

## Thursday, December 1, 2022

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### Whitby Farmer's Market at Night

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For only two Thursdays from 3 pm - 8 pm, December 1st and 8th, the Farmer's Market will be open at night - Holiday edition! Come support local vendors and see what Whitby has to offer. It's the cold time of the year, make sure to dress accordingly!

Please visit our website for up to date information.

### BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In this session we will go through your Value Proposition, SWOT Analysis, Competitor Analysis, Customer Segments, Channels to Market, Revenue Streams and Expenses, Key Partners & Alliances Company Goals.

### Crazy, Cozy, Fireside Networking Holiday Event (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Eldorado Golf Club, 615 Winchester Road East, Whitby

Kick off the holiday season with your Chamber family!

All are welcome to wrap up the year with us at our Crazy, Cozy, Fireside Networking Holiday event organized by the Young Entrepreneurs & Professionals Committee. Guests are invited to Eldorado Golf Club to network over drinks at an outdoor bonfire and enjoy some delicious eats.

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## **Friday, December 2, 2022**

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

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 8:00 am - 9:00 am

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

Join us for a light breakfast with Special Guest MPP Todd McCarthy. He will be providing an update on the goals of the Province of Ontario, and projects in his Durham riding that influence job growth, community and economic Development.

### **Downtown Whitby BIA Christmas Market**

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

An annual magical outdoor holiday market experience with activities for the whole family. FREE ADMISSION!

Visit the Facebook page or our website for up to date information:

[https://www.facebook.com/WhitbyChristmasMarket/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/WhitbyChristmasMarket/about/?ref=page_internal)

### **WILD Winter Festival Of Lights**

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Address: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

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### **Rural Alberta Advantage with Sister Ray**

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Rural Alberta Advantage is coming to Oshawa on December 2nd 2022 with Sister Ray! Tickets are now available, get yours today!

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## **Saturday, December 3, 2022**

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### **Whitby's Santa Claus Parade**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 12:00 am

Santa Claus is coming to Town! Santa and his reindeer will be trotting across Whitby, you won't want to miss him!

Specific time and location, to be announced.

Visit our website for up to date information!

### **Merry Pop Up Christmas Market**

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

Address: The Welder's Wife

A fun filled day full of shopping hand crafted items from 30 Local Artisans and Vendors

## Port Perry Comicon

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 165 Reach St, Port Perry, Scugog (Port Perry)

Port Perry Comicon December 3rd. 10am - 3pm Scugog Community Recreation Centre. 165 Reach Street Toys , Comics, Games, Pokemon, Star Wars, Action Figures, Cards, Lego. Donate food and win prizes! \$5 admission. Under 12 free.

## Wreath Making at Claremont

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Claremont Nature Centre, 4290 Westney Rd N Goodwood, Ontario

**Make your own seasonal wreath just in time to welcome December! Listen to festive music, sip hot chocolate and enjoy a hands-on workshop to create a fresh, fragrant wreath.**

2 timeslots are available on December 3:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Local foliage, seasonal embellishments, ribbon, and natural grapevine for the base will be provided, along with light refreshments.

**Please register [here](#)**

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Address: Ajax, Ontario

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Join us for an afternoon of live string music with Special Guests the internationally-recognized, premier a cappella quartet, 'Yonge Guns Quartet'! Doors open at 2pm. Show time 2:30pm - 4PM.

FREE Reception to follow the event.

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

## **Young Singers Winter Holiday Concert**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 300 Church Street North, Ajax

Come and share in the holiday spirit and join the Young Singers for their Winter Holiday Concert!

Pickering Village United Church

Tickets: Adult \$20, Student \$15

Children aged 4 and under, free

Tickets available at the door

Young Singers provides choral instruction grounded in musical theory education and gives performance opportunities to children who love to sing and perform. If you know a child who would like to sing, please get in touch with us! Financial bursaries are available by application if needed.

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## Together at Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16 Main Street South

Escape the cold and warm up to the blues this holiday season with Music by the Bay Live Together at Christmas

Saturday December 3rd at 8pm Uxbridge Music Hall

Featuring an All Star cast of musicians and vocalists, including Chuck Jackson, Lance Anderson, Quisha Wint, Rick Taylor and Cheryl Lescom, performing some of their favourite songs with a bluesy twist, from Christmas past, present and future.

Every seat is fabulous in this beautiful theatre! Hope to see you there!

Tickets [www.starticketing.com](http://www.starticketing.com)

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## Sunday, December 4, 2022

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### Santa's Elves Workshop Sale

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

Address: Scugog Arena

Come do some holiday shopping from over 50 local craft vendors. There are still some vendor spots available. Email for more info. Free entry.

### Archibald's Christmas Market

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join us for a fun community Christmas Market. Discover unique holiday gifts from 20 + local artisans. Complimentary hot apple cider & wine tasting too!

No admission fee.

## **Holiday Horse Drawn Carriage Rides**

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## **John McDermott Family Christmas**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

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World renowned Scottish-Canadian tenor John McDermott brings his Irish roots to the Capitol Theatre once again for a Family Christmas concert that you won't want to miss. Best known for his performance of "Danny Boy" and "Loch Lomond", John has recorded more than 25 albums, three of which have gone platinum, one double platinum and another achieved a triple platinum ranking.

His Celtic-infused traditional carols will have audiences remembering the holidays of the past, while introducing the next generation to a Canadian legend.



## **Monday, December 5, 2022**

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### **Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, December 5 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **WILD Winter Festival Of Lights**

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## **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

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

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

### **eCommerce 101: What, why, and how. (Digital Main Street)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 10:00 am - 11:30 am

More consumers than ever before are turning to online shopping for greater convenience, safety, and variety. In this webinar, the Toronto Digital Service Squad will teach you the basic steps to setting up an online store. We will cover everything from what you need to prepare before launching a store, to choosing an e-commerce platform, to providing excellent customer service online. You'll finish this session feeling excited about how e-commerce can help you reach new customers and expand into different markets.

### **The Money Side of Business (BACD)**

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

Learn and be able to use financial management tools to evaluate business.

Learning objectives for participants: be able to use financial management tools to evaluate business, and make informed financial decisions.

## **Digitalization Competence Centre: Information Session (Ontario Centre of Innovation)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 2:00 pm

Learn more about DCC and find out if this program is right for you.

The Digitalization Competence Centre (DCC) is Ontario's knowledge centre focused on driving the digital modernization of Ontario SMEs by:

- Supporting digital literacy through education, coaching and training to help SMEs understand the benefits of digital adoption and supporting them in the development of a Digital Modernization and Adoption Plan (DMAP) for their company
- Accelerating digital adoption by providing SMEs with support to adopt new equipment and processes through the Technology Demonstration Program
- Enhancing technological capacity in both companies and sectors that have the potential for further digitization
- Supporting the commercialization of Made-in-Ontario technologies by connecting companies looking to adopt digital technologies with Ontario technology firms

Digitalization is redefining the future for companies. It is a critical factor in the success and growth of Ontario's companies, enabling them to release products to the market faster and reach the right customers, all while offering a near perfect experience. Through DCC, Ontario is placing its SMEs at the forefront of digital transformation, supporting them to adapt and thrive from this digital evolution.

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## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 7:30 pm

## **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

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### **Works Committee Meeting**

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

## **Health and Safety Resources for Small Businesses (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Employers, join us December 7 from 10:30am – 12:00pm for a Health & Safety webinar. Learn about worker rights and employer responsibilities under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as well as financial rebates & free resources available.

## **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 1:30 pm

## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the fundamentals of starting a business. Presented by a BACD business advisor.

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## **Thursday, December 8, 2022**

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## **Health and Social Services Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 9:30 am

## **CRA Webinar for Small Businesses and Self-Employed Individuals (BACD)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 9:30 am - 11:30 am

If you have tax related questions, here is your chance to get them answered. This seminar is held by CRA

Professionals.

## **Annual General Meeting Christmas Luncheon (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

The wrap party of the year, this social gathering is intended to bring the business community together to celebrate a year of business success with friends, colleagues, and business partners. With an average attendance between 200 people, this event is considered our largest event of the year. Attendees will enjoy networking, a hot lunch, entertainment, and prizes. Some of our members consider this event their corporate Christmas party.

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## **President's Holiday Reception: The Peter Bocking Holiday Experience (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

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

Address: Parkwood Estate, 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 to the beautiful historic Parkwood Estate and we have a grand evening of entertainment and holiday cheer planned for you.

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## The Fitzgerald's Christmas

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

Address: 78 Church St S

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Grab your ugliest Christmas sweater, and join The Fitzgerald's as they provide a cheerful and truly Canadian soundtrack to your holiday season!

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### mNetworking Holiday Social (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, December 9 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Whitby Chamber of Commerce Office 209 Dundas Street East Lower Level 5, Suite B4 Whitby

Join the Economic Dev Team from the Town of Whitby! Join them at the WCC offices to network, enjoy some pre-holiday social time, discuss plans for 2023 and more.

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## **Whitby Brass Band Christmas concert**

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

Address: Hebron Christian Reformed Church

Our annual Christmas concert is back. Enjoy an evening of new and traditional Christmas music from the Whitby Brass band.

Hebron Christian reformed Church,

4240 Anderson Street

Whitby

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## **Saturday, December 10, 2022**

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### **Winter Wonderland and Christmas Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog

Winter Wonderland!

Come out and enjoy the various stations: Santa's Cottage (get a picture with Santa), Story time with the ICE Queen, Reindeer Misfits Petting Zoo, Self Guided Forest Walk where you can visit Frosty and the Grinch along the way. Play games, make crafts and SO Much More! Tickets are \$15+tax, children under 2 are free. When booking your ticket you will be choosing a designated time slot but can stay as long as you like!

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## Into the Mire: Foraging New Ethics in the Soper Creek Valley

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

Address: 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, ON, L1C 2H9

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) is pleased to announce a participatory foraging workshop supporting hybrid artist Maria Simmons' upcoming exhibition. Meeting inside the VAC's main galleries at 12:00 PM, this nature walk will venture out into Soper Creek Valley.

Maria Simmons will lead us through the landscape, introducing participants to the present ecology as we attune ourselves to fungal structures and basic flora identification techniques. We invite you to co-produce living sculptures with Simmons as they use a collection of the vegetation gathered during this event to create active bog fermentations in their upcoming exhibition, Anoxic Memory, opening at the VAC in February 2023.

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### OPG Sunday: December 2022

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

The RMG encourages families to take some time and enjoy the art making process through creativity and collaboration.

**Free admission.**

**This is a drop in event. No registration is required.**

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## **CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS with Durham Chamber Orchestra**

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

Address: Town Hall Theatre Port Perry - 302 Queen St

Durham Chamber Orchestra performs a traditional family concert with your favorite seasonal music. Enjoy the Nutcracker Suite with lovely Ballerina's in live performance, Holst Christmas, the beautiful Fantasia on Canadian Christmas Carols, seasonal sing-alongs and many more.

Music Director/Conductor Carlos Bastidas welcomes guest artists Vocalist: Alesandra Felica and Pianist: Carol Salamone

## **Good Lovelies Christmas Tour**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

## **Good Lovelies Christmas Tour**



This December, the Good Lovelies will once again be taking their annual Christmas show across Ontario and bringing their classic holiday songs, timeless winter selections, and original material to Port Hope!

Accompanying the Good Lovelies (Caroline Brooks, Kerri Ough and Susan Passmore) is a stunning backing band of some of Canada's finest musicians. As a six-piece ensemble, this band will have you tapping your feet, laughing, and singing along by the end of the show. This is a must-see concert.

The Good Lovelies first united in 2006 for a one-off performance and has since compiled a catalogue of studio albums, EPs, a live album and a Christmas collection. They have toured extensively across Canada, the US, Europe, UK, and Australia and have earned a JUNO Award, a Juno Nomination and four Canadian Folk Music Awards along the way.

## **The DRIFF/Cinechats Alliance Presents: The Best of DRIFF Shorts**

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

Join us for an afternoon of nine outstanding short films submitted to DRIFF, specially curated by Cinechats founder John Arkelian for their creativity and their discussion value. You'll want to talk about these films afterward, and John is just the right person to encourage relaxed and thoughtful exchanges of perspective. Over the 97 minutes of screenings, you'll giggle, gasp, ponder, and maybe even cheer. Then, have the satisfaction of a great conversation over a beverage as you savour leaving ordinary life behind for an afternoon.

See what's playing: <https://www.driff.ca/best-of-driff-shorts>

Get tickets: <https://tickets.biltmoretheatre.com/driff>

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## **Monday, December 12, 2022**

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### **Black Business & the Skilled Trades | Brilliant Catalyst & DLF Webinar**

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

Learn exactly how you can become a successful business owner through direct advice from successful business owners & skilled trades experts.

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## **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

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### **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

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

### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 13 9:30 am - 11:30 am

This session will help you create a marketing plan that targets your ideal customer and help you identify the marketing tactics.

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## **Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

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## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 14 9:30 am

## **Christmas Cocktails (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre, 143 Simpson Ave, Bowmanville

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

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## **ConnXGEN Trivia Night (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Brock St Brewing Company, 244 Brock St. South, Whitby

Join us for our Last ConnXGEN Event of the Year!! You do not want to miss out on TRIVIA NIGHT! We encourage all attendees to wear ugly/tacky holiday sweaters! ConnXGen Social offers a networking opportunity in a relaxed and fun setting. You do not have to be a member to join!

## **Thursday, December 15, 2022**

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### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials & Operations**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 15 9:30 am - 11:30 am

In this session we discuss Financials and Operations. By understanding the accounting and financial basics and developing these operational strategies, you can create effective and efficient systems for running your business

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## **President's Social (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 15 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Old Flame Brewing Co., 135 Perry St, Port Perry

Join us at the 2022 President's Social, as we say a huge thank you to this year's Chamber President Michael Filipp! We'll be gathering at Old Flame Brewing Co. for drinks, appetizers, and laughs on December 15th. Tickets include one drink ticket and appetizers. We have lots to celebrate as a Chamber this year, we hope to see you there!

## **Friday, December 16, 2022**

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### **Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 8:00 am - 9:00 am

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

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. Join the Java Jolt Facebook group and watch our calendar for more details.

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## **A Gift of Art Christmas Event**

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Community Hall

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Friday December 16th 6-9 and Saturday December 17th 10-4:30

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Over 30 vendors showcasing one of a kind Artwork, Cards, Paintings and creations, even some yummy treats to enjoy this holiday season!

You will find something for everyone on your list!

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## **Saturday, December 17, 2022**

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### **Winter Wonderland and Christmas Market**

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Address: Blackstock

**Winter Wonderland!**

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## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 17 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Library 1661 Harmony Road N, Oshawa, Ontario

Learn the fundamentals of starting a business. Presented by a BACD business advisor.

## **Holiday Dreams - A Spectacular Holiday Cirque**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre - 99 Athol Street East, Oshawa

Looking for something new and exciting to do this holiday season? Look no further than Holiday Dreams, A Spectacular Holiday Show! This amazing holiday show is coming to Oshawa's Tribute Communities Centre on Saturday, December 17 and features holograms, projection mapping, holiday music and incredible lasers, along with a cast of award-winning acrobats, daredevils and cirque-performers.

Created as a modern alternative to holiday shows, Holiday Dreams presents a fast-paced exciting cirque-style show that is appealing to everyone. Produced by Las Vegas-based production company, Q Productions Las Vegas, the show presents holographic technologies as seen only in Vegas productions. The show also features projection mapping and interactive lasers. The performers include award-winning acrobats to seasoned talent seen in show

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Holiday Dreams is not only high-energy production numbers. It has a whimsical story that connects all of the performers featuring a mischievous Elf that thinks he has mailed himself to a tropical island but instead finds himself delivered to the wrong address: the Tribute Communities Centre.

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# MASTERWORKS SERIES - THE SONG OF THE EARTH

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

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa ON

An evening of the great Gustav Mahler's deepest symphonic expressions, including his Totenfeier followed by the composer's masterpiece of earthly beauty The Song of the Earth. Two symphonic imperatives in one evening! These are works filled with expressions of the profoundest of human thoughts and experience.

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 7+**

## Sunday, December 18, 2022

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### Winter Wonderland and Christmas Market

Date and Time: Sunday, December 18 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Blackstock

Winter Wonderland!

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## **A Christmas Concert: A Thrill of Hope**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 18 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: 632 Thornton Rd. North, Oshawa

All are welcome to attend A Christmas Concert with beautiful music by a choir, soloists and instrumentalists focusing on the birth of Jesus Christ. Refreshments served after the concert.

## **Monday, December 19, 2022**

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### **WILD Winter Festival Of Lights**

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## **Tuesday, December 20, 2022**

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## Menorah Lighting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 20 3:00 pm

Address: 65 Harwood Ave S. Ajax, ON

Celebrate Hannukah with a Menorah Lighting hosted by the Town of Ajax and Rabbi Tzali Borenstein from the Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region.

Event agenda:

- Short program
- Kosher refreshments
- Mix and mingle

### What is Hannukah (Chanukah)?

Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime “festival of lights,” celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods.

The Hebrew word Chanukah means “dedication,” and is thus named because it celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple (as you’ll read below). Also spelled Hanukkah (or variations of that spelling), the Hebrew word is actually pronounced with a guttural, “kh” sound, kha-nu-kah, not tcha-new-kah.

In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in God. Against all odds, a small band of faithful but poorly armed Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of God.

When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah (the seven-branched candelabrum), they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity.

To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.

Source: [chabad.org](http://chabad.org)

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## **Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 9:30 am

### **WILD Winter Festival Of Lights**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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## **Thursday, December 22, 2022**

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## **Friday, December 23, 2022**

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## **Saturday, December 24, 2022**

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Date and Time: Saturday, December 24 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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## **Monday, December 26, 2022**

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### **Preparing your Taxes: Minding CRA Red Flags (BACD)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 26 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn how to claim business expenses against business income to save on taxes, and how to do this without raising CRA red flags.

## **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

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### **Winter Break at Canadian Automotive Museum**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 99 Simcoe St. South

Drop by the museum and make an automotive greeting card that lights up! Kids will learn about basic circuits and electricity while celebrating the holiday season. All activities are included with regular admission. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday.

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## **Wednesday, December 28, 2022**

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## **Thursday, December 29, 2022**

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## Friday, December 30, 2022

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Address: 99 Simcoe St. South

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## Saturday, December 31, 2022

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### Winter Break at Canadian Automotive Museum

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

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

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

It's a time of celebration and new beginnings!

The Ajax Family New Year's Eve Party delivers a fantastic event for the whole family. This event features children's activities, games, live entertainment, interactive experiences, ice skating with a DJ and more. Party favourites are included as participants gather on the ice rink for a special countdown and balloon drop at 9 p.m. It's a great way to ring in the New Year!

### Hollywood Glamour New Years Eve

Date and Time: Saturday, December 31 6:00 pm

Let's send 2022 out in style! Enjoy New Year's Eve under spotlights and with a walk down the red carpet.

Semi-Formal attire

In support of Sloane's House

Tickets:

- Dinner & Dance: *\$149/single, \$269/couple, \$999 for table of 8*
- *Dance only: \$79 each*
  
- **Dinner - 6:00-8:30pm**

includes:

- Jazz Band
- 4 course dinner
- 2 bottles of wine on table
- New Year's Favour bag
- everything from Dance only

**Dance only - 9:00pm-2:00am**

- DJ throughout evening
- Late night Charcuterie Board & Dessert Table
- Champagne at midnight
- Balloon Drop
- Photobooth

*Additional New Year's Favour bags for purchase as an add-on. Limited quantities.*

## Elvis Lives

Date and Time: Saturday, December 31 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

## Elvis Lives

Bruno Nesci is no stranger to the Elvis Tribute Artist World. He's graced the stages of the World for the last 22 years performing as Elvis Presley, touring across Canada, the USA, and even Italy and Australia. Bruno is the only Canadian Elvis Tribute Artist to place in the TOP 10 in the Ultimate Elvis Contest in Memphis Tennessee and has accomplished this feat for 4 years in a row.

For those clients wishing to experience ELVIS PRESLEY like never before, Bruno Nesci will no doubt leave you confirming that ELVIS LIVES.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>