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Vous n'aimez pas qu'on vous colle la seule étiquette « afrobeat »...

C'est un peu réducteur, et un peu trompeur, ça fait des années qu'on n'a pas enregistré un vrai morceau d'afrobeat... Mais l'afrobeat demeure certainement une source d'inspiration.

Sur votre dernier album, vous vous êtes aussi laissés inspirer par le zouglou...

Oui, on aime beaucoup les styles afros contemporains — coupé-décalé, zouglou, azonto, kuduro, etc. On est tombé en amour avec les styles ivoiriens en particulier, surtout après avoir passé un peu de temps à Abidjan lors d'une tournée.

Racontez-nous l'enregistrement de « Aduna Jarul Naawo » ?

« Aduna Jarul Naawo » est mené par **Élage Mbaye**, chanteur originaire de Saint-Louis au Sénégal, mais établi au Canada depuis plusieurs années. Il est descendant d'une longue lignée de griots, et on collabore depuis plusieurs années. On a décidé de réinterpréter « Aduna Jarul Naawo » d'Orchestra Baobab, composée par le chanteur Ndiouga Dieng : c'est un morceau que l'on aimait bien tous les deux, et qu'on voulait vraiment faire à notre façon, avec une approche un peu plus jazz et un peu plus contemporaine.

Quelque chose de très spécial s'est passé durant l'enregistrement du morceau, le soir du 9 novembre 2016... Élage semblait particulièrement inspiré ce soir-là, il chantait de façon vraiment envoûtante... Je pense qu'il s'est surpris lui-même. On a ensuite appris que durant l'enregistrement, de l'autre côté du globe, M. Dieng rendait l'âme au Sénégal. On ne peut pas s'empêcher de penser que c'était plus qu'une simple coïncidence, surtout que le morceau traite de la brièveté de la vie, de l'inévitabilité de la mort, et de l'espoir que son âme soit prête quand l'heure viendra. Je suis heureux qu'on ait pu rendre ce petit hommage à M. Dieng.

Votre dernier album s'intitule « Under Burning Skies ». Est-ce une référence au climat tendu, et donc brûlant, que nous vivons ?

C'est exactement ça, on voulait capter le sentiment d'anxiété qui règne présentement dans le monde... Mais le titre a aussi un deuxième sens, moins sinistre — la musique demeure tout de même tropicale et ensoleillée, une musique faite pour être écoutée « sous les cieux brûlants ».

Y aura-t-il encore de nouvelles influences sur votre prochain album, y travaillez-vous déjà ?

Oui, on a déjà commencé l'enregistrement du nouvel album... Je ne peux pas révéler quoi que ce soit de trop spécifique, mais il y aura plein de nouveaux sons, c'est un album superexcitant, je dirais même un peu bouleversant...

Concert à 21 heures aux arènes. Il est possible d'acheter son billet sur place, à Vic-Fezensac au guichet situé devant les arènes. La place est à 36€ et le guichet ouvre dès 14heures. La place donne aussi accès au concert de 23heures, le projet «Havana meets Kingston».

The Souljazz Orchestra est ravi de faire partie de la programmation du festival. / DR Souljazz Orchestra.



Les Canadiens du Souljazz Orchestra enflammeront la scène des Arènes ce soir à 21 heures. Rencontre avec Pierre Chrétien, qui est au clavier, percussion et chant du groupe.

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La rentrée musicale est marquée par la sortie de plusieurs pépites groovy... toutes créées hors d'Afrique.

Vingt ans après la mort de Fela, réduit au silence par le sida le 2 août 1997, l'afrobeat n'en finit pas d'émoustiller les tympans des amateurs. Mais, en cette rentrée, ce n'est plus au Nigeria que se concoctent les meilleurs morceaux du genre. Si Seun et Femi Kuti ont dignement repris le flambeau de leur rugissant paternel, ils n'ont pas été en studio depuis plusieurs années. Et les trois très bons albums qui viennent secouer la rentrée ont tous été réalisés hors d'Afrique.

Le premier, intitulé The Source (voir notre chronique dans JA no 2956) et signé du grand Tony Allen, batteur et co-inventeur de l'afrobeat avec le leader d'Africa 70, flirte avec le funk et le jazz. Habitant depuis plus de trente ans en France, le virtuose nigérian de la baguette a naturellement enregistré son disque en banlieue parisienne. Les deux autres albums viennent d'outre-Atlantique : Where the Gods Are in Peace, par les New-Yorkais d'Antibalas, et Under Burning Skies, du collectif canadien The Souljazz Orchestra.

Conçu hors d'Afrique, l'afrobeat a-t-il pour autant perdu son « ADN africain » ? Bien au contraire. Le Souljazz Orchestra, par exemple, fidèle à l'afrobeat des origines, mène en parallèle depuis quinze ans un impressionnant travail d'exploration d'autres musiques africaines (coupé-décalé, zouglou, n'dombolo). Sur ce nouvel album, la formation canadienne reprend Is Yeelyel, un titre obscur d'un supergroupe somalien, Dur-Dur Band... que même les puristes du pays ont oublié. Le morceau étant introuvable autrement, ils se sont inspirés d'un vieux live sur une cassette VHS pour proposer leur propre version. Des invités africains viennent également épicer l'album, comme le Nigérian Mabinuori Kayode Idowu (auteur de la biographie de référence Fela le combattant) ou le chanteur **Élage Mbaye**, originaire de Saint-Louis, au Sénégal. « On a décidé de réinterpréter Aduna Jarul Naawo, d'Orchestra Baobab, composée par le chanteur Ndiouga Dieng, raconte Pierre Chrétien, leader du Souljazz Orchestra. Quelque chose de très spécial s'est passé durant l'enregistrement du morceau, le soir du 9 novembre 2016. Élage semblait particulièrement inspiré ce soir-là, il chantait de façon envoûtante... On a ensuite appris qu'au même moment, de l'autre côté du globe, M. Dieng rendait l'âme au Sénégal. »

héritage. Comment expliquer que l'afrobeat, porté par des musiciens d'exception revisitant intelligemment le meilleur du patrimoine musical du continent, soit sur le déclin, surclassé dans les charts par l'ultrapopulaire et commercial afrobeats (Wizkid, Davido...)? Pour comprendre, il faut se poser des questions simples. Comment « vendre » aux radios de très longues plages musicales (10'54" pour la première piste du disque d'Antibalas!), quand le maximum toléré sur les ondes tourne autour de trois minutes? Surtout, comment nourrir un band de douze musiciens ou plus quand les artistes ont déjà du mal à survivre en solo, et remettre la politique au centre des dancefloors? « Je pense que l'économie de la musique définit aujourd'hui notre manière de faire de la musique, estime Martín Perna, fondateur d'Antibalas. L'approche est devenue plus individualiste, reflétant les rêves et les aspirations de notre époque, plus qu'une vision partagée, ancrée dans le social. Mais la musique protestataire de Fela, Miriam Makeba ou Thomas Mapfumo reste une source d'inspiration, et elle peut toujours revivre tant que les gens n'oublient pas cet héritage. »



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The Souljazz Orchestra.

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Local Arts

Concerts: Welcome back students (and metal fans)

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Welcome back, students. Get ready to enjoy a week of fine music - particularly for those in the increasing number of metal/hardcore fan group, if bookings are any indication of Ottawa's growing interest.

Let's start with the softer stuff, including the granddaddies of rock AC/DC who play TD Place on Thursday and, surprisingly, for whose show there were still tickets left at press time. Tickets: \$99.50-\$129.50. www.tdplace.ca(<http://www.tdplace.ca>)

Friday, cancel your other plans and see Winnipeg band Yes We Mystic, who describe themselves as indie rock but need a new-new-wave modifier in there somewhere, playing with Ottawa's own purveyors of catchy soundscapes, Pony Girl, 8 p.m., Raw Sugar Café. Tickets: \$10 at the door. www.spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/921927-yes-we-mystic-pony-girl-ottawa/>)

Alt-country Wakefield band Tractor celebrate the release of their debut CD with, we're told, some whiskey and gin, though not needed from the sweet melodies we've sampled, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn. Tickets: \$10 in advance. www.theblacksheepinn.com(<http://www.theblacksheepinn.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=604>)

Soul man Gary Slim Moore brings grooves to The Black Sheep Inn, (8:30 p.m., \$7 in advance, theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)) and piano wunderkind Vijay Iyer joins violinist extraordinaire Dr. L. Subramaniam for a mashup of Indian music and jazz at the Shenkman Arts Centre (7 p.m., \$35-\$75, shenkmanarts.ca(<http://shenkmanarts.ca>)).

The two-day Ska Fest gets under way at House of Targ, starting with the hazy swagger of The Beatdown on Friday, alongside The Sentries, Freshly Cut, The Taco Bandits and Rich Chris, 10 p.m., 1077 Bank St. Don't miss the exuberant Cardboard Crowns on Saturday.) Tickets: \$5 before 10 p.m. (NB: Students, they are offering \$1 off perogies from 5 to 10:30 p.m.) www.houseoftarg.com(<http://www.houseoftarg.com/concert-listings-events/2015/9/4/ottawa-ska-fest-nite-1-the-beatdown-the-sentries-freshly-cut>)

At 10 p.m., Survival of the iLlest #SOTI 2015 pits local hip hop MCs against one another for \$1,000 in prizes, 10 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$10. [facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com/events/1378591432366998/)(<http://www.facebook.com/events/1378591432366998/>)

An apt nod to the impending autumn, Kathryn Calder of the New Pornographers plays a solo show of vulnerable soundscapes from her File Under: Music release (take particularly note of her Song in Cm) on Sept. 9, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn. Tickets: \$12 in advance. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

Now, the noisier stuff.

The 9th hardcore punk and metal Heartfest, to aid local charities, has its biggest lineup yet at this three-day event, starting Friday with Donnybrook, Harm's Way, Cruel Hand, Swamps, Badlands, Exalt and more, 42 Hanson St., Gatineau. House of Barons will also be offering hair cuts on site, and other shenanigans. Tickets: \$25, \$65/pass. heartfest.ca(<http://heartfest.ca>)

On Sunday, the day Finland's melodic metal group Insomnium is joined by Omnium Gatherum and Chariots of Gods at Ritual, 7:30 p.m., 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$22-\$50. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Swiss folk metal group Eluveitie, who were recently named the best live musical act at the Swiss Music Awards, meld Celtic mythology and thrashing sounds on Friday, Sept. 10, at the Bronson Centre, along with Antlion and Dissident, 8 p.m., 211 Bronson Ave. Tickets: \$29.50. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Also on Friday, see Amulet from the UK play old school metal at House of Targ (10 p.m., \$7 in advance) and punk group Bigwig at Ritual (8 p.m., \$15, spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)).

Do not Miss: Hearthrob band One Direction, fresh off announcing an "extended break"(<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/local-arts/which-direction-for-one-direction>), play two shows at the Canadian Tire Centre on Sept. 8 and 9. Tickets: \$29.50-\$99.50. capitaltickets.ca(<http://capitaltickets.ca>)

Photos: Gigs to see this week(http://ottawacitizen.com?p=604804&post_type=gallery&preview_id=604804)

Music acts to see this week, Sept. 3 to 10, 2015.

AC/DC's Angus Young, right, and Brian Johnson perform during their Rock Or Bust World Tour at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015.

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Kathryn Calder of The New Pornographers is at The Black Sheep Inn on September 9.

Tim Forbes / handout

One Direction has two shows at the Canadian Tire Centre this week.

Wakefield alt country band Tractor.

L. Subramaniam plays Shenkman Arts Centre on September 5.

Insomnium plays Ritual on Sept. 6.

Axel Jusseit / Supplied

Klô Pelgag plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Jazz pianist Vijay Iyer

The Cardboard Crowns play the second Ska Nite at the House of Targ.

Punk and heavy metal Heartfest -- to benefit local charities -- has its biggest lineup ever in 2015. This image shows Citizen playing in the festival 2014.

Sam Feldt plays the pre-Riverside Festival party.

Claude Begin plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival. credit ILea Clermont Dion handout for endemann

Lucas Haneman plays a benefit event at Irene's Pub this week.

Raz Fresco performs at the Ottawa Beat League event at House of PainT urban festival on Sept. 10, 2015.

Yes We Mystic play Raw Sugar Cafe.

Karim Ouellet plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

The Harpoonist and the Axe Murderer play The Rainbow on September 11.

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Alex Nevsky plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon.

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Gary 'Slim' Moore plays The Black Sheep Inn on Sept. 5.

Pony Girl plays with Yes We Mystic at Raw Sugar Cafe.

Remi Theriault. / supplied

Swiss folk metal group Eluveitie is at the Bronson Centre on Sept. 10.

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Insomnium plays Ritual on Sept. 6.

Noir Silence plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival on Monday.

Eric Lapointe plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Paul Daraiche plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Vilain Pingouin plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

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Art exhibits: New, ongoing and closing this week(
<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/local-arts/art-exhibits-new-ongoing-and-closing-this-week-4>)

FULL LISTINGS Thursday, Sept. 3

AC/DC, classic rock, TD Place, Lansdowne Park. Tickets: \$99.50-\$129.50. www.tdplace.ca(
<http://www.tdplace.ca>)

Diamonds, Old James, Crossing Jane, 8 p.m., Maverick's, 221 Rideau St.

DJ Fancy Molasses, pop 45's, 9 p.m., Manx Pub, 370 Elgin St. Tickets: Free. manxpub.com(<http://manxpub.com>)

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon: Alex Nevsky, Les Trois Acord, Klô Pelgag, Claude Bégin, Karim Ouellet, 8:30 p.m., Parc de la Baie. Tickets: \$24, passports: \$55-\$100. www.montgolfieresgatineau.com(
<http://www.montgolfieresgatineau.com>)

Irene's All Stars Blues Band with Scott Allen Amey, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Switched on Synths: RAAS, Nick Doyle, Goldeneyes, synths, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5. houseoftarg.com(<http://www.houseoftarg.com>)

Friday, Sept. 4

Century Thief, Moonfruits, My Name On Paper, indie/folk, 8 p.m., Pressed, 750 Gladstone Ave. Tickets: \$6.

Coalesce @ Saw: Michael Caffrey, H. de Heutz, Devin Atherton, Réservoir, Mark Lowe, DJ Lakes District, 7 p.m., Club SAW, 67 Nicholas St. Tickets: \$5.

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon: Éric Lapointe, Rick Hughes, Hugo Lapointe, Valérie Lahaie, Rosa Laricchiuta, Marie-Chantal Toupin, 8 p.m., Parc de la Baie. Tickets: \$24, passports: \$55-\$100. www.montgolfieresgatineau.com(<http://www.montgolfieresgatineau.com>)

Heartfest: Donnybrook, Mad Trapper, Lifespent, CIAC, Exalt, Break, Badlands, Swamps, Cruel hand, Harm's Way, hardcore punk/metal, 4:15 p.m. to 11 p.m., 42 Hanson St., Gatineau. Tickets: \$25, pass: \$65. heartfest.ca(<http://heartfest.ca>)

Higher Level DJs Select and Magnificent, and DJ Roc Steady, dancehall/reggae, 10 p.m., City Night Club, 222 Slater St. Tickets: \$5 before midnight, \$10 after.

Nile Groove, reggae/dancehall, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Ottawa Ska Fest Nite 1: The Beatdown, The Sentries, Freshly Cut, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5 before 10 p.m., \$7 after.houseoftarg.com(<http://www.houseoftarg.com>)

#SOTI 2015 Tour II Ottawa: Yusso, KING, Dev Dirty, Joetry, Noxek, JCapCity, Fresh, Juvi Da Gemini, Survival of the iLlest hip hop competition, 10 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$10. facebook.com(<http://www.facebook.com/events/1378591432366998/>)

Tractor, alt-country/Canadiana, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: \$10 in advance. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

Yes We Mystic play Raw Sugar Cafe.

Yes We Mystic, Pony Girl, 8 p.m., Raw Sugar Café, 692 Somerset St. W. Tickets: \$10 at the door. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Saturday, Sept. 5

Best of India, Best of Jazz: L. Subramaniam and Vijay Iyer, piano and violin, 7 p.m., Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd. Tickets: \$35-\$75. shenkmanarts.ca(<http://shenkmanarts.ca>)

Endless Summer with DJ T, all ages/ beach wear encouraged, 8 p.m., Café Nostalgica, 601 Cumberland St. Tickets: \$5.

Fet.Nat, Boyhood, Bondar, release party, 8 p.m., Le Temporaire, 75 rue St-Rédempteur, Gatineau. Tickets: \$8.

Gary Slim Moore, soul, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: \$7 in advance. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon - comedy and music: Réal Béland, Francois Masicotte, Martin Vachon, Mariana Maza, Peter MacLeod, Mackenzie Rhythm Section, Brothers's Sessions: Jason-Roy Leeveillé, Martin Rouette, Simon Morin, Maxime Desbiens-Tremblay, Matrin Giroux, 8 p.m., Parc de la Baie. Tickets: \$27, passports: \$55-\$100. Free for children 10 and under. www.montgolfieresgatineau.com(<http://www.montgolfieresgatineau.com>)

Heartfest: No Warning, Expire, Stigmata, Lions Lions, Stone, Brick by Crick, Safe to Say, Wild Side, Iron Golem, The Banner, Shai Hulud, Give, Break, hardcore punk/metal, 1:25 p.m. to 10 p.m., 42 Hanson St., Gatineau. Tickets: \$40, pass: \$65. heartfest.ca(<http://heartfest.ca>)

John Kadlecik, Lucas Haneman, jazz.funk, instruments for Africa benefit, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

My Shadow, Evertrapped, Deathrow Six Fumigation, metal, 8 p.m., Le Petit Chicago, 50 Prom. du Portage, Gatineau. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

onewayness, Rob Cosh, ambient, 9 p.m., The Daily Grind, 601 Somerset St. W. Tickets: \$5, pay-what-you-can.

Ottawa Ska Fest Nite 1: Kman and the 45s, The Cardboard Crowns, Suits 'n Toques, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5 before 10 p.m., \$7 after. houseoftarg.com(<http://www.houseoftarg.com>)

Riverside Festival Pre-Party with Sam Feldt, electronic, 10 p.m., Barrymore's, 323 Bank St. Tickets: \$12 in advance. www.bydek.ca(<http://www.bydek.ca>)

Sunday, Sept. 6

Chocolate Hot Pockets, jazz/funk, 9:30 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Événement Secret: Etienne Osborne, Martin Villeneuve, Return of the Jaded, +5 DJs, VJ, Sasha Vreca and more, electronic/hip hop/pop, 10 p.m., Les Brasseurs de Temps, 170 Montcalm St., Gatineau. Tickets: \$15. blunt.wantickets.com(<http://blunt.wantickets.com>)

Fedstock: A Tribe Called Red, Shad(<http://www.shadk.com/bloggy-blog/>), Raffy, La Bronze(<http://labronze.ca/>), for uOttawa students, 6 p.m., EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Dr. tickets: \$10 at the SFUO office. facebook.com(<http://www.facebook.com/events/775118289265097/>) / sfuo.ca/101week/sfuo-kit(<http://sfuo.ca/101week/sfuo-kit>)/

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival - country: Gildor Roy, Édith Butler, Maxime Landry, Paul Daraïche, Bijo & Sun, Patrick Groulx, 9 p.m, Parc de la Baie. Tickets: \$24, passports: \$55-\$100. www.montgolfieresgatineau.com(<http://www.montgolfieresgatineau.com>)

11th Great Granny Concert: **Elage Mbaye** and friends, Neema Mugala, Pierrot and Friends, noon to 4:30 p.m., Fairbairn House, 45 Wakefield Heights Rd., Wakefield. Tickets: \$12, \$25/families. Bring chair or blanket.

Punk and heavy metal Heartfest - to benefit local charities - has its biggest lineup ever in 2015. This image shows Comeback Kid playing in the festival 2014.

Heartfest: Malfunction, Enforcers, All Out War, Humanities, Sharp, Ransom, Detain, Kosovo, Nuke, Eternal Sleep, Cross Me, Get the Shot, Discourse, Homewrecker, hardcore punk/metal, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., 231 Maloney Blvd, Gatineau. Tickets: \$20, pass: \$65. heartfest.ca(<http://heartfest.ca>)

Insomnium, Omnium Gatherum, Chariots of Gods, metal, 7:30 p.m, Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$22-\$50. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Riverside Festival: MAKJ, Cazzette, Black Tiger Sex Machine, FrathouseMusic, DJ UpperCut, KHAOS, electronic, 3 p.m., Canadian Museum of History, 100 Laurier St. , Gatineau. Tickets: \$40. riversidefestival.ca(<http://riversidefestival.ca/>)

Riverside Festival after party: Frathouse Music, Dragos, Club Aléa, Casino du Lac Leamy, 1 Casino Blvd., Gatineau.

Monday, Sept. 7

Noir Silence plays the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival: Noir Silence, Les Respectables, Vilain Pingouin, Zeebulon, Frères à Ch'vals, JC Lauzon, 6:45 p.m., Parc de la Baie. Tickets: \$24, passports: \$55-\$100. www.montgolfieressgatineau.com(<http://www.montgolfieressgatineau.com>)

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Folk'in Tuesday with Samantha Mouchet, 8 p.m., Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

One Direction, 7 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre, 1101 Palladium Dr. Tickets: \$59.50-\$99.50. capitaltickets.ca(<http://capitaltickets.ca>)

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Alex Moxon, jazz guitar, 9 p.m., Manx Pub, 370 Elgin St. Tickets: Free. manxpub.com(<http://manxpub.com>)

The Honest Heart Collective, Mosely, Monsun, rock, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5 before 10 p.m., \$7 after. [houseoftarg.com](http://www.houseoftarg.com)(<http://www.houseoftarg.com>)

House of PainT launch party with Dj Rio and The Stuntman, 9 p.m., Kinki, 41 York St. www.houseofpaint.ca(<http://www.houseofpaint.ca>)

Kathryn Calder (of the New Pornographers), indie rock, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: \$12 in advance. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

One Direction, 7 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre, 1101 Palladium Dr. Tickets: \$529.50-\$99.50. capitaltickets.ca(<http://capitaltickets.ca>)

Ottawa Blues Society Road to Memphis challenge - qualifying rounds: Blues & Company, MissRepresentIT, Drew Nelson Band, Rick Braden Band, 7:45 p.m., Greenfield's Pub, 900 Greenbank Rd. Tickets: \$5. www.ottawabluessociety.com(<http://www.ottawabluessociety.com>)

Thursday, Sept. 10

Amulet, Barrow Wight, Manacle, Metal and Hell S.O.S., heavy metal, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. [houseoftarg.com](http://www.houseoftarg.com)(<http://www.houseoftarg.com>)

Bigwig, Sidelines, Benevenstanciano, punk, 8 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$15. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

DJ Lamb Rabbit, all vinyl, 9 p.m., Manx Pub, 370 Elgin St. Tickets: Free. manxpub.com(<http://manxpub.com>)

Eluveitie, Antlion, Dissident, folk metal, 8 p.m., Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave. Tickets: \$29.50. spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Festival Outaouais Émergent: D-Track, 5 p.m., Ou Quoi stage; Righteous (6:45 p.m.), Koriass (7:30 p.m.), Eldorado (8:45 p.m), Galaxie (9:30 p.m.), site principale; Daniel Boucher, 5 p.m., Aux 4 Jeudis; Foxtrott, 6 p.m., Axénéo7; Milk & Bone (11 p.m.), Pierre Kwenders (midnight), Le Bistro; Dr. Waits & Mr. Tom, 11 p.m., Le Troquet. Tickets: \$25, weekend pass: \$28. Info: festfoe.ca(<http://festfoe.ca>)

House of PainT beat battle, 10 p.m., Babylon, 317 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. houseofpaint.ca(<http://houseofpaint.ca>)

Irene's All Stars Blues Band 30th anniversary special with Steve Marriner, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Are you a promoter, musician or venue? Send in your event information to kendemann@ottawacitizen.com(<mailto:kendemann@ottawacitizen.com>), by 8 a.m. Monday, two weeks before the event. Photos and audio files are welcome.

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Sit With Me Shelter Dog Rescue is holding a back-to-school kids clothing swap and bake sale on Sunday, Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Dovercourt Recreation Centre (assembly hall) at 411 Dovercourt Ave. The entry fee per family will be \$5 or a clothing donation. Each piece of clothing taken home per family will be \$1.

Kanata United Church is hosting a community fair to showcase community service groups, on Sunday, Sept. 20 from noon until 3 p.m. There'll be live music, games, a puppet show for the kids and a toonie barbecue, with net proceeds to Kanata Food Cupboard

The Wakefield Grannies' 11th annual Great Granny Concert will take place Sept. 6 (Sept. 7 rain date) from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Fairbairn House and grounds, 45 Ch Wakefield Heights. Tickets, available at the gate, are \$12 for individuals and \$25 for families. **Elage Mbaye** and his band will headline the show, and Diana Teffo, the South African director of the Alex AIDS Orphans Fund, will speak. Since 1994, the Wakefield Grannies have supported 60 women and their AIDS-orphaned grandchildren in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg. Recently they added a courageous group of women in the province of Natal. All funds raised support the work of these two groups

Raising Hopes & Dreams, a SoHoinspired evening in support of The Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 until 9 p.m. at SoHo Champagne, 111 Champagne Ave. S. Special guests will include Michael Wekerle of Dragons' Den and Bay Street fame, Paul Wahlberg of Wahlburgers, and worldrenowned designer Brian Gluckstein. Tickets are \$250 each. Proceeds will support Dave's Dream, a campaign to build a youth residential treatment centre in west Ottawa. Tickets can be purchased by calling 613-594-8333, ext. 1304, or emailing events@davesmithcentre.org

Kidney Walk 2015 in Ottawa will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27, with registration at 9:45 a.m. and the Walk at 11. For more information or to register online, please visit kidneywalk.ca or contact Bruce Hill at 613-724-9953, ext. 4560, or bhill@kidney.on.ca. Today, one in 10 Canadians has kidney disease and millions more are at risk. Nearly 10,000 Ontarians depend on life-sustaining dialysis treatments several times a week, more than 1,000 are waiting for a kidney transplant, and countless others live with reduced kidney function that may have gone undetected.

Almonte Zombie Walk for Hunger will take place Oct. 10 at the Almonte Arena, 182 Bridge St. Registration will be from 10 a.m. until 10:45, with the two-kilometre walk starting at 11. Participants must take a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Lanark County Food Bank. The \$10 registration fee will be split between the Soi Dog Foundation and Country Cat Sanctuary. The first 100 to register will receive a keepsake Zombuck coin. For more information, contact Heather at hgadbois@sympatico.ca or 613-256-9298. More info: [facebook.com/almontezombiewalk](https://www.facebook.com/almontezombiewalk).

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Local Arts

Concerts: Def Leppard to classical fusion as musicians descend on Ottawa this week

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Thursday, April 30

Bleak Life 2 Festival: Occult Burial, Dealer, Acid Cross, punk/all-ages, 7 p.m., Funeral Home, 216 Main St.

Tickets: \$5 at the door, free with festival pass. facebook.com(

<http://www.facebook.com/events/1520889498176078/>)

Ontario Scene: Afiara Quartet, classical/eclectic, 7:30 p.m., NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$25, 5 for

\$99 pass. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Brave Shores, David Veresi, Those Gulls, electro-pop, 8:30 p.m., Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Tickets: \$10.

spectrasonic.com(<http://spectrasonic.com>)

Ontario Scene: Century Song with soprano Neema Bickersteth, multimedia, 8 p.m., National Arts Centre, 53 Elgin

St. Tickets: \$30, 5 for \$99 pass. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

World famous producer and songwriter Daniel Lanois and Basia Bulat play with the NAC orchestra on April 30.

Ontario Scene: Daniel Lanois, Basia Bulat and the NACO, orchestral folk-rock, National Arts Centre, 53 Elgin St.

Tickets: from \$39, 5 for \$99 pass. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca>) /Read more about this show here(

<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/music/the-classical-side-of-daniel-lanois>).

Irene's All Stars Blues with Rob Alexander, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(

<http://irenespub.ca>)

Lemon Bucket Orkestra play St Albans as part of Ontario Scene.

Ontario Scene: Jaffa Road, Lemon Bucket Orkestra, 8 p.m., St. Alban's Church, 454 King Edward Ave. Tickets:

\$20, 5 for \$99 pass. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Jerry Leger, Rey Sabatin, Slo'Tom & The Handsome Devils, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$7.

houseoftarg.com(

<http://www.houseoftarg.com/concert-listings-events/2015/4/30/jerry-leger-slo-tom-the-handsome-devils>)

Laila Biali and The Radiance Project, pop, 8 p.m., Neat Café, 1715 Calabogie Rd., Burnstown. Tickets: \$20.

neatfood.com(<http://neatfood.com>)

Open Mic with Fabien, 9:30 p.m., Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. No Cover. atomicrooster.ca(

<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Open Mic (4 p.m., free), Reggae Night with Roots Movement (10 p.m., \$7), The Rainbow, 76 Murray St.

therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Ontario Scene: Ottawa Music Spotlight with Roberta Bondar, The Yips, Bonnie Doon, DJ Gina Vanelli, 9 p.m.,

Saw Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Free. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Thursday Fats House Special Band, 10 p.m., Fat Tuesdays, 62 York St. Free. fattuesdays.ca(

<http://fattuesdays.ca>)

Basia Bulat and Daniel Lanois play with the NAC Orchestra on April 30.

Luke Bryan will bring his infectious grin and No.1 country songs to the Canadian Tire Centre.

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Laila Biali plays the Neat Cafe on April 30 and is releasing an album at GigSpace on May 1.

Edith Maybin / supplied

Afiara Quartet plays Ontario Scene at the NAC.

Joseph Kan / handout

Shad plays the Bronson Centre on May 2 as part of Ontario Scene.

Hard rock metal band Def Leppard play TD place on Monday, May 4.

Matthew Barber plays Ontario Scene with Jadea Kelly on May 2 at St. Alban's Church.

Matt Barnes / supplied

Molly Johnson is singing Billie Holiday songs as part of Ontario Scene.

Chris Nichols / supplied

Hilotrons are having a vinyl release show at The Black Sheep Inn on May 1.

The Gryphon Trio plays Tchaikovsky's Fourth as part of Ontario Scene at the NAC on May 6 and 7.

Daniel Egrenworth / supplied

Cold Specks plays Ritual as part of Ontario Scene.

Steve Gullick / supplied

Jaffa Road plays St Alban's Church as part of Ontario Scene.

Amanda Rheame plays the sold out Ontario scene folk music song circle.

Dublin folk-rock group The Waterboys play the Bronson Centre on May 3.

Dara Munnis / supplied

Roots group April Verch Band plays a sold out show at the Neat Cafe on May 1, and again with the Métis Fiddler Quartet on May 2 at Ontario Scene.

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Skate-punkers Strung Out play Ritual on Monday May 4.

Roddy Ellias Quartet plays jazz at GigSpace on May 2.

Neo-nerd rock band Double Experience play the House of Targ on May 6.

Vicky Kao / supplied

Jason Collett has a musical poetry slam cabaret show at the NAC Fourth Stage as part of Ontario Scene.

Kobo Town plays with Quique Escamilla on May 3.

Paul Wright / supplied

Patricia Cano plays with Luanda Jones as part of Ontario Scene.

Jorge Cueto / supplied

Le R plays the Cercle Socan as part of Ontario Scene.

Jamie Kronick / supplied

Janie plays le Cercle SOCAN at Ontario Scene.

Claude Brazeau / supplied

The Six Organs of Admittance's Ben Chasny has created songs using The Hexadic System, his own musical composition method.

Ian Tamblyn plays the sold out Ontario Scene folk music song circle.

Electro pop duo Brave Shores plays Zaphod Beeblebrox on April 30.

Alejandro Cairncross / handout

Toronto drag queen and musician Gentleman Reg plays Regina in the one-woman show Do I Have To Do Everything My F**cking Self at the NAC as part of Ontario Scene.

Guitarist Scott Shea plays on May 4 at the Black Sheep Inn. Handout for endemann

The LabGestes 15 Project is a musical exploration of the poetry of David Menard at Maxwells Bistro, part of Ontario Scene.

Jesse Stewart plays the Diefenbunker as part of Ontario Scene.

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Oh Susanna plays the Ontario Scene at St Alban's Church on May 7.

Heather Pollock / handout

Russ Kelley is releasing a CD with a show at Irene's Pub on May 6.

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Old Man Luedecke performs At. Alban's Church with New Country Rehab on May 7.

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New Country Rehab plays St. Alban's Church with Oh Susanna, Simone Schmidt and Old Man Luedecke as part of Ontario Scene.

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Punk band PUP plays Ontario Scene at House of Targ with bands Big Dick and Bond Girls on May 7.

Yoshi Cooper / handout

Photos: Gigs this week(http://ottawacitizen.com?p=518176&post_type=gallery&preview_id=518176.)

Who is playing where April 30 to May 7, 2015.

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Art exhibits - new, ongoing and closing to May 7(
<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/local-arts/art-exhibits-new-ongoing-and-closing-shows-this-week>)

Steampunk acrobats to Jane's Walk extravaganza - here's what to do this weekend and beyond(
<http://ottawacitizen.com/entertainment/local-arts/what-to-do-this-weekend-and-beyond-3>)

Friday, May 1

Roots group April Verch Band plays a sold out show at the Neat Cafe on May 1, but there are still tickets available as they play with the Métis Fiddler Quartet on May 2 as part of Ontario Scene.

April Verch, roots, 8 p.m., Neat Café, 1715 Calabogie Rd., Burnstown. Tickets: Sold out. neatfood.com(<http://neatfood.com>)

Bleak Life 2 Festival: Blanks 77, Warsick, Fleabag, Adhaeros, Slumlord, Alcohol Fueled, Ogresse, punk, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets:\$18 at the door, free with festival pass. facebook.com(<http://www.facebook.com/events/1520889498176078/>)

By The Lights, Twin Voices, The Contra, Denim Dan, 8 p.m., Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Tickets: \$7. zaphods.ca(<http://zaphods.ca>)

Capsize, Rarity, Daisy, Earthworks, hardcore, 8 p.m., Club SAW, 67 Nicholas St. Tickets: \$10. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/816271-capsize-ottawa/>)

Carolyn Fe Blues Collective, River City Junction, blues, 9:30 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Gil's Hootenanny: Magoo, The Elizabeth Riley band, Mark Evenchick, Erin Saoirse Adair, Lyndell Montgomery, **Élage Mbaye** and Chris White, in memory of labour activist and music lover Gil Levine, 7:30 p.m., First Unitarian Congregation, 30 Cleary Ave. Tickets: \$10 at the Ottawa Folklore Centre or gilshootenanny.ca(<http://gilshootenanny.ca>)

Hilotrons with Theaternia and visuals by Hard Science, indie-pop/vinyl release, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

The Jivewires, CD release show, 8 p.m., Centrepointe Theatres, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Tickets: \$27.50. centrepointetheatres.com(<http://centrepointetheatres.com>)

Kaboom open mic and jam with Fabien, 9:30 p.m., Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Ken Tizzard Trio, 9 p.m., The Branch, 15 Clothier St. E., Kemptville. Tickets: \$12.50. thebranchrestaurant.ca(<http://thebranchrestaurant.ca>)

Laila Biali and The Radiance Project, pop/album release, 7:30 p.m., GigSpace, 953 Gladstone Ave. Tickets:\$25. gigspaceottawa.com(<http://gigspaceottawa.com>)

Mario Pelchat, French pop, 8 p.m., Salle Odyssee, 844 boul. de la Gappe, Gatineau. Tickets: \$51. salleodyssee.ca(<http://salleodyssee.ca>)

Ontario Scene: Molly Johnson sings Billie Holiday, blues, 7:30 p.m., National Arts Centre, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: Sold out. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Folk Music Ontario Song Circle with Amanda Rheaume, Ian Tamblyn, Ana Miura, Chris MacLean, Slo'Tom, 8:30 p.m., Pressed. Tickets: Sold out. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Cold Specks, Etiquette, Boyhood, soul/indie/electro, 9 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$15, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Jason Collett's Basement Revue, music/slam/cabaret, 8:30 p.m., NAc Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$35, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Prett Melberts, Grand Theft Ottawa, Hello Hello, Elementals, double CD release, 9 p.m., The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. Tickets: \$8. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Saturday, May 2

Albert Bernicky, country/Christian, 7:30 p.m., Centrepointe Theatres, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Tickets: \$25. centrepointetheatres.com(<http://centrepointetheatres.com>)

Bleak Life 2 Festival: Abyssed, Stranger, Drip, Durs Coeurs, Torment, Crotchmutt, Anusol, punk/all-ages/BBQ, 3 p.m., 612 Gladstone Ave. Tickets: \$7 at the door. facebook.com(<http://www.facebook.com/events/1520889498176078/>)

Bleak Life 2 Festival: Instinct of Survival, Absolut, St. Ripper, Mueco, Parasytes, Chloroform, Upheaval of Outcasts, punk, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$18 at the door, free with festival pass. facebook.com(<http://www.facebook.com/events/1520889498176078/>)

Cody Allen, Miss Polygamy, roots/rock/CD release, 9:30 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Das Blankout, The Stringers, Peaks, 9:30 p.m., The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Double Double (4 p.m.), DJ Andrew's Far Out Funk (10 p.m.), Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Elvis - The Moments: Pete Paquett, impersonation, 8 p.m., Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd. Tickets: \$42. shenkmanarts.ca(<http://shenkmanarts.ca>)

Luke Bryan brings his infectious grin and No.1 country songs to the Canadian Tire Centre.

Luke Bryan, country, 7:30 p.m., Canadian Tire Centre, 1000 Palladium Dr. Tickets: \$59.75-\$69.50. capitaltickets.ca(<http://capitaltickets.ca>)

Mario Pelchat, French pop, 8 p.m., Salle Odyssee, 844 boul. de la Gappe, Gatineau. Tickets: \$51. salleodyssee.ca(<http://salleodyssee.ca>)

Mike Edel, Towers and Trees, 9 p.m., 9 p.m., The Branch, 15 Clothier St. E., Kemptville. Tickets: \$10. thebranchrestaurant.ca(<http://thebranchrestaurant.ca>)

Ontario Scene: April Verch Band, Métis Fiddler Quartet, roots/aboriginal/fiddle, 7 p.m., Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St. . Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Do I Have to Do Everything My F***king Self?, musical one-woman show, 7:30 p.m., NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Hip-Hop Playground - hosted by DJ Memetic, music/graffiti/dance/spoken word, 12:30 p.m., Maker Space North, 250 City Centre, Bay 216. Tickets: Free. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Matthew Barber, Jadea Kelly, 8 p.m., St. Alban's Church, 454 King Edward Ave. Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Nathaniel Dett Chorale, 3 p.m., Southminster United Church, 15 Aylmer Ave. Tickets: from \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Shad, Zoo Legacy, Story Tellers, Jesse Dangerously, hip-hop/indie, Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave. Tickets: from @2, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Roddy Ellias Quartet, jazz, 7:30 p.m., GigSpace, 953 Gladstone Ave. Tickets:\$20. gigspaceottawa.com(<http://gigspaceottawa.com>)

Séan McCann, Ash & Bloom, 8:30 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: Sold out. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

Sunday, May 3

Cantata Singers: From Darkness to Light, classical and more, 3 p.m., St. Joseph's Church, 174 Wilbrod St. Tickets: \$30, \$25/seniors, \$10/studnets. www.cantatasingersottawa.ca(<http://www.cantatasingersottawa.ca>)

Chuck and the Karnivores (6 p.m.), Dynamite Hotel (10 p.m.), Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Corporal Clegg, Pink Floyd cover, 9 p.m., The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. Tickets: \$5. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

The Deconstructed Accordion Conspiracy, 7 p.m., Black Squirrel Books, 1073 Bank St. www.improvisedmoo.com(<http://www.improvisedmoo.com>)

Ontario Scene: Jesse Stewart, percussion, 7 and 8:30 p.m., Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum, 3929 Carp Rd. Tickets: Sold out. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Quantum: Music at the Frontier of Science, 2 p.m., NAC Theatre, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Kobo Town, Quique Escamilla, Caribbean/Mexican fusion, NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$20, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Scott Shea, Mike Edel, Thom Swift, singer-songwriters, 4:20 p.m., The Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield. Tickets: \$10. theblacksheepinn.com(<http://theblacksheepinn.com>)

Six Organs of Admittance, Elisa Ambrogio, 8:30 p.m., Mavericks, 221 Rideau St. Tickets: \$12. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/712839-six-organs-admittance-ottawa/>)

The Sunday Sessions with Sun Crescent BBQ Stompers, New Orleans traditional, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

The Waterboys, Connor Kennedy, Minstrel, folk-rock/all-ages, 7 p.m., Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave. Tickets: \$39.50+. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/786619-waterboys-ottawa/>)

Monday, May 4

Hard rock metal band Def Leppard play TD place on Monday May 4.

Def Leppard, hard rock, 7 p.m., TD Place, 1015 Bank St. Tickets: \$59.50-\$325. capitaltickets.ca(<http://capitaltickets.ca>)

Strung Out, Red City Radio, La Armada, Sidelines, metal skate-punk, 8:45 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$25. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/784735-strung-out-ottawa/>)

Tuesday, May 5

'68, A Lot Like Brides, I The Mighty, Footsteps, To Gaia, Halfsleeper, metal, 7 p.m., Ritual, 137 Besserer St. Tickets: \$13. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/815133-68-ottawa/>)

Dead Peasants Revolt, Lindbergh Babies, The Tenenbaums, War Fair, Freshly Cut, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5. houseoftarg.com(<http://www.houseoftarg.com/concert-listings-events/2015/4/16/dead-peasants-revolt-lindbergh-babies-the-tenenbaums-war-fair-freshly-cut>)

Isobel Trigger plays The Rainbow.

Isobel Trigger, TinderVox, pop-rock/electronic, 8 p.m., The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. Tickets: \$10. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Ontario Scene: Le Cercle SOCAN with Éric Dubeau, Janie, Le R, Mehdi Hamdad, Stef Paquette, jazz to funk, 8 p.m., NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$20, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: The LabGestes 15 Project, musical and theatrical exploration of poetry by David Ménard/primarily in French, 5:30 p.m., Maxwell's Bistro, 340 Elgin St. Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Swervedriver, Gateway Drugs, PINE, indie-rock, 9 p.m., Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Tickets: \$20. zaphods.ca(<http://zaphods.ca>) / spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/815151-swervedriver-ottawa/>)

Wednesday, May 6

Belladonna, The Owl Eyes Project, Ben Nickel, 9:30 p.m., The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. Tickets: \$5. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Double Experience, Julia Why?, The Sick Sick Sicks, The Maxwells, Wood Lake, prog/indie rock, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: \$5. houseoftarg.com(

<http://www.houseoftarg.com/concert-listings-events/2015/4/16/dead-peasants-revolt-lindbergh-babies-the-tenenbaums-war-fair-freshly-cut>)

Ontario Scene: Gryphon Trio plays Tchaikovsky's Fourth, classical, 8 p.m., National Arts Centre, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: from \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Patricia Cano, Luanda Jones, 7:30 p.m., NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Russ Kelley, CD release/folk/roots, 9:30 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: \$10. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Tara Holloway, 6 p.m., Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Thursday, May 7

Capital Grass and the No Men, the Death South, garage3-folk, 8 p.m., Pressed, 750 Gladstone Ave. Tickets: \$8 at the door. spectrasonic.com(<http://www.spectrasonic.com/event/841581-capital-grass-no-men-dead-ottawa/>)

Irene's All Stars Blues with John Cormier, 9 p.m., Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. irenespub.ca(<http://irenespub.ca>)

Jon Cohen Experience, Harea Band (8 p.m., \$7), Reggae Night with Owen Brown and the Roots Movement (10:30 p.m.), The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. Tickets: \$5. therainbow.ca(<http://therainbow.ca>)

Kaboom open mic and jam with Fabien, 9:30 p.m., Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St. Tickets: No cover. atomicrooster.ca(<http://atomicrooster.ca>)

Kevin Hearn, solo show by member of the Barenaked Ladies, 8 p.m., Neat Café, 1715 Calabogie Rd., Burnstown. Tickets: \$20. neatfood.com(<http://neatfood.com>)

Ontario Scene: New Country Rehab, Oh Susanna, Simone Schmidt and Old Man Luedecke, 8 p.m. St. Alban's Church, 454 King Edward Ave. Tickets: from \$18, 5 for \$99 pass. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: PUP, Big Dick, Bond Girls, punk, 10 p.m., House of Targ, 1077 Bank St. Tickets: from \$10, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Pianist Stewart Goodyear plays Goldberg, classical, noon, National Arts Centre lobby, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: from \$25, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Jaron Freeman-Fox and the Opposite of Everything plays the NAC Fourth Stage as part of Ontario Scene.

Ontario Scene: Stretch Orchestra, Jaron Freeman-Fox and The Opposite of Everything, eclectic, NAC Fourth Stage, 53 Elgin St. Tickets: \$20, 5 shows for \$99. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/ontarioscene>)

Ontario Scene: Trille Or Awards Gala, celebration of Franco-Ontarian music, 8 p.m., Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd. Tickets: \$49. nac-cna.ca(<http://nac-cna.ca/en/event/11365>)

Slow Down Molasses, with Her Harbour, Saint Clare, indie/folk/pop, 8 p.m., Mugshots, 75 Nicholas St. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Are you a promoter, musician or venue? Send in your event information to kendemann@ottawacitizen.com (<mailto:kendemann@ottawacitizen.com>), by 8 a.m. Monday, two weeks before the event. Photos are welcome.

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MBNA Stage

6: 45 p.m. Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros 9 p.m. Soundgarden

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

5: 45 p.m. Coheed & Cambria 8 p.m. The Flaming Lips

SUBWAY STAGE

6 p.m. Lindsay Ferguson 7: 45 p.m. Javier Colon 9 p.m. Tegan and Sara

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Ras Lee 8 p.m. Loudlove 9: 30 p.m. Bootsy Collins

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

7: 30 p.m. **Elage Mbaye** 9 p.m. Pablo Menendez & Mezcla Cuban All Stars

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Relationship Show, with Robert Kelly and Alonzo Bodden 9: 15 p.m. Steve Marriner

CASINO LAC LEAMY

8 p.m. Brothers Chaffey

6 Wednesday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Bedouin Soundclash 9: 15 p.m. Ben Harper

CLARIDGE HOME STAGE

6 p.m. Alberta Cross 8 p.m. The Roots

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Orienteers 7: 45 p.m. Keys & Krates 9: 15 p.m. Skrillex

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6 p.m. New Country Rehab 7: 30 p.m. Whale Tooth 9: 15 p.m. Gentlemen Husbands

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6: 45 p.m. MonkeyJunk 7: 30 p.m. Mark Kozelek of Sun Kil Moon & Red House Painters 9: 15 p.m. Jose Conde

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

6: 15 p.m. Rick Taylor 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Relationship Show

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8 p.m. Wicked Grin

7 Thursday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Infected Mushroom 9: 30 p.m. Steve Miller Band

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. Ornaments 8 p.m. Girl Talk

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Big Jeezus Truck 7: 45 p.m. The Sheepdogs 9: 15 p.m. Stephen Marley

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6 p.m. Down in Ashes 7: 30 p.m. The Jimmy Bowskill Band 9 p.m. David Clayton-Thomas

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Ukraina 7: 45 p.m. PS I Love You 9: 15 p.m. Sierra Maestra

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

6 p.m. Arms of the Girl 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Relationship Show

CASINO LAC LEAMY

8 p.m. JW-Jones

8 Friday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Cage the Elephant 9: 30 p.m. The Black Keys

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. The Powergoats 8 p.m. Rise Against

SUBWAY STAGE

6 p.m. Eamon McGrath 7: 30 p.m. Blue King Brown 9 p.m. Wanda Jackson

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6 p.m. Three Times Lucky 7: 30 p.m. Harper & Midwest Kind 9 p.m. Hey Rosetta!

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Watters Brothers 7: 45 p.m. Cavaliers 9: 30 p.m. Red Baraat

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - The Nasty Show, with Ari Shaffir and Big Jay Oakerson (ages 18+) 9 p.m. Sherman Robertson

RIDEAU CENTRE

Noon Tara Holloway

9 Saturday

MBNA Stage

3 p.m. Sweet Thing 5 p.m. Rich Aucoin 7 p.m. Dennis Coffey 9: 30 p.m. The Tragically Hip

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

2 p.m. Giant Hand 4 p.m. Justin Nozuka 6 p.m. The Greenhornes 8 p.m. Erykah Badu

SUBWAY STAGE

2 p.m. Wicked Grin 3: 30 p.m. Myths 5 p.m. Ray Bailey 6: 30 p.m. Michael Powers 8 p.m. Neon Indian 9: 30 p.m. Shpongle

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

Gospel Day 1 p.m. Scott Towajj 2: 30 p.m. Jermaine Cowan 4 p.m. Reverend Ernie Cox 5: 30 p.m. Prosper & GPM (Gifted Powerful Movement) 7 p.m. Shawn McDonald 8: 45 p.m. Kirk Franklin

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

2 p.m. The Yohawks 3: 30 p.m. Dawes 5 p.m. Callers 6: 30 p.m. Larry McCray 8 p.m. Spam Allstars 9: 30 p.m. M. Ward

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

2 p.m. Glenn Nuotio 3: 15 p.m. Jill Zmud 4: 30 p.m. Harper & Midwest Kind 5: 45 p.m. Peter Elkas 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - The Nasty Show (ages 18+) 9 p.m. Sherman Robertson

RIDEAU CENTRE

Noon Ana Miura

10 Sunday

MBNA Stage

1: 30 p.m. Currents 3: 30 p.m. Autumn's Canon 6 p.m. Peter Frampton 9: 15 p.m. A Perfect Circle

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

2: 30 p.m. Jolie Holland 4: 45 p.m. Dropkick Murphys 8 p.m. Huey Lewis & the News

SUBWAY STAGE

1: 30 p.m. Prescott 4: 30 p.m. Jim Suhler and Monkey Beat 6 p.m. Library Voices 7: 30 p.m. Hypnotic Brass Ensemble 9: 30 p.m. Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

1: 15 p.m. Ty Hall 2: 45 p.m. Sherman Robertson 4: 15 p.m. Spam Allstars 5: 45 p.m. Michael Powers 7: 15 p.m. The Funky Meters 9 p.m. Leon Russell

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

2 p.m. Kalle Mattson 3 p.m. Paramedics 4: 30 p.m. Mehdi Cayenne Club 6 p.m. Diamond Rings 7: 30 p.m. Yukon Blonde 9: 30 p.m. Josh Ritter

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

2 p.m. Megan Jerome 3: 15 p.m. Jack Pelletier and the Battle of Ontario 4: 30 p.m. Little Scream 5: 45 p.m. Ray Bailey 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - The Nasty Show (ages 18+)

RIDEAU CENTRE

Noon Jesse Greene

12 Tuesday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Protest the Hero 9: 30 p.m. John Fogerty

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. Doll 8 p.m. Three Days Grace

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Slyde 7: 45 p.m. Dana Fuchs 9 p.m. Brooks Family Blues Dynasty

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Laurent Bourque 8 p.m. Ian Kelly 9: 30 p.m. Buck 65

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Rocket Rached and the Fat City 8 7: 45 p.m. Andrew Jr Boy Jones 9: 15 p.m. Baloji

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

8 p.m. Trevor Alguire 9: 30 p.m. Jashgawronshky Brothers

CASINO LAC LEAMY

8 p.m. Jesse Greene

13 Wednesday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Miguel 9: 15 p.m. My Morning Jacket

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. Tyler Kealey 8 p.m. Metric

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Oli Brown Band 8 p.m. Smokin' Joe Kubek and Bnois King 9: 30 p.m. Buddy Guy with Quinn Sullivan

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6: 15 p.m. Trampled by Turtles 7: 45 p.m. The Dirtbombs 9: 15 p.m. G. Love & Special Sauce

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6 p.m. Half Moon Run 7: 30 p.m. Imaginary Cities 9 p.m. Folklore Urbano Orchestra

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

7: 30 p.m. Rory Gardiner 9: 30 p.m. Jashgawronshky Brothers

CASINO LAC LEAMY

8 p.m. Bluestone

14 Thursday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Cancer Bats 9: 30 p.m. Billy Talent

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. Arkells 8: 15 p.m. Theory of a Deadman

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Al Wood & the Woodsmen 8 p.m. Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band 9: 30 p.m. The Tea Party

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

5: 45 p.m. The Murder Plans 6: 45 p.m. John Primer 8 p.m. Girls with Guitars 9: 30 p.m. Tim Robbins and the Rogues Gallery Band

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6 p.m. Jesse Greene 7: 30 p.m. Rosie Ledet & The Zydeco Playboys 9: 30 p.m. La-33

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

6 p.m. Withering Pines 7: 30 p.m. Winter Gloves 9 p.m. Jashgawronshky Brothers

CASINO LAC LEAMY

8 p.m. Manny Makris & Rock n Roll Riot

15 Friday

MBNA Stage

7 p.m. Brock Zeman 9: 30 p.m. Blue Rodeo

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

6 p.m. Silver Creek 8: 15 p.m. Classified

SUBWAY STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Maria Hawkins 8 p.m. Big Sam's Funky Nation 9: 30 p.m. Mac Miller

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

6: 30 p.m. Jamie McLean 8 p.m. James Harman 9: 30 p.m. Paul Thorn

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

6 p.m. Cuff the Duke 7: 30 p.m. Hannah Georgas 9 p.m. Danny Michel y Los Hombres Malos

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

6: 15 p.m. Ashley Newall Band 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Canadian Show, with Angelo Tsarouchas and Joey Elias 9: 15 p.m. Dawn Tyler Watson and Paul Deslauriers

RIDEAU CENTRE

Noon Lindsay Ferguson

16 Saturday

MBNA Stage

3 p.m. Final Flash 5 p.m. Nick Jonas 7 p.m. Ganga Giri 9: 30 p.m. Jane's Addiction

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

2 p.m. Jon Creeden 4 p.m. Kids These Days 6 p.m. Miss Emily 8 p.m. Death from Above 1979

SUBWAY STAGE

2 p.m. Tj Wheeler 3: 30 p.m. The Resignators 5 p.m. Raghav 6: 30 p.m. Braids 8 p.m. Nicole Atkins & The Black Sea 9: 30 p.m. Mother Mother

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

1: 15 p.m. New Teeth 2: 45 p.m. Brothers Chaffey 4: 15 p.m. Todd Wolfe Band 5: 45 p.m. Honey Island 7: 30 p.m. Thornetta Davis 9 p.m. Blackie and the Rodeo Kings

NATIONAL BANK STAGE

2 p.m. The Beauties 3: 30 p.m. Amos the Transparent 5 p.m. Alyssa Reid 6: 30 p.m. The Twisters 8 p.m. Alex Cuba 9: 30 p.m. Gomez

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

3 p.m. Lee Harvey Osmond 4: 15 p.m. She's The One Contest 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Canadian Show 9: 30 p.m. Paul Thorn

RIDEAU CENTRE

Noon Amanda Rheume

17 Sunday

MBNA Stage

3 p.m. Amanda Rheume 5 p.m. Court Yard Hounds 7 p.m. Cheap Trick 9: 30 p.m. Death Cab for Cutie

CLARIDGE HOMES STAGE

2 p.m. She's The One Winner 4 p.m. Mama Kin 6 p.m. Lupe Fiasco 8 p.m. Joe Satriani

SUBWAY STAGE

3 p.m. The Brothers Dube 4: 30 p.m. Philly Moves 6 p.m. Tristen 7: 30 p.m. Ra Ra Riot 9 p.m. Galactic

HARD ROCK CAFE STAGE

1: 15 p.m. Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo 2: 45 p.m. Ben Cooper Band 4: 15 p.m. Zac Harmon 7: 15 p.m. Karl Denson's Tiny Universe 8: 45 p.m. John Butler Trio

National Bank Stage

Noon Blues in the Schools 12: 30 p.m. Be in the Band 6: 30 p.m. Derrick Miller 8 p.m. Chali 2na

BARNEY DANSON THEATRE

2 p.m. Full Tipped Sleeve 3: 15 p.m. She's The One Winner 4: 30 p.m. Miss Emily 5: 45 p.m. Colin Linden 7: 30 p.m. Just for Laughs - Canadian Show 9: 15 p.m. Stephen Fearing

?ESSENTIAL INFO

ONLINE

TWEET ? ? your thoughts about the festival using the hashtag #bluesfest

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READ ?? a blog by music fan Evelyn DuBerry at ottawacitizen.com/bluesfest

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TICKETS

Day tickets purchased in advance are \$40, except for July 5 when the price is \$55. Tickets grant access to all on-site stages and shows for the day, with some exceptions. Prices are subject to change once the festival begins. Students aged 10-21 may be able to buy up to two discounted rush tickets at the gate on the day of specific concerts. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult may enter the festival for free.

To guarantee a seat for the comedy shows in the Barney Danson Theatre, \$20 reserved seat tickets are available.

FESTIVAL PASSES

Metropolitain Gold ?? Passport: \$150 a day (\$200 for July 5). Allows entry to all shows on a single day, plus access to reserved seating at the MBNA Stage, private bar service and washroom facilities. Quantities limited.

Full Passport: ?? \$260. Allows access to all shows during the festival.

Weekly Passport: ?? \$140. Allows access to all shows during Week 1 (July 5-10) or Week 2 (July 12-17) of the festival. Pass must be purchased for the week specified.

WHERE TO BUY THEM:

www.capitaltickets.ca/ ?? bluesfest

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Store Locations

Compact Music - 190 & 785 ?? ½ Bank St.

Ottawa Festivals - 47 ?? William St.

Rideau Centre Kiosk 2nd ?? Floor, Rideau Court

Les Galeries du Hull, 320 ?? boul. St-Joseph

At the site on the day of the ?? concert

GETTING THERE

The main festival site is ?? LeBreton Flats Park on the south side of the Canadian War Museum; a few concerts will also be held at the Rideau Centre and at Casino Lac Leamy in Gatineau.

Buses travel past the east ?? side of the Flats along Booth Street, linking Albert Street in Ottawa to Laurier Street in Gatineau.

Car traffic can reach the ?? site via Booth Street or by the Ottawa River Parkway.

A bicycle path along the ?? river runs by the edge of the park, and the site is within easy walking distance of downtown.

Several bus routes travel ?? along Rideau Street past the Rideau Centre.

Outaouais Transit bus No. ?? 21 travels through downtown Ottawa and Gatineau and stops at the casino. The casino can also be easily reached via bicycle path.

PARKING

Free secure bicycle parking ?? is provided at LeBreton Flats Park.

There is limited car parking ?? at the museum; a festival-long pass good for evenings only is available at all ticket outlets.

Parking is free on nearby ?? streets after 7 p.m.

There is plenty of paid ?? parking at the Rideau Centre and free parking at the casino.

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(From The Ottawa Citizen, March 3, 2009) The University of Ottawa Orchestra, with conductor David Currie and concerto competition winners, performs at Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts and Humanities at 8 p.m. on Friday, not Wednesday. Incorrect information appeared in the Going Out listings on page J12 Saturday. *****

CONCERTS

Laurentian Junior Music Club Concert: 2:30 p.m. today at the Carleton University Music Dept., Studio A, 9th Floor, Loeb Building. \$10, \$20 family, \$4 general admission. 613-271-9725.

NACO Pops: Disco Days and Boogie Nights: 8 p.m. Thursday-March 7 at NAC Southam Hall. Tickets \$15.75-\$86 at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Geggie Jazz Concert: Featuring modern and contemporary jazz with John Geggie, Vic Juris & John Fraboni, 8 p.m. today at the NAC's Fourth Stage. Tickets \$20 at the NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Ottawa Choral Society Concert: Inner Places, with guests Lydia Adams and The Elmer Iseler Singers, 8 p.m. today at Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper St. \$30 adults, \$10 students. 613-725-2560.

Freedom 175: Music and drama featuring the People's Gospel Choir of Montreal, 2 p.m. today at Christ Church Cathedral, 420 Sparks St. Tickets at 613-567-1787.

Evensong: A service performed by The Men and Boys Choirs of St. Matthew's Anglican Church and Christ Church Cathedral, 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Matthews Anglican Church, 130 Glebe Ave. 613-234-4024.

Brunch Concert: A piano recital with Stephane Lemelin, 10 a.m. brunch, 11 a.m. concert, Sunday at Maison du Citoyen, salle Jean-Desprez, 25 rue Laurier, Gatineau. Tickets \$22 general, \$20 students/seniors, \$49 family at the door or 819-771-6454.

Parkdale United Church Orchestra: With conductor and alto trombone soloist Angus Armstrong, 3 p.m. Sunday at Parkdale United Church, Parkdale Ave. & Gladstone Ave. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors/students, free for children under 12 at the door. 819-684-7360.

Concerts in the Glebe: Flute and guitar music by Gertrude Letouneau & Garry Elliott, 4 p.m. Sunday at St. James United Church, 650 Lyon St. \$15 adults, \$7 students or admission by donation. 613-236-0617, ext. 30 or www.glebestjames.ca

SFJAZZ Collective: A concert featuring music by Joe Lovano, Dave Douglas, Miguel Zenón, Robin Eubanks, Renee Rosnes, Matt Penman & Eric Harland, 8 p.m. Sunday at Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper St. Tickets \$25-\$50 at the Ottawa Jazz Festival office, Compact Music or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Pianist Shoshana Telner, violinist Evgenia Epshtein: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at NAC's Fourth Stage. Tickets \$36 at the NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-521-9700.

Prazak Quartet: Works by Czech composers Antonin Dvorak, Leos Janacek and F.X. Richter, 7 p.m. Tuesday at Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper St. \$15 adults, \$10 students/seniors at the the door. 613-562-3875, ext. 26.

University of Ottawa Orchestra: Conductor David Currie, concerto competition winners, 8 p.m. Wednesday at Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts and Humanities, 310 St. Patrick St. \$10 suggested donation. 613-562-5733 or www.music.uottawa.ca

Judi Richards, Le Septième Ciel: 8 p.m. Wednesday at Salle Odyssee, 855 boulevard de la Gappe, Gatineau. Tickets \$36 & \$39 at 819-243-2525 or www.maisondelaculture.ca

An Evening of Celtic Music: Featuring Celtic band Mac, 8 p.m. Wednesday at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Bank St. & First Ave. 613-235-2551 or office@stgilesottawa.org

Music at Noon Concert: With organist James Calkin, 12:15 p.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church Ottawa, Laurier Ave at Elgin St. \$5 at the door. 613-234-3261.

Susie Arioli Band: 8 p.m. Thursday at Salle Odyssee, 855 Gappe Blvd. Tickets \$27 & \$30 at the box office or 819-243-2525 or www.maisondelaculture.ca

The Young Artist Series: Songs of the Traveller, with soprano Shannon Cole & pianist Jane Perry, 8 p.m. Friday at St. James United Church, 650 Lyon St. \$10 adults, \$5 students or admission by donation. 613-236-0617, ext. 30 or www.glebestjames.ca

Nepean Choir: Denise Hawkins, conductor; with performances by cellist Bryan Cheng & harpist Julie Leduc, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children under 12 at 613-733-1109.

THEATRE

The Emperor's New Threads: Presented by The Ottawa International Children's Festival, 1 & 3 p.m. today in the Theatre of the Canadian Museum of Civilization. Tickets \$12 at the Festival office, 61A York St. or 613-241-0999.

A View from the Bridge: A tragedy of love & betrayal presented by the Ottawa Chamber Theatre Hintonburg, Sundays & Mondays, to March 16 at the Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. W. Tickets at 613-791-4471 or 613-791-0097 or at The Elmdale House Tavern.

Wrong Turn at Lungfish: A play by Garry Marshall & Lowell Ganz, to March 14 at the Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave. Tickets \$24 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students at box office 613-233-8948.

Doubt: A play by John Patrick Shanley, to March 14 at The Gladstone, 910 Gladstone Ave. Tickets at 613-233-4523 or www.thegladstone.ca

The Drawer Boy: A play about two life-long friends and farmers, to March 15 at the Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre, 1233 Wellington St. 613-236-5196.

Bugsy Malone Jr.: A Mudds Youth Theatre Broadway Musical comedy, 2 p.m. today at the Carleton Place Town Hall, 175 Bridge St., Carleton Place. Tickets \$12 from Lux Photography, 613-253-2299 or www.mississippimudds.ca

Once Upon A Mattress: Presented by Suzart Productions, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. today & March 1. Tickets \$20 adults, \$16 seniors/students, \$11 children under 12 at 613-828-3500 or www.suzart.ca

The Perilous Dance of the Heart: Presented by Ooh La La Opera, 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday at the NAC's Fourth Stage. Tickets \$30 at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Mississippi Mudds Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Without a Hitch, by Steve Biggs & Michael Coleman, Friday & March 7 at the Carleton Heritage Inn, 7 Bridge St., Carleton Place. Tickets or dinner & show \$40. 613-257-2525.

Nonsense: Presented by Orpheus Musical Society, 8 p.m. Friday at Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Tickets \$28-\$35 at box office or 613-580-2700.

Eddie May Murder Mysteries: Without a Clue! plays 7 p.m. today at Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Tickets \$52 plus tax & gratuity, includes dinner, show & dancing after the show. For information and reservations 613-850-9700.

COMEDY

Peter MacLeod: 8 p.m. Friday at Salle Odyssee, 855 boulevard de la Gappe, Gatineau. Tickets \$36 & \$39 at 819-243-2525 or www.maisondelaculture.ca

Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St.: Jason Blanchard with Mike Daly & M.C. Mike Paterson, 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. today & 8 p.m. Sunday ; Pro-Am Night 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Reserve at 613-233-8000 or www.absolutecomedy.ca .

TailGators, 1642 Merivale Rd. Best of Absolute Comedy Pro-Am Night, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. \$5. 613-224-0249.

Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club, 292 Elgin St.: Trevor Boris with Jeff McEnery & Jason Harper, 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. today; Improv night with Insensitivity training, 9 p.m. Sunday. Reserve at 613-236-LAFF (5233). www.yukyuks.com

Yuk Yuk's at The Prescott, 379 Preston St.: Sam Easton with Shannon Laverty & Trevor Thompson, 9 p.m. today. Tickets \$20. Reserve at 613-236-5233 or www.yukyuks.com

DANCE

Giselle: Performed by the American Ballet Theatre, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. today at the NAC's Southam Hall. Tickets \$24.25-\$81 at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Contra Dance to Live Celtic Music: Music by Rachel Aucoin & Sabin Jacques, calling by Pipa Hall, no experience or partner needed, 7:30 p.m. today at All Saints Anglican Church, Laurier Ave. & Chapel St. \$11. 613-761-7582.

Two Left Feet Dance Lesson and Party Open House: 12:15 p.m. today at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 928 Gladstone Ave. RSVP at 613-233-7911.

Ronald K. Brown & Evidence: Vibrant African dance with compelling modern movement, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Theatre of the NAC. Tickets \$18.75-\$47 at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.

Scottish Country Dancing: 7:30 p.m. Mondays at various locations. Instruction provided, no partner needed. For information, call 613-729-6198.

Fifty Plus Ballroom and Line Dancing: 1-3 p.m. Mondays & Fridays at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr. 613-731-8366 or 613-736-6206.

SPECIAL SCREENINGS

The Just Us Project: A film about Rwanda, followed by a discussion, 7 p.m. today at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 2345 Alta Vista Dr. Free. meghan@thejustusproject.com

Battle of Wills: A film by Anne Henderson about the story of the Sanders portrait, 7:30 p.m. Sunday with discussion at 8:30 p.m. at Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St. www.portraits.gc.ca

CBC/IMAX Film Festival: To March 31 at The Canadian Museum of Civilization. For a schedule of films www.civilization.ca/imax or 819-776-7010.

IMAX: Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., Gatineau: Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, to Aug. 16. www.civilization.ca/tombs

Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave.: Inkheart (PG), 2 p.m. today. 613-722-8218.

LIVE MUSIC-ROCK

Carleton Tavern, 223 Armstrong: Earth Juice, today; Gammut, Friday.

Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. W.: Swamperella, today; Ray Harris, Lefty McRighty, Wednesday; River City Junction, Thursday; The Robert Farrell Band, Friday.

Honest Lawyer, 141 George St.: Jaymz Hawley, 10 p.m. Thursday.

The Mix Bar & Grill, 1675 10th Line Rd.: Jaymz Hawley, 9 p.m. today.

OLG at Rideau Carleton Slots, 4837 Albion Rd.: Tequila, 8 p.m. today.

Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St.: Lucie Idlout CD release, Tara Holloway, today; We Surrender, Monday; The Airborne Toxic Event, Alberta Cross, The Henry Clay People, Thursday; Josh Reichmann Oracle Band, Glenn Nuotio & New Teeth, Friday.

LIVE MUSIC-blues-WORLD-FOLK

Atomic Rooster, 303 Bank St.: Wicked Grin, 6 p.m. Sunday .

Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside St., Wakefield.: Brock Zeman, The Country Boys, Brendan Flynn, 8:30 p.m. today; Lucie Idlout, Jeremy Gara, **Elage Mbaye**, Lora Bidner, Nick Johnson, 4 p.m. Sunday ; Jon Davis CD Launch, Honeyman and the Brothers, The Shamrocks, 8:30 p.m. Thursday; The Balconies, Amos the Transparent, 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The Branch Organic Restaurant, 15 Clothier St. E.: Trevor Alguire, 8:30 p.m. today; Blue Grass Open Jam hosted by Terry Render and Bruce Davis, 3 p.m. Sunday .

Daniel O'Connell's Irish Pub, 1205 Wellington St.: Irish Traditional Music Session, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 613-724-2200.

Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St.: The 3 Jimmys, today; That's the Spirit, The Flats, Paper Beat Scissors, Friday.

The Old Mill at Ashton, 113 Old Mill Rd.: Kirk Armstrong, fundraiser, Ukrainian dinner, silent auction, 7 p.m. today, \$20; Open Stage with Jaan Kolk, 2-6 p.m. Sundays .

Rainbow Bistro, 76 Murray St.: Rainbow Bistro, 76 Murray St.: Today, 3 p.m. Jazz with Richard Page; 9:30 p.m.: Leaving Beechwood & guests; Sunday , 3 p.m.: Open Jam; 9:30 p.m.:Forest, Face of Jam, Travis; Monday 9 p.m.: Stacie's Showcase; Tuesday 9 p.m.: Jessica Beach; Wednesday 5 p.m.: Dr. Dave; 9 p.m.: East of Gatineau; Thursday, 5 p.m.: Linda Marie; 9 p.m.: Eric John Band; Friday 5 p.m., Jesse Greene & The Frank James Band, 9:30 p.m.: Cd release for Jeff Meleras with Jack Pelletier & Lynn Hanson.

Tucson's, 2440 Bank St. at Hunt Club: Quicksand, today; Conspiracy, Friday.

Whispers Pub and Eatery, 249 Richmond Rd.: Mark Nelson, today; Dave Kalil, Friday.

LIVE MUSIC-JAZZ

The Arrow and the Loon Pub, Fifth Avenue at Bank Street: The Glebop Jazz Trio, 6-8 p.m. Sundays.

Avant-Garde Bar, 1351/2 Besserer St.: Jack Pelletier and the Battle of Ontario, Jehan Khoorshed, Jack Pelletier Double Bill, today; River City Junction, Tuesday; Alan Ganev, Friday.

Cafe Paradiso, 199 Bank St.: Yves Laroche Duo, today.

Diwali, 1285 Wellington St.: Doug Martin, today.

The Royal Oak, 329 March Rd.: Magnolia Rhythm Kings, 3-6 p.m. Sunday .

The Royal Oak, 779 Bank St.: Wayne Saumure, 10 p.m. today.

Swan at Carp, Carp: The Concorde Trio, 7-10 p.m. Friday.

LIVE MUSIC-COUNTRY

Barrhaven Legion, 3023 Cedarview Rd.: Al Viser, 7-11 p.m. Friday.

Eastview Legion, 294 Cyr Ave.: Jeff Stoddart, today & Sunday .

Marshy's BBQ & Grill, 100 Centrepointe Dr.: Hugh Scott, 3-7 p.m. Sundays .

Montgomery Legion, 330 Kent St.: Doug & Pam Champagne, 5 p.m. today.

Perth Legion, Branch 244: Freddy Dixon CD release party, Roots Revival with Straight 8 Show, Sunday .

Westboro Legion, 389 Richmond Rd.: Mirror Image, 8 p.m. today; Wilf Arsenault, Reg Ethier & Dale Ducharme, 7 p.m. Sunday .

LIVE MUSIC-LOUNGES

Banco, 1 Casino Blvd., Gatineau: Saxophonist 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays .

Frescocielo, 354 Elgin St. (upstairs): Slow grooves, rhythm and blues, 9 p.m. Thursdays; Dee and Lil-Sis, Urban jazz and classic R&B, 9:30 p.m. Fridays; Maya and friends, classic and contemporary soul and R&B, 10 p.m. Saturdays.

Friday's Roast Beef House and Piano Parlour, 150 Elgin St.: Noel at the piano, 8 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays.

Full House Restaurant, 337 Somerset St. W.: Robert Clarot, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays.

Le Baccara (3rd level), Casino du Lac Leamy, 1 boulevard du Casino, Gatineau: Classic harp nightly from 7-11 p.m.

Shanghai Restaurant, 651 Somerset St. W.: Shanghai Hi-Fi, 9 p.m. Thursdays.

DANCE CLUBS

Barrymores Music Hall, 323 Bank St.: Retro '90s night with DJ NDN, 8 p.m. Thursdays; Retro '80s night with DJ J.P. & DJ NDN, 8:30 p.m. Sundays .

Bulldog Pub, 380 Elgin St.: Retro '80s Gender Bender with DJ Chemical Cam, Thursdays; The best music in town with DJ Chemical Cam, Fridays, Saturdays.

The Cornerstone Bar and Grill, 92 Clarence St.: DJ's, Fridays, Saturdays.

Balcony Bar and Lounge, 360 Elgin St.: Hip hop and house with Dj Flip and DJ DV8, Thursdays; Hip hop and Top 40 with DJ DV8, Fridays; Hip hop and techno with DJ DV8, Saturdays.

The Great Canadian Cabin, 95 York St.: Old school favourites with DJ's Spanky Todd and Chris, Thursdays to Saturdays.

Helsinki Lounge, 15 George St.: Mixed Mafia, Thursdays; Allout Fridays, Friday; Eh!Life, Saturdays.

Maxwell's Bistro, 340 Elgin St.: DJ and dance floor, 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays.

Paraiso, 300 Preston St. (upstairs): Salsa, merengue, bacchata, all Latin, Fridays, Saturdays.

Suite 34, 34 Clarence St.: DJ Wet Willy Electric Ballroom, Saturdays.

Swing Dance Night: The Ottawa Swing Dance Society, 8:30 p.m. One-hour lesson included. Fridays, 151 Chapel St. \$5.

Tantra Night Club, 212 Sparks St.: Quattro Rouge with resident DJs MistaSho, Richniques, Mes, BoJangles, Fridays.

Whiskey Bar, 112 York St.: DJ's Best of '80s Rock DJ Grime, Thursdays; Best of '80s, '90s Rock, Fridays; DJ Spanky, '70s, '80s, '90s Dance DJ Tommy Segin, Saturdays.

Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St.: The Electric Ballroom with DJs T-Bone and Emmett, Saturdays; Sabbath Sunday , with DJs 'Slayer' Pat and Matty M; Manic Mondays with DJs T-Bone and Matty M; Industrial Strength Tuesdays with DJs Leslie & Twiin; PopScene with DJ Emmett, Wednesdays; Full Flavour with DJ Dave, Thursdays; The Electric Ballroom with DJ Ripsey, Fridays.

LITERARY EVENTS

Women's Influence, Then and Now: With author and historian Charlotte Gray & political scientist and educator Pauline Rankin, presented by The Ottawa Council of Women and the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women, 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St. Tickets \$25. 613-692-4778.

Outrageously Orléans Book Club: 7 p.m. every second Thursday of the month at the Orléans Branch of the Ottawa Public Library, 1705 Orléans Blvd. 613-824-1962, ext. 231.

Canadian Authors Association: National Capital Region Branch, meets second Tuesday of the month, 7-9 p.m. at the Ottawa Public Library, auditorium, 120 Metcalfe St. Free. www.canauthors-ottawa.org/meetings.shtml

Writers' Club: 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the Orléans Branch of the Ottawa Public Library, 1705 Orléans Blvd. 613-824-1962, ext. 223.

The Dusty Owl Reading Series: Jim Christy will read from his new book, Scalawags, 2 p.m. Sunday at Swizzles Bar and Grill, 246B Queen St. Free. 613-230-7710.

LECTURES/

WORKSHOPS

Singing Bowl Workshop: Learn techniques to play singing bowls, 7 p.m. Sunday at The Garden of Light Gifts, 1099 Bank St. Register at 613-680-5727.

Dr. Lee's Djembe Drumming Workshop: 1-2 p.m. beginner & 2-3:30 p.m. intermediate, to April 26 at Arts Court, 2 Daly Ave. \$150. Register at 613-262-6614 or [@hotmail.com](mailto:djembe_drummer)

@hotmail.com

The Psychology of Kids: Presented by CHEO, 7 p.m. Monday at Hillcrest High School, 1900 Dauphin Rd. Register at 613-737-7600, ext. 2972.

Computer Tutorial Sessions: For adults and seniors at the Orléans Branch of the Ottawa Public Library, 1705 Orléans Blvd. Free. For information call 613-824-1962, ext. 223.

SINGLES

Active Singles Group: Meets 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Malone's, Dow's Lake Pavilion. 613-235-6337.

At Eight: For single professional people 50+ to meet for good conversation and fine dining. www.ateight.biz

F.A.C.E.S.: For Catholics singles, Visit to the Museum of Civilization to see Tombs of Eternity: The Afterlife in Ancient Egypt, noon today, following lunch at Café du Musée. Reserve at 613-836-6997.

Kanata Singles Club: Annual general meeting, 7 p.m., regular dance, 8 p.m. today at John Mlacak Centre, 2500 Campeau Dr. \$10 cover. Proper dress. 613-860-1036.

A Magic Encounters Dances: Singles' Dance, Sunday nights for 30+ at 270 Marier Ave. 819-246-3363.

The New Friendship Singles Club: Dance 8:30 p.m. Fridays with door prizes at 1000 Byron Ave. close to Woodroffe Avenue and Richmond Road. For members only. 613-729-3631.

N.F.A.A. New Friends and Acquaintances: For unattached people in Cornwall and area to meet one another while promoting a healthy lifestyle. www.cabd.net/

directory/listing.php?id=2939 .

One Parent Families Association: Friendship group for single parents meets fourth Thursday of every month at Dempsey Community Centre, 1895 Russell Rd. Adult and family activities. 613-834-1308.

Ottawa Girlfriends: Social and friendship group for single women ages 35-45. rcas@rogers.com .

Prinzo's Nightclub, 85 O'Connor/Slater: Dance for singles 30+ Saturdays, 9 p.m. \$5, cover. Neat casual dress code, no denim. 613-565-1328. www.prinzonightclub.com

Ottawa Singles: Provides single activities in a safe, fun and pressure free atmosphere. www.ottawasingles.ca .

Single Gourmet: Card reading and dinner, Thursday at Amber Gardens & Dalmacia Restaurant, 1072 Carling Ave. Reserve at 613-236-2000.

Snowshoeing: Weekend outings in the Ottawa area. Email ncrsnow@hotmail.com for information.

Sunday Brunch Group: Brunch for singles 48+ at Tartan Pub and Grill, 4025 Innes Rd., 11:30 a.m. Sunday . Reserve at 613-825-7083.

United Church Singles: Potluck dinner followed by valentine's fun & games, 6:30 p.m. today at Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Dr.613-828-4564.

OTHER EVENTS

Vernon Winter Carnival: 8 a.m. today at the Vernon Recreation Centre, pancake breakfast, children's activities & more. 613-821-3033.

Mardi Gras Costume Ball: 7 p.m. today at the Germania Hall, 15 Bennett St., Pembroke. Tickets at Turbo-Graphics, 185 Pembroke St. or 613-732-4112.

New Sun Conference on Aboriginal Arts: With singer, actor & humanitarian Tom Jackson, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today in Room 5050 of the Minto Centre, Carleton University. \$25 students, \$35 non-students, \$40 at the door. Pre-register at 613-520-2600, ext. 4035 or email allan_ryan@carleton.ca

Fulton's Pancake House & Sugar Bush: Opens today, to April 26, maple taffy, events & activities. 613-256-3867 or www.fultons.ca

Sport Card and Comic Sale: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday in Hall A of the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodroffe Ave. 613-823-1837.

The Miniature Enthusiasts Monthly Meeting: 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at the McNabb Community Centre, 180 Percy St. 613-224-5789.

Ottawa Newcomers Club: A luncheon or dinner & a speaker, first Wednesday of the month. For information 613-860-0548.

Irish Night: Entertainment by Mountain Tay & Gail Gavan, 8 p.m. March 13 at St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, 3891 Richmond Rd. \$20. 613-828-0421.

Crime and Punishment Jail Tour: 7 p.m. nightly. Depart from lobby of the Ottawa Jail Hostel, 75 Nicholas St. Reserve, 613-232-0344.

Ghosts and the Gallows: 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays. Tours depart from the tickets office at 73 Clarence St. in the ByWard Market. Reserve, 613-232-0344.

Ottawa On Foot: Historical walking tours of downtown Ottawa. Private tours only. 613-447-7566.

Parliament of Canada -- Tours: Winterlude Open House, today & sunday ; Free Centre Block guided tours available daily; schedule varies throughout the year and when Parliament is sitting. Visit www.parl.gc.ca/vis or call 613-239-5000. (Tours may be re-routed or cancelled without notice due to parliamentary activity). 613-239-5000.

Supreme Court of Canada -- Tours, Wellington Street: From Sept. 1 to April 30, Supreme Court of Canada building is open to the public from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Guided tours available by pre-arrangement. Closed Saturdays, Sundays & holidays. Reserve at www.scc-csc.gc.ca or 613-995-5361. Tours may be cancelled in short notice due to court activity.

MUSEUMS

Bytown Museum, 1 Canal Lane: Between the Rideau Canal locks and the Parliament Buildings: 613-342-4397 or www.bytownmuseum.com

Canada Agriculture Museum, Prince of Wales Dr. between the traffic circle & Baseline Rd.: Free access to animal barns, to today; New themes for year-round birthday parties for ages three to 12; School programs throughout winter months; Summer Day Camps for ages 4-14; Brewer's Gold -- The History of the Hop Industry in British Columbia, re-opens Sunday ; Tractors, re-opens Sunday ; Barnyard Break, Sunday to March 8 & March 14-22; Daily demonstrations, March 9-13 & March 23-31; Easter weekend activities, April 10-13. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 613-991-3044.

Canada Aviation Museum, 11 Parkway: Workshop activities, demonstrations & guided tours to celebrate J.A.D. McCurdy achieving the first controlled powered flight in Canada, sunday ; Canadian Wings -- A Remarkable

Century of Flight Exhibit, opening Wednesday; March Break: Celebrating 100 years of flight in Canada, today to March 8 & March 14-22; LEGO contest, Friday & March 20. See an internationally renowned aeronautical collection. Open Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee. 613-993-2010.

Canada Science and Technology Museum, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd: A great hands-on experience for visitors of all ages! Exhibits include Crazy Kitchen, Innovation Canada; Nortel Connexions, Digital Networks, Canada in Space: Destination Earth and Locomotive Hall. Daily demonstration. Open Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee. 613-991-3044

Canadian Clock Museum, 60 James St., Deep River: Large exhibits of Pequegnat, Westclox, and Snider Canadian clocks. 613-584-9687. Fee. www.canclockmuseum.ca

Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., Gatineau: Exhibits: Japan and Nature: Spirits of the Seasons, to March 29; Tombs of Eternity: The Afterlife in Ancient Egypt, to Aug. 16; Awaken the Artist Within, ongoing; From Blacksmiths to Blackboards, a fascinating, fun and educational interactive site at http://www.civilisations.ca/tresors/village/index_e.asp; Justice in New France by Pierre Drolet, 3 p.m. Saturdays; Face to Face with...Samuel de Champlain, today; Egyptian Adornments, 1-4 p.m. today & Sunday . Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-7000.

Canadian Children's Museum, in the Canadian Museum of Civilization: Oshogastu: Japan and Nature: Spirits of the Seasons, to Monday. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.. 819-776-7000.

Canadian Postal Museum, in the Canadian Museum of Civilization: The National Stamp Collection. Fee. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-7000.

Canadian Museum of Nature, 240 McLeod St.: Renovated West Wing features the Talisman Energy Fossil Gallery, Mammal Gallery, Bird Gallery with a birdcare clinic for kids; Discovery Zone with HD movies, weekend crafts, specimen exploration and Trading Post; Interactive exhibit "Discovering Chimpanzees -- The Remarkable World of Jane Goodall" to May 3. (Museum East wing closed for renovation.). www.nature.ca. Open Tues. to Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays. 613-566-4700.

Canadian Ski Museum, 1960 Scott St.: Explore the history of skiing and learn about Canada's great champions in the Canadian Ski Hall of Fame, 3rd floor Trailhead. 613-722-3584.

Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Place: Exhibits: A Letter from Japan: The Photographs of John Swope, to March 29; A Survival Guide, an exhibition offering a unique view of Canada in the First World War, to April 13; Lecture: Extraordinary Canadians: Lester B. Pearson, 7 p.m. Thursday; First World War Soldier's Kit, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-8600.

Currency Museum of the Bank of Canada, 245 Sparks St.: The Good, The Bad, and The Fack, to July 5; Wintermuse, weekends, to Sunday . 613-782-8914.

Diefenbunker, 3911 Carp Rd., Carp: Diefenbunker: See 100,000 sq. ft. bunker that was intended to protect the government and military in the event of an attack. Free tours in Feb. with coupon; Visits by guided tour only, Monday-Fridays at 2 p.m.; Saturdays, Sundays , 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. Reservations required. Fee. 613-839-0007.

Fulford Place Mansion Museum, 287 King St. E Brockville. A 35-room Edwardian home built in 1899-1901 for Senator George T. Fulford, successful marketer of Pink Pills for Pale People. Tearoom opens for season Tuesday. Gift Shop. For hours call (613) 498-3003.

Heritage House Museum, 11 Old Slys Rd., Smiths Falls: Smiths Falls Sports Exhibit, to Friday. Open daily 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 613-283-8560. Fee.

Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St.: I Do: Love and Marriage in 19th-Century Canada, a new virtual exhibition, www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/love-and-marriage/; Sir John A. Macdonald: Canada's Patriot Statesman, a virtual exhibition at www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sir-john-a-macdonald/index-e.html; Reflecting on Anne of Green Gables: Rare archival documents, books from around the world, and images from the stage and screen, to March 11. Open 9 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Free. 613-996-5115.

Macdonell-William House c.1817, National Historic Site, east Hawkesbury: Tours by appointment, general store, tea room, exhibits. 613-632-6662, 1-866-269-2962, www.mwhouse.ca .

National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr: Exhibits: Back to the Beginning: Rethinking Abstraction from an Indigenous Perspective, to today; Parler de ressemblance; Bernini and the Birth of Baroque Portrait Sculpture, to March 8; Living Room, to March; Drawn Positions: Geographies and Communities, to today; A Passion for Life: Photographs by André Kertész; Stealing the Gaze: Portraits by Aboriginal Artists, to March 22; Goodridge Roberts: Drawings, Caricatures, Cartoons, to April 24; Betty Goodwin 1923-2009, a display of her drawings, prints, sculpture and paintings in Galleries 113A & B; Artissimo, Saturdays, Sundays ; Sculpting with the Masters, Sunday ; Meet the artist, Rosalie Favell & Jeff Thomas, 2 & 3 p.m. Sunday ; Mini talk with Mary Major, Thursday. Open Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursdays to 8 p.m. 613-990-1985.

Nepean Museum, 16 Rowley Ave., off Meadowlands: Nepean's 'Man on the Moon' -- objects on loan from Astronaut Steve MacLean, the history of Nepean's Police, with the personal collection of former Chief of Nepean Police Gus Wersch, children's 'please DO touch' area, with CSI activities and a miniature 'jaol' for the kids, Nepean's military peerage, featuring the Walker Brother Medals, sporting memorabilia, and artifacts from the original Sir Evan Nepean for whom Nepean Township was named in 1792 and so much more. Free Admission. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 613-723-7936. www.nepeanmuseum.ca

Portrait Gallery of Canada, Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St.: Family Portraits: immigration and identity exhibit, to April 30; Inside Vault 34 Guided Tours, a new, behind-the-scene look at the national portrait collection, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays to March 22. A free shuttle to and from the Preservation Centre in Gatineau will depart from Library and Archives Canada. Reservations recommended at 613-944-1741. From age 12 and up.

Perth Museum, National Historic Site, 11 Gore St. E., Perth: A tribute to the Perth Courier & the Tay Canal; Matheson House, home of the Perth Museum is a National Historic site that features four fully furnished period rooms c1840's. Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Admission by donation. 613-267-1947.

Watson's Mill, 5525 Dickinson St., Manotick: A unique 1860's grist mill, is the only working industrial heritage site in the city of Ottawa. Admission by donation. 613-692-6455.

Photo: Ottawa cellist Bryan Cheng, above, will perform as part of the Nepean Choir's concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave. For tickets and information, call 613-733-1109. ; Photo: Secret Garden, above, is by Lise Massicotte, whose paintings are on display Tuesday to March 30 at Rothwell Gallery, 1718 Montreal Rd. with a vernissage 6-8 p.m. on Thursday. Information: 613-745-6410. Photo: The National Ballet of Canada presents Romeo and Juliet April 16-18 at the NAC's Southam Hall. Tickets at box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111. ;

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South Keys country -- ya gotta Lovett

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Quiet and unassuming in person, Ottawa guitar-slingin' country singer Jehan Khorshed saves it all for the song.

There are a dozen of them on his eponymous debut disc covering girl-meets-guy

stories (Dorothy, Jodessa), what comes after (Feels So Good, Back In My Bed) and how easy it is to screw it all up (Listen to Women, Tired, Won't Be Home).

Beach Boy-type harmonies hummed by recording mates Matt Ouimet and Phil Bova add a sunny boost to some downer themes about romantic decline. It's a good backdrop, though not entirely necessary. Khorshed could trade on his voice alone, which has a rich storyteller's tone and a cultivated Keysian twang -- South Keys that is.

That's where the 28-year-old of Indo-Irish descent grew up. He pursued writing at Canterbury High School before uprooting to Montreal to loaf around. There, he picked up a weekly pub gig where he had to fill a four-hour set. After firing off a few original tunes, he'd round out the playlist with commercials, TV theme songs and covers. On the familiar end, he played stuff by the Beatles. On the obscure end, he did songs by Mike Nesmith.

"Nesmith did a series of good country-rock albums in the early '70s," Khorshed says. "No one took him seriously because he was in the Monkees, but they're actually good albums."

Who knew?

Another "actually good" musician Khorshed defends is Lyle Lovett.

"I hear a lot that I sound like Lyle Lovett and that's probably because I listened to him at a really formative time."

Khorshed also gives a nod to the economical songwriting of Hank Williams. Saying more with less is more work than you'd think. "I try to walk a line," Khorshed says. "If I have a song where I'm trying too hard to be catchy, I scratch it. If it's too personal and too exclusive, I'll scratch that, too." In fact, it took Khorshed six years to pare down the songs and to save up the dough to record.

Returning to Ottawa from his Montreal stint, he took a job at Value Village -- a place so teeming with characters, Khorshed describes it as a "big rehab program."

An overnight shift at a cheque-cashing joint on Rideau Street brought its own cast -- though those tales don't form the meat of this album. It's definitely a relationship record -- one that's not plagued by sappy platitudes. It deftly uncovers real-life complexities.

These days, Khorshed works as "chief gopher" at PSAC, when not dreaming up the next great tune. A steady job -- the so-called golden handcuffs -- means the funds for a sophomore album aren't so far in the offing. In this town, civil servants with folk albums are legion -- it's practically a punch line -- however, hobby or not, the dude with the brown name and the blue tunes has a pretty compelling case already for best Ottawa album of the year.

Find the disc and zero in on that track Jodessa. It's a great introduction to the music of Jehan Khorshed.

Jehan Khorshed plays the Avant-Garde Bar, 1351/2 Besserer St., Saturday with Jack Pelletier & the Battle of Ontario, 9 p.m., \$6.

City Soundcheck

Billy Boone is one of the artists playing for the Thursday after-work crowd at the Rainbow Bistro. He'll be filling the slot left open by blues-rock growlers the Coggs, who held the residency for five years. Boone's show happens every third Thursday of the month.

The Ottawa video artist began playing folky singer-songwriter tunes, hosting an open-mike night at the old Elbow Room on Elgin Street in the '90s. These days, he plays dark dance music with a bass guitar on his lap and a kick drum at the ready. The beat and bass underscore a series of samples lifted from documentaries that Boone loops and plays from his laptop. A bit of scatting is the vocal accompaniment. This jittery assemblage of music and sounds can be heard tonight, 5 to 8 p.m. 76 Murray St., no cover.

Mackenzie MacBride -- you might know her as the rock songstress with the hoarse voice and a heaping side of humour -- releases *An Outsider's Heart*, following the release of 2007's

Eccentric by Accident. She describes the tunes as "boundary music" -- which is the tie-in to a new exhibit at SAW Gallery called *Band of Outsiders*. See MacBride at the gallery opening tonight along with DJs Michael Caffrey and Ryan Stec. 67 Nicholas St., 8 p.m., pay what you can.

Greg Frankson, the spoken word poet known as Ritallin, hosts *Scribology: A Celebration of Music & Spoken Word Friday* at Library and Archives Canada. Featured performers are Ottawa's Young Griot Collective, Montreal's Kalmunity Vibe Collective and Vancouver's The Fugitives. 395 Wellington St., 7 p.m., \$25.

This Weekend

Tonight: DJ Premier plays Heaven Nightclub, 400A Dalhousie St., with Blaq Poet, DJ Illo and DJ Mace, 10 p.m., \$30. China Doll hosts a drag queen fundraiser for CHEO at Shanghai, 651 Somerset St., W., 10 p.m., \$5. Brights play Café Dekcuf, 221 Rideau St., upstairs, with the A.K.A.'s, the Artist Life and Delinquents. All ages, 7 p.m., \$12. Ken Workman & the Union plays the Elmdale Tavern, 1084 Wellington St., W., with Jill Zmud and Little Birdie, 8:30 p.m., \$5.

Kevin Breit plays the Black Sheep Inn, 753 Riverside Dr., Wakefield, with CR Avery, 8:30 p.m., \$10. Corboe, Owel Five, the Foreign and guests play Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St., 8 p.m., \$6.

Tomorrow: Becky Abbott plays Zaphod Beeblebrox with Lindsay Ferguson, 9 p.m., \$12. Jan Purcell & Pine Road play Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St., 9 p.m., \$9.

Politique, We Surrender and the Sauce play the Live Lounge, 126 1/2 York St., 9 p.m., \$8. Scarlet Sins, Doll, Bella Bombs and Dead End Girl play Maverick's, 221 Rideau St., 10 p.m., \$10.

Hollerado plays Café Dekcuf with Black Names, the Rough Sea and Sadie Hell, 9 p.m., \$5. Dar Williams plays the Black Sheep Inn, 8:30 p.m., \$20. The Mighty Popo plays the Rainbow Bistro, 9 p.m., \$10.

Saturday: 3 Jimmys play Irene's, 9 p.m., \$8. Brock Zeman, The Country Boys and Brendan Flynn play the Black Sheep Inn, 8:30 p.m., \$12. Lucie Idlout plays Zaphod Beeblebrox with Tara Holloway, 9 p.m., \$10.

Sunday: Lucie Idlout plays the Black Sheep Inn with Jeremy Gara, **Elage Mbaye**, Lora Bidner and Nick Johnson. All ages, 4 p.m., \$9. Red Mercury, the monthly MC event, presents *Girls Like Hip Hop Too* featuring Eternia, Kool Krys, Lay D Shelz and DJ Ruby Jane. Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward Market, 9 p.m., \$10 (ladies free before 11 p.m.).

Coming Up

- GOOD2GO plays the Dominion Tavern March 7.
- Sloan plays the Live Lounge with St. Joe's Mission and the Prefect, March 6.
- Howie Beck plays Café Dekcuf, March 26.
- Tokyo Sex Whale plays the Dominion Tavern April 11.

- The Ethics' CD release party takes place at Babylon April 17.

- Junior Boys play Babylon May 10.

- Joel Plaskett plays the new Shenkman Arts Centre in Orléans, May 20.

Contact Fateema Sayani at fateema.sayani@gmail.com.

Colour Photo: Jean Levac, The Ottawa Citizen / Guitar-slingin' Jehan Khorshed plays the Avant-Garde Bar on Besserer Street on Saturday. ;

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FINE ARTS

PAUL GESSELL

Avoid the last-minute rush and take in the Bernini sculpture exhibition now at the National Gallery of Canada. If you wait until just before the show ends March 8, the crowds will be bigger and it will be more difficult to appreciate the genius of this 17th-century Italian sculptor. Marvel at these marble busts of popes and aristocrats that almost appear to be speaking, uttering haughty commands to all us lesser mortals.

ROCK/POP

LYNN SAXBERG

Drag yourself out of hibernation tomorrow and head up to Wakefield to party with one of the Ottawa area's most accomplished worldbeat bands. Jokko, a word that means "coalition" in Wolof, plays the Black Sheep Inn at 4 p.m., serving up their infectious Senegalese/reggae hybrid along with a solo set by singer-frontman **Elage Mbaye** and the freestyle folk of Lora Bidner. Tickets & times, www.ticketweb.ca or 1-888-222-6608.

CLASSICAL

STEVEN MAZEY

Expect superb music-making tonight when the Almonte in Concert series presents an all-Handel concert with star musicians who specialize in baroque music. Ottawa countertenor Daniel Taylor and Montreal soprano Suzie LeBlanc join instrumentalists from the Theatre of Early Music for operatic and instrumental pieces. The performance is at the intimate Almonte Old Town Hall on Bridge Street, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27 general, \$14 for students. To check on availability, call 613-253-3353 or 613-256-9090. Information: www.almonteinconcert.ca.

EDITOR'S PICK

PETER SIMPSON

Bernard Cornwell's fictionalized tours through the history of Europe are workmanlike, unadorned by fancy language or highblown ideas. Cornwell strives for historical accuracy and his stories are straightforward. *Azincourt*, his latest book, follows the adventures and trials of an English archer through the supposed glory of Henry V's greatest victory. But history has, like most things when seen close-up, a few warts, and the glorious legend of Henry's campaign is dubious indeed. If you've enjoyed Cornwell's novels of English history (as distinct from his Sharpe's line of books), you'll recognize and enjoy *Azincourt*. If you're new to Cornwell, it's a good place to start.

THEATRE

PATRICK LANGSTON

OK, so maybe it is the kind of thing that would appeal first to a theatre reviewer, but the New York Times online archive of theatre reviews is a pretty cool compendium of thousands of commentaries as notable for their cosmopolitan style as for their informed content. Register at <http://theater.nytimes.com/pages/theater/reviews/index.html> and you can savour everything from a 1922 review of Eugene O'Neill's "monstrously uneven" The Hairy Ape at a small theatre on Macdougall Street to more than 500 reviews by the Times' current and reliably insightful chief theatre critic Ben Brantley. Bonus: it's all free.

JAZZ

DOUG FISCHER

Mike Essoudry isn't sure why the eight-piece band is not more popular in the jazz world. But the Ottawa drummer considers it the perfect vehicle for his composing and arranging ideas -- small enough to allow nimble soloing and large enough to be orchestral. That versatility will be on display tonight when Essoudry launches his terrific new octet CD, Passage, with a concert at the NAC Fourth Stage. With one exception, the concert will feature the same top-notch roster of musicians who made the recording. The music starts at 7 p.m. 613-241-2633.

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