

## 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, 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.*

## **Thursday, January 4, 2024**

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**Voices Unleashed: Youth Empowerment Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 74 Centennial Road, Ajax, ON L1S 4S4

Unleash the power within! Voices Unleashed is a transformative workshop for youth aged 15 to 25, funded by The Regional Municipality of Durham's Community Safety and Well-being Fund, in partnership with the Durham Community Health Centre.

Join us on January 4 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ajax Community Centre (HMS Room - South) to discover the strength of your voice through storytelling, creative exercises, and peer support. Limited spots are available.

Register now for a day of self-discovery, empowerment, and community building:

[Voices Unleashed: Youth Empowerment Workshop Tickets, Thu, 4 Jan 2024 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

#VoicesUnleashed #YouthEmpowerment #ExpressYourself #BuildingResilience

## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT - FUNNY FACE

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

### CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHTS FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Maggie Prescott the Editor-In-Chief of the New York based fashion magazine "Quality" has allowed Dick Avery the head photographer to choose the next new model and inspiration for a line of clothing named "Quality Women". During an impromptu fashion shoot at a bookstore in Greenwich Village, Jo the store clerk, who was not in favour of the shoot and adhours the fashion world is chosen to be the new inspiration and model, even with no experience. Jo hates everything the fashion world represents but agrees once she learns the job will take her to Paris where she hopes to meet her idol Professor Émile Flostre the leading philosopher on the concept of empathicalism. Once in Paris she finds she is falling for Dick who's actions are primarily to get her to sow the emtions he wants to capture in his photos.

*Starring: Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire, Kay Thompson*

AA / 1h 43min / Comedy, Western

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 Online (in advance) OR \$5.00 Cash Only at Door (one hour before start time)

All Children & Students \*FREE (No Ticket required)

\*Children must be accompanied by an Adult

\*High School, College and University students please show student ID

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restrictions: 7+**

Door Prizes!

Cash Concession Available

Fill out a ballot for future movies

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## Saturday, January 6, 2024

## **Gridiron Youth Football Training Winter Camp**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 6 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

<https://calendar.durham.ca>