answer your questions and share their knowledge about these fascinating creatures. Plus, experience the mesmerizing glow of scorpions and axolotls in our black light display. It's a spectacle you won't want to miss! Don't forget to keep an eye out for the purple/moonlight bulbs in the animal exhibits during public feedings. It's your signal that something incredible is about to happen! Get ready for an unforgettable night of discovery and adventure! Book your tickets now online to reserve your spot.

## **Sunday, December 31, 2023**

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### **New Years Eve - Presented by Ontario Power Generation - December 31, 6p.m. to 9p.m.**

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

Address: 75 Centennial Rd, Ajax, ON L1S 4S4

Join us to ring in the New Year at the Ajax Community Centre (75 Centennial Rd.) from 6 – 9 p.m.

Families can celebrate the start of the New year with children's activities, games, live entertainment, interactive experiences, air brushing, ice skating, and a DJ. Party favours are included as participants gather on the ice rink for the special countdown and balloon drop at 9 p.m. It's a great way to ring in the New Year!

There is only one entrance into the event -- Pad 4 entrance. Admission is on a first come, first served basis. There is no re-admission once you leave.

Nominal fees apply for food and beverages. Activities are subject to change without notice. ATM's on site.

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## **NYE with Crown Lands**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 31 8:30 pm

Address: 44 Bond St. E. Oshawa, ON

**DOORS OPEN: 8:30PM - Bar Open!**

### **SET TIMES**

**Crown Lands: 10:30PM**

*Presented By: BOND|ST Event Centre in association with 94.9 The Rock*

**Crown Lands** are born storytellers, with eyes on this world and others. Painters of strange, absorbing universes. Advocates for the LGBTQ+ and indigenous communities. Counter-culturalists for the 21st century, informed by a cocktail of old-world thinking, science-fiction, and musical narrators from Rush to Paul Simon, Led Zeppelin to John Prine. It's prog rock, but not as you know it – or as you thought it could be.

Though still in their twenties, Crown Lands have profound ties to history. The enigmatic brainchild of singer/drummer Cody Bowles and guitarist/keyboardist Kevin Comeau, the band channels ancient spirits into fantastical stories. All of it tempered with current issues, and all of it as a duo.

“I think the wow factor of Cody and I pulling this shit off, as two people, is something we have to maintain in the live show,” Comeau reasons. “We can still pull a lot of this shit off live with no tracks, no trickery and no additional members.”

Since meeting in 2015 at a band audition – where they bonded over a love of prog icons Rush – the leonine-haired pair have thrived on a diverse mix of ideas and activity. Sprawling conversations over walks in the woods. Urgent odes to the mistreatment of their country's Indigenous peoples (captured in 2020 single “End Of The Road”). Slapstick jokes over movies and Indian food. Cultural touchstones that include the worlds of J.R.R. Tolkien.

ien, Dune author Frank Herbert, Buddhist meditation master Chögyam Trungpa and the Flash Gordon and Terminator soundtracks. All the while, heaps of riffs were amassed.

“We don't really do a lot in solitude for this band,” Comeau says. “When I'm alone and making music, it's synth music, kind of like Vangelis or Tangerine Dream or John Carpenter. And when Cody's on their own, Cody's playing all these amazing flutes these days, and that's a whole other world. But when we come together, it's like, what would Pink Floyd do if they jammed with Rush? It's a different kind of headspace.”

***Recipients of the 2021 Juno Award For "Breakthrough Group Of The Year"!***

***Celebrate A Rockin' New Year's Eve At Oshawa's Newest and Hottest Venue!***

*This hometown show for Crown Lands - hot off their tour with KISS - also marks the inaugural performance of the BOND|ST Event Centre.*

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