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## MAC NEWS

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE MARTYS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED!** Talented artists are encouraged to submit nominations for the chance to win a MARTY Award and be recognized by the community, not to mention a lot of media exposure! Now into its 18th year, the MARTY Awards celebrate the artistic accomplishments of established artists while encouraging and supporting rising artistic talent. Past MARTY Award recipients include internationally celebrated rock bands illScarlett and Billy Talent; Jazz legend, Oscar Peterson; sci-fi writer, Robert J. Sawyer; filmmaker, Jeffrey W. Pike, and rocker, Rik Emmett. Some of the MARTYS Award categories include: Literary Arts, Media Arts, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts. Special MARTY Awards categories including: Volunteer of the Year Award, People's Choice Award, Laurie Pallett Patron of the Arts Award, and the Creative Community Award. Click [here](#) for the nomination forms. Nominations close on March 9.

**FEBRUARY 13 – MISSISSAUGA YOUTH WRITER'S GUILD LAUNCH:** Don't miss the launch of the Mississauga Youth Writer's Guild. The event will feature performances by poet Matt. "Lip Balm Miller from the Limelight Association of Young Artists and many more! Don't miss this exciting event promoting Mississauga's new writing association. A collaboration between the Mississauga Arts Council/Nexus Youth Centre/Mississauga Library System. 7pm Glass Pavillion at Mississauga Celebration Square. 905-615-4278. [www.mississaugaartscouncil.com](http://www.mississaugaartscouncil.com)

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## MEMBER NEWS

**CHECK OUT VIDEO FROM THE [RECENT PERFORMANCES](#) BY JAMES FAULKNER** and don't forget to vote for his song "Carpe Diem (Seize The Day)" in the Hard Rock Contest by liking the [Facebook page](#) and downloading the song. The contest runs until February 5.

**THE ART WORKSHOP IS A NEW LITTLE STUDIO SPACE**, located near Hwy 410 & Steeles, offering affordable workshops and art classes with low teacher/student ratios. Upcoming classes/workshops include: Photography Basics Workshop - 2hours/\$25. Saturday, February 4 from 10am-noon. It's not about the expensive camera and equipment. It's about you, what you see, your technique and using your camera. It doesn't matter whether you use a Point & Shoot, an i-Phone, or a Blackberry! In our introductory session, we will teach you how to use your camera, how to understand its' functions and most importantly how you, can take better photos! To register, email: [info@TheArtWorkshop.ca](mailto:info@TheArtWorkshop.ca). Other upcoming workshop/classes include: Victorian Felt Flowers, One-Stroke Painting, Stained Glass Painting, Creative Writing 101 and more! Visit [www.TheArtWorkshop.ca](http://www.TheArtWorkshop.ca). ( 115 Orenda Road, Brampton, ON).

**[WATCH OMNI'S FEATURE](#) WITH VIKAS KOHLI ABOUT HIS UPCOMING BOLLYWOOD MONSTER MASH-UP!**

**[VOTE FOR ARTIST](#) JEN MAN IN THE ARTISTS WANTED "YEAR IN REVIEW" COMPETITION.**

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## MUSIC EVENTS

**JANUARY 31 – LA MUSIQUE CIRCLE:** Calling all singers and songwriters! 'La Musique Circle' is a great opportunity to showcase your talent and network with the movers and shakers in the music industry. Each artist is allowed to perform two songs with their own backing (guitar, keyboard or tracks). The winner will be announced at the end of the evening and will also receive other benefits including being featured on a radio show! Deirdre Mallehe is always scouting for talent! For more information regarding this FREE event email: [contact@deirdremallehe.com](mailto:contact@deirdremallehe.com) Sign up at 5pm, Event takes place from 6pm-12am. Rockpile, 5555 Dundas St W in Etobicoke. 416-504-6699 [www.deirdremallehe.com](http://www.deirdremallehe.com)

**FEBRUARY 2 - OUT AND ABOUT @ THE ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA:** 12 noon bring your lunch and come and listen to some live professional string quartet performances of the Beethoven Op 8, #5 and the Schubert Quartet Satz performed by the Elgin String Quartet.

**FEBRUARY 2 – STORYTELLERS NIGHT PRESENTED BY THE MBRA (MISS. BLUES & ROOTS ASSOC.):** Guy Stefan & Glenn Groves at the Harp Pub 55 Lakeshore Rd E, Port Credit 905-271-3277. 8pm start.

**FEBRUARY 3 – HUTCH HOUSE CONCERTS PRESENTS DEBRA LYN NEUFELD:** A house concert featuring blues guitarist Debra Lyn Neufeld! Winnipeg's foremost blueswoman, Debra Lyn Neufeld, will be bringing her husky voice and blues guitar to Mississauga. Her music has been described as 'guitar-drenched Chicago-style ripsnorter' all the way through to 'sizzling, smoking, sexy blues rockers.' Her lyrics have been called 'sad and sweet and down and dirty' as well as 'tough or tender' and 'honest to a fault.' For one night only, Friday, February 3rd, 2011, she'll be gracing our stage. Tickets are \$20, Doors open at 7:30pm and the show starts at 8:00pm. Email [darren@hutchhouseconcerts.com](mailto:darren@hutchhouseconcerts.com) for more info.

**FEBRUARY 4 – MISSISSAUGA FESTIVAL CHOIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS CONCERT:** Featuring 6 area choirs and over 200 voices in solo and massed repertoire, all in support of The Compass in Port Credit. 8pm. Eden United Church, 3051 Battleford Rd, Mississauga.

**FEBRUARY 3-4 – WINDMILL THEATRE PRESENTS LATIN CARNIVAL, THE RHYTHM & THE BEAT** at the Great Hall. For those passionate about great music! Welcome back Columbian Recording artist, Nelson Sierra, as he joins the Windmill Ensemble for an exciting evening of pulsating Latin music. The Tango, Samba, Salsa and Cha Cha. It's time to turn away the winter blues, let your hair down and leave your inhibitions at the door! [www.windmilltheatre.com](http://www.windmilltheatre.com) Great Hall of the Unitarian Congregation of Mississauga, 84 South Service Rd. \$30 905-338-5702, [WindmillTheatre@gmail.com](mailto:WindmillTheatre@gmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 8 - NIKKI POLICELLI - MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE:** 2nd annual concert with a cause. A show to celebrate self esteem through song and dance. In keeping with this strong message, "More Than Just A Pretty Face" is a collection of music and performances, ranging from Country, Blues, Pop, Belly dance, Ballet, Salsa and Opera. Full of thoughts and sentiment, this show will create an atmosphere of acceptance and strength. Nikki's heartfelt performance, soulful sound and cast of talented musicians and dancers, will be sure to express this message. In joining us for this exciting evening of live entertainment, you will help raise proceeds for SheenasPlace.org, an organization helping those who suffer from eating disorders and related body image issues. Tickets \$32-\$40. 7:30pm at the Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga. <http://morethanjustaprettyface.ca>

**FEBRUARY 10 – LOVE TRAIN REVUE: GEORGE ST. KITTS.** Love is in the Air! George St. Kitts is back by popular demand bringing his Love Train Revue to our Relaxed Series just in time for Valentines Day!

Relive the Motown hits that target the heart. George St. Kitts has been singing since he was three. A consummate entertainer with charisma and charm, his career has taken him to Broadway and nightclubs in Europe, the U.K. and the States. His unique style is summed up around the globe with a resounding "St. Kitts delivers!" St. Kitts sold out last season – get your tickets early! 8pm, **Living Arts Centre**, 4141 Living Arts Dr. \$25-30. 905-306-6000 [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca)

**FEBRUARY 11 – MISSISSAUGA SYMPHONY – BOHEMIAN VOYAGE:** an epic journey across vast and splendorous musical landscapes, featuring guest conductor Misha Roháč and acclaimed guest cellist Adrian Fung. As the first MSO concert of 2012, Bohemian Voyage continues a wonderful celebration of live, symphonic music as part of the MSO's 40th Anniversary Season. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive.

**FEBRUARY 11 – MICHAEL CIUFO PERFORMS WITH ART OF TIME ENSEMBLE – CANTABILE** 231 Queens Quay West, Toronto. 8:00pm, \$25, \$39, \$59. 416-973-4000. Michael will be performing with the Art of Time Ensemble, led by Artistic Director Andrew Burashko. The evening also features the very talented Domenic Mancuso! Tickets [here](#).

**FEBRUARY 11 – DAVE MURPHY BAND:** Presented by the Mississauga Blues & Roots Association at the Riverview Room, 35 Front St N. Port Credit. Tickets \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased at: Impressionable Gifts, 74 Lakeshore Rd E, 905 271 8999 & Ric's Recollections, 257 Lakeshore Rd E, 905-891-1523. More information at [mississaugabluesandroots@gmail.com](mailto:mississaugabluesandroots@gmail.com).

**FEBRUARY 14 – VALENTINE'S DAY SHOW WITH THE PLATTERS (BACKED BY THE JAY BOEHMER BAND):** This great band features Anthony Panacci (piano), Henry Heilig (bass), Kevin Vienneau (guitar) and Jay Boehmer (drums). The Platters will be singing all their hits like "Only You", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "The Great Pretender". These are truly the perfect songs for Valentine's Day. I've worked with The Platters many times in Toronto at The Old Mill Inn. This will be a great opportunity to see them on the big stage in Markham. 8pm. Markham Theatre 171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham. \$88, \$75, 905-305-7469. [www.jayboehmerjazz.com](http://www.jayboehmerjazz.com)

**LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – LA MUSIQUE CIRCLE OPEN MIC:** Sign in time is 5pm to 6pm and will go to 12am. Television personality, Deirdre Mallehe proudly presents, 'La Musique Circle.' If you are a singer/songwriter or just a singer that does cover songs, this is a great opportunity for you to showcase your talent and network with the movers and shakers in the music industry. The Rockpile, 5555 Dundas St. W., Etobicoke 647-328-3595 [www.deirdremallehe.com](http://www.deirdremallehe.com).

**TUESDAY EVENINGS – OPEN MICS WITH MATT ZADKOVICH:** Join singer/songwriter Matt Zadkovich as he hosts a new Open Mic / Jam Night every Tuesday at 9pm at Cuchulainn's Irish Pub in Streetsville. Artists are welcome to come out and perform! 158 Queen St. South, Streetsville. Free admission, +19. 905-821-3790 [www.cuchulainns.ca](http://www.cuchulainns.ca).

**TUESDAY EVENINGS – DON BREITHAUPT:** [www.myspace.com/monkeyhouse](http://www.myspace.com/monkeyhouse) or [www.chrissmith.ca](http://www.chrissmith.ca). Unwind to the smooth sounds of Emmy Award-winning musician Don Breithaupt performing with jazz singer Chris Smith. These talented artists perform to a loyal audience every Tuesday from 9 pm to 11 pm at Ten Wine bar in Port Credit. Don't miss these exceptional artists live in action. Ten is located at 139 Lakeshore Rd. E. in Port Credit. 905-271-0016.

**FRIDAY EVENINGS – SAX & CHARDONNAY:** Gerry Stewart his saxophone and vocalist Jennifer Macgregor is entertain every Friday from 6-9pm at Graydon Bistro, 235 Queen St, downtown Streetsville. Best reserve 905-997-8333.

**SATURDAY EVENINGS – ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC AT LILYS PLACE:** 1381 Lakeshore Rd at Dixie. Hosted by George Michael McMillan.

**1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH – NAUGHTY NADZ OPEN MIC:** Hosted by singer/songwriter Arlene Paculan. Sign up at 7pm or contact [info@naughtynadz.com](mailto:info@naughtynadz.com) for a spot. Shows begin at 8 pm. Address: 1590 Dundas St. East, Unit 3. 905-232-5577. [www.naughtynadz.com](http://www.naughtynadz.com)

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## DANCE EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 9 – SWAN LAKE PRESENTED BY THE STATE BALLET THEATRE OF RUSSIA:** Swan Lake presented by the State Ballet Theatre of Russia. The State Ballet Theatre of Russia brings the world's most beloved ballet to glorious life! Tchaikovsky's first ballet, Swan Lake is considered to be one of the greatest classical ballets of all time. Its romance and beauty has mesmerized audiences for more than 100 years. 7:30pm Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Dr. \$25-30 905-306-6000 [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca)

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## ARTISAN EVENTS

**UNTIL MARCH 11 - A HOMESPUN WEB:** A Homespun Web features the work of three contemporary artists using traditional craft to provide engaging social and political commentary. Heather Goodchild, Noelle Hamlyn, and Tazeen Qayyum appropriate a variety of time-honoured processes including embroidery, spinning, smocking, rug hooking, and miniature painting in contemplation of the issues facing our increasingly global culture. The Living Arts Centre will host an opening reception and catalogue launch in the Gallery on Thursday, February 9 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. The Gallery is located on the second floor of the Living Arts Centre. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm. 4141 Living Arts Drive.

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## VISUAL ARTS EVENTS

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 4 – THE PEEL ART GALLERY, MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES** (formerly the Peel Heritage Complex) will present a selection of works from its Permanent Collection at Beaux-Arts Brampton. Reconnect with the Art Gallery of Peel this winter at a special exhibition profiling Brampton's rich artistic history. The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (formerly the Peel Heritage Complex) will present a selection of works from its Permanent Collection at Beaux-Arts Brampton from Jan. 18 to Feb. 4. This exhibition will showcase contemporary and historic art and artists connected to the Brampton community. With pieces ranging from painter-etcher Caroline Armington and internationally known abstract expressionist William Ronald, to more contemporary artists, Brampton's rich artistic history will be profiled. 905-791-4055 [www.beaux-artsbrampton.com](http://www.beaux-artsbrampton.com). Art Gallery of Peel, Peel Heritage Complex, 9 Wellington St E, Brampton.

**FEBRUARY 8 – 24 – NEO-HUMANISM – SOLO EXHIBITION OF FIGURATIVE PAINTINGS BY CLAUDIO GHIRARDO** Opening reception will take place Wednesday February 8th from 6-9 pm. The evening's festivities will include food, drinks, and masterful artwork. Guests are welcome to bring company. University of Guelph-Humber Art Gallery. 207 Humber College Blvd, Toronto. 416-798-1331 [www.guelphhumber.ca](http://www.guelphhumber.ca)

**FEBRUARY 10 – MISSISSAUGA SUMI-E SOCIETY:** Come and enjoy a Sumi-e Society painting workshop taught by expert painter Baoxing Zhang. 9:30am to 12:00 noon. 3065 Ridgway Drive, Unit 48 & 49. 905-569-9556.

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 10 - ARTS AND CRAFTS GALLERY GROUP EXHIBITION:** Grand opening: January 28 from 12 pm-7 pm. The exhibitors are 11 visual artist from around the world: Ali Almimar, Firas Albasry, Haytham Hassan, Kareem Risan, Khalid Thamir, Khalid Wahal, Majid Hashem, M.Algassim, Saif Alhindawi, Sumer Alhindawi and S. Darweesh. Weekdays: 12 pm -7 pm, Weekends : 1 pm - 4 pm. Location: Arts & Crafts Gallery, 254 Queen St. South, Mississauga Arts & Crafts gallery is keen to collect and exhibit selected plastic arts of professional and academic artists from Canada and around the World. In addition to Canadian artistic works, the Gallery cares to welcome World artists and cooperate culturally and artistically with them by holding joint or individual galleries in hopes of adding to the beautiful artistic and touristic nature of Streetsville Village in Mississauga. [www.fineartsandcrafts.ca](http://www.fineartsandcrafts.ca)

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 19 – PAINTER HUIBERT SABELIS** holds a retrospective show showcasing pieces from his Evangeline series, his Childhood series and his Dreamscapes series. Evangeline is a series of 43 acrylic paintings done over two years as a gift to his wife on their 40th Anniversary in 2010. Alton's Crimson Feather Gallery, 1402 Queen St, Alton 519-217-3370 [altonmill.ca](http://altonmill.ca)

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 24 – AGGREGATION 7: NEW ART EXHIBIT AT THE GRANGE WITH ALFEW:** ALFEW (Artists Looking for Empty Walls) invites it's members and friends and anyone who loves the arts to come out and celebrate our 7th show at The Grange, the home of Heritage Mississauga. We look forward to sharing with you work from our latest members, Nisreen Askar and Arnold Caylakyan, as well as from stalwarts John Carvalho, John Doherty, David Hook, Julie Lo Tauro, Louise Peacock, Bruce Walker and Diane Zarembo. The Grange, Heritage Mississauga, 1921 Dundas Street West. 905-828-8411 [www.alfew.com](http://www.alfew.com).

**UNTIL FEBRUARY – EILEEN OSWALD** is presently showing some of her smaller Pastel, Acrylic and Printmaking paintings at Novotel Mississauga Hotel, 3670 Hurantario Street, Mississauga. This show is arranged through Mississauga Arts Council and Novotel and will be up for viewing until the end of February.

**FEBRUARY - WINTER IN THE FOYER:** An Exhibition and sale of watercolours and acrylics by "Painting Ladies" Dolores Feir, Eugenia Krpan, Judy Stewart and Valerie Barton. Sales during shows Beauty and the Beast (January) and Anne of Green Gables (February) and during office hours at Meadowvale Theatre Gallery. 6315 Montevideo Road, Mississauga.

**MODERN BATIK ART WORKSHOPS:** The facts are that, art education makes a tremendous impact on the developmental growth of every child and has proven to help level the "learning field" across socio-economic boundaries. This technique is an effective strategy that is engaging, fun and easy to learn and therapeutic to participants of all ages. To learn more about Modern Batik Art Workshops, please go to [www.modernbatikartworkshops.com](http://www.modernbatikartworkshops.com).

**WILLIAMS MILL VISUAL ARTS CENTRE REGISTRATION FOR ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS** (age 18+) is now available including classes and workshops on: pottery, body casting, art therapy, ceramics, watercolour, collage, acrylics, pastel, life drawing, embroidery, jewellery, abstraction, drawing fundamentals, on location painting and drawing, and printmaking. Take a look at the line-up of talented art instructors and the variety of classes and workshops offered for the Winter/Spring 2012 session. Register online [here](#), in person at the Williams Mill Gallery or by mail at: 515 Main Street, Glen Williams, ON L7G 3S9.

**UNTIL MARCH 4 – ANDSCAPES EVENTS REPRODUCED – SERIPOP (CHLOE LUM & YANNICK DESRANLEAU):** Curated by Christof Migone. Opening Reception: Wednesday January 18, 5 - 9pm - A FREE shuttle bus departs from OCADU (100 McCaul St.) at 6:30pm, returns for 9pm. The Blackwood Gallery is proud to present Seripop's first major solo exhibition. Seripop will be shaping posters into immersive ephemeral spaces; transforming the galleries into ur-urban landscapes; layering proto-messages of agrammatical gibberish; manifesting a distaste for Le Corbusier's sterile modernism; playing with possibilities until monomania sets in; covering the white cube and the black box with repetitive patterns of noise print; tracing the viewers' erosive steps; sculpting with soft materials; inking flows and fluxes; structuring an erratic conversation; reconstructing constructivism with a punk ethos; referencing the streets of a dystopian Montreal; devising DIY architecture as a place where the local is everywhere; composing palimpsestic texts to read time into space; posterizing in three dimensions; mapping askew; savoring pleonastic tendencies; mining the sinuous; pupulating forms; screening the cinematic into stilled installations; occupying every inch of space like space gluttons; contretting amorphous abstraction; relishing in operose excess; whelming over and over; differentiating between background and foreground no longer; festering the synaptic firings until they splatter the walls floors and ceilings; disturbing and deranging 2d into 3d; synchronizing symmetries while causing head tilts; and injecting structure with improvisatory tears and rips.

**UNTIL MARCH 25 – ART FROM THE HEART: A JURIED SHOW OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED ARTISTS:** Art from the Heart is a provocative exhibition by artists who have experienced adversity and challenge and have incorporated this into their que and compelling way. It is about art originating from inner spaces not experienced by most people and about the creativity that emerges from such spaces and experiences. This show focuses on different ways of seeing and experiencing the world, reflected in artwork. It is about sharing, awareness, artistic expression and courage. The reality of each life made visible is a powerful tool. It is planned for Art from the Heart to be an annual event providing a showcase for the truly awe-inspiring talents of those in our community who are "differently-abled." It is only one of several exciting plans the Centre has undertaken in the past and continues to envisage as its mandate to contribute in a substantial way to the well-being of this beautiful community. 1086 Burnhamthorpe Rd.E., Oakville 905-257-4730 [info@joshuacreekarts.com](mailto:info@joshuacreekarts.com)

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## FILM AND MEDIA ARTS EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 9 – ADVENTURE TRAVEL FILM SERIES: NORWAY:** "Norway" will cover the entire country from the south to the North Cape, the most northern point in Europe. Along the way we will visit all the major cities starting with Oslo, the capital. Feature Presentation: 8pm. Pre-Show Entertainment 7:15pm. Presented by Rotary Clubs of Mississauga West & Mississauga Lakeshore. Port Credit Secondary School

Single Tickets: \$12, Students & Children: \$3, Season Tickets: \$55. 905-822-5621 or 905-822-7689.  
[www.rotarylakeshore.org](http://www.rotarylakeshore.org) or [www.rotary7080.org/mississaugawest](http://www.rotary7080.org/mississaugawest)

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## THEATRE EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 2 - MIMOS KIDS ART IMPROV AND DRAMA CLUB:** For kids that would like to explore their own dreams within theatre, these workshops will help kids develop their own sketches by acting, singing, reciting poems, dancing, storytelling and more! 7-8pm. Email [info@mimoskidsart.com](mailto:info@mimoskidsart.com) or call 647-403-9921 to register.

**FEBRUARY 9 – 19 –OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD** by Timberlake Wertenbaker. Presented by Theatre Erindale. 905-569-4369. [www.theatreerindale.com](http://www.theatreerindale.com)

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## LITERARY ARTS EVENTS

**JANUARY 30 – MISSISSAUGA POETRY SLAM:** The third monthly Mississauga Poetry Slam is just around the corner! Come out for a spectacular evening of spoken word. Come to compete or be an active audience member. The event will be hosted by Matt. "Lip Balm" Miller and will feature slam poet Spencer Butt. This is a two round slam. All poems must be original work and the performance cannot include props, costumes or music. Sign up is at 7 pm, open mic is at 8pm and the slam begins at 8:30 pm. Winner takes home \$150 cash! This event is all ages. Mondello's Ristorante, 127 Queen St. S. in Streetsville 905-615-4710 [matt.miller.slam@gmail.com](mailto:matt.miller.slam@gmail.com)

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## HERITAGE EVENTS

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 24 - A CALL TO ARMS: THE WAR OF 1812:** In partnership with the Peel Heritage Complex, Heritage Mississauga is delighted to host the War of 1812 travelling exhibit from the Archives of Ontario. At The Grange, 1921 Dundas Street West, Mississauga. For more information, [info@heritagemississauga.org](mailto:info@heritagemississauga.org) 905-828-8411 Ext. 0 Exhibit is free to the public and is open from Tuesday to Friday 9-5.

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**FEBRUARY 3 - PA DAY FUN AT 4CATS ART STUDIO MEADOWVALE:** Click [here](#) to register.

**THE LIBERTY SILVER MUSIC PROGRAM IS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES** for immediate enrolment, to train and teach music education to youth from ages 7-17 in the Peel Region. All children are welcomed from schools, foster care homes, youth centres and all youth justice institutions. For more information, please call 647-985-1880.

**CHECK OUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE BLOOR DIXIE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE [HERE](#).**

**YOUTH ARTS AGAINST VIOLENCE:** Eclipse Drop-In Centre, 71 West Drive, Unit 21, Brampton 905-796-5665. Youth Arts Against Violence (YAAV) is an arts program for youth ages 12-24 living in Peel Region. We promote anti-violence messaging through artistic expression We offer free workshops in fine arts, photography and digital media every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4-7pm. To book your spot, call now: 905-796-5665.

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## VAM (VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA)

**UNTIL FEBRUARY 26 – VAM 34TH ANNUAL JURIED SHOW OF FINE ARTS:** Launched in 1978, VAM's Juried Show of Fine Arts is one of the region's most anticipated events receiving hundreds of entries each year. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Art Gallery of Mississauga hosting the exhibition.

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**FEBRUARY 9 - WALK THE TALK:** Exhibition discussion with Stuart Keeler and VAM Jurors. 7pm. The Art Gallery of Mississauga, 300 City Centre Dr. 905-896-5088 [www.artgalleryofmississauga.com](http://www.artgalleryofmississauga.com)

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**SALMON RUN ART STILL AVAILABLE!** Give someone the gift of a Mississauga summer with an original salmon art sculpture. [www.artgalleryofmississauga.com/salmonrun.html/](http://www.artgalleryofmississauga.com/salmonrun.html/) Call 905-896-5088 to purchase.

**CONTRIBUTE TO THE BLOG!** Think you have something to say about the Mississauga art scene? Write to me about it at [agm.blog@gmail.com](mailto:agm.blog@gmail.com) and your piece may just be included in the Art Gallery of Mississauga blog! Just a few guidelines: Entry must be 500 words or less. Images are highly recommended. Entry must relate in some way to the Art Gallery of Mississauga's current/upcoming exhibition or upcoming event.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:** [ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA](#) **FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:** [@artgallerymiss](#)  
We'd also love to hear your suggestions! What would you like to see us do with regard to social media (Facebook, Twitter, 905 Art Chat Blog)? Live Q&A chat with our Gallery Director? More video interviews with exhibition artists? Contests? Please let me know at [agm.blog@gmail.com](mailto:agm.blog@gmail.com).

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## THE LIVING ARTS CENTRE

**FEBRUARY 4 – CLIFFORD AND THE BIG RED DOG: IT ONLY TAKES A LITTLE TO BE BIG™!** In conjunction with the beloved BIG dog's 50th anniversary in 2012, celebrate the timeless values of Clifford's BIG Ideas - Share, Play Fair, Have Respect, Work Together, Be Responsible, Be Truthful, Be Kind, Believe In Yourself, Be A Good Friend and Help Others. These sentiments have never been more fun as Clifford and his friends from Birdwell Island - Emily Elizabeth, Cleo and T-Bone – embark on new adventures. With memorable songs and choreography – there will be even more of him to love in this ALL NEW musical – sure to delight the entire family! 1pm & 4pm. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Dr. \$25-30. 905-306-6000 [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca) © Scholastic Inc. CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG is a trademarks of Norman Bridwell. All Rights Reserved.

**FEBRUARY 9 – SWAN LAKE PRESENTED BY THE STATE BALLET THEATRE OF RUSSIA:** Swan Lake presented by the State Ballet Theatre of Russia. The State Ballet Theatre of Russia brings the world's most beloved ballet to glorious life! Tchaikovsky's first ballet, Swan Lake is considered to be one of the greatest classical ballets of all time. Its romance and beauty has mesmerized audiences for more than 100 years. 7:30pm Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Dr. \$25-30 905-306-6000 [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca)

**FEBRUARY 10 – LOVE TRAIN REVUE: GEORGE ST. KITTS.** Love is in the Air! George St. Kitts is back by popular demand bringing his Love Train Revue to our Relaxed Series just in time for Valentines Day! Relive the Motown hits that target the heart. George St. Kitts has been singing since he was three. A consummate entertainer with charisma and charm, his career has taken him to Broadway and nightclubs in Europe, the U.K. and the States. His unique style is summed up around the globe with a resounding "St. Kitts delivers!" St. Kitts sold out last season – get your tickets early! 8pm, **Living Arts Centre**, 4141 Living Arts Dr. \$25-30. 905-306-6000 [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca)

**FEBRUARY 11 – MISSISSAUGA SYMPHONY – BOHEMIAN VOYAGE:** an epic journey across vast and splendorous musical landscapes, featuring guest conductor Misha Roháč and acclaimed guest cellist Adrian Fung. As the first MSO concert of 2012, Bohemian Voyage continues a wonderful celebration of live, symphonic music as part of the MSO's 40th Anniversary Season. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive.

**UNTIL MARCH 11 - A HOMESPUN WEB:** A Homespun Web features the work of three contemporary artists using traditional craft to provide engaging social and political commentary. Heather Goodchild,

Noelle Hamlyn, and Tazeen Qayyum appropriate a variety of time-honoured processes including embroidery, spinning, smocking, rug hooking, and miniature painting in contemplation of the issues facing our increasingly global culture. The Living Arts Centre will host an opening reception and catalogue launch in the Gallery on Thursday, February 9 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. The Gallery is located on the second floor of the Living Arts Centre. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm. 4141 Living Arts Drive.

**COMMUNITY COURSES AT THE LIVING ARTS CENTRE** are taught by practicing artists in professionally equipped studios. Our courses offer a variety of in-depth experiences in hands-on creativity to suit beginners and emerging artists alike. Try your hand at something new, develop your skills and grow your creativity with us! Disciplines include wood working, dramatic/performing arts, ceramics, glass blowing, and many more! If you have any questions regarding these courses, please contact the Box Office at 905.306.6000 or 1.888.805.8888. Winter & Spring courses on sale now! For a full list of program offerings or to register, please click [here](#).

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## THE RIVERWOOD CONSERVANCY

**JANUARY 31 – OBSERVING THE MOON AND THE PLANETS:** 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Astronomy Series Presented by RASC (Mississauga). Randy Attwood of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Mississauga Centre) presents two fascinating talks for astronomers of all ages. All presentations are at MacEwan Field Station. Dress warmly; if the night is clear, we will go outside to enjoy a bit of winter star-gazing.

**FEBRUARY 15 & 22 - BIRD WATCHING HIKES:** Join renowned birders Luc Fazio and Dan Salisbury for winter bird watching hikes in Mississauga. Great for families, new birders and experienced ones alike!

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Families are welcome at all programs
- Please pre-register. Unless otherwise stated in the program description, please call us at 905-279-5878 or email [Discovery@TheRiverwoodConservancy.org](mailto:Discovery@TheRiverwoodConservancy.org) to register to ensure adequate space and/or supplies
- Walks at Riverwood are on regularly used trails; however, the terrain may be steep and some surfaces will be uneven and slippery.
- All walks and programs are FREE unless otherwise stated in the description. Donations are gratefully accepted to support the work of The Riverwood Conservancy
- Check our website for cancellations by midday the previous day for a morning event or midday of the same day for an evening event. Walks may be cancelled without notice or shortened due to heavy precipitation or unsafe weather conditions
- Join our [Facebook](#) page today for current events and information.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**FEBRUARY 1 - LEGACY EXPO:** 10am and 4pm. Celebrating Black History Month. Workshops and Activities Including: Black History Exhibition, Short Film/ Documentary, Art Gallery, Positive Images,

Being Green & Green Jobs, Tackling Health Issues That Can Affect You, Drumming Workshop, Performances, Professionals & Entrepreneurs Sessions and The Importance of Giving Back. Legacy Expo is open to all nationalities to increase the awareness of the Black Community's contributions to Canadian Society past to present. For more information or to register for the event please contact Roxanne Challenger at 905-949-0049 ext. 2410 or [rchallenger@tcet.com](mailto:rchallenger@tcet.com). Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga.

**FEBRUARY 3 - ON THE MOVE CONFERENCE:** at Canada's National Ballet School, Currie Hall. Graduating dance students and emerging dance artists from all styles of dance are welcome to attend this free career planning and networking event. Learn how to: Network in the Dance Community; Manage your Money as an Artist; Make an impression when introducing yourself to agents, presenters, artists, etc.; Dance Internationally – in Canada or abroad; Navigate the business of dance; Fearlessly face your first year out of school! The conference will also include: Keynote Speaker – Eroca Nicols (Winner of Dance Ontario's 2010 Innovation Award); An Emerging Artist Panel, where you can ask questions of dancers who've been working professionally for several years. As always, you'll learn more about your regional and national support service organizations. Wrapping it all up is a giveaway with prizes you are sure to love! [Pre-registration is required.](#)

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## CALLS FOR ARTISTS

*Calls for artists will run for up to a period of one month before being archived in the [Resources document.](#)*

**CLASS PRODUCTIONS THEATRE SOCIETY: AUDITIONS FOR TOM PIPER'S SON:** February 5 – Class Productions Theatre Society are holding open auditions for Tom the Piper's Son for children the age of 8. Show dates are May 10-12th, with rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Production will be at the Maja Prentice Theatre. Meadowvale South Recreation Centre, 6600 Falconer Drive, 4-7pm [www.classproduction.net](http://www.classproduction.net)

**BLACK CANADIAN POETRY IS SEEKING SUBMISSIONS OF NEW AND UNPUBLISHED WORKS OF POETRY** for a national anthology devoted to answering the question, "What is Black Canadian Poetry?" The anthology will establish a poetic tradition of page and stage poetry by people of African descent living in Canada. We are encouraging all English speaking, French speaking, and people of African descent working in foreign dialects and languages to contribute to this project. Since our anthology will be published in English, it is our aim to introduce Black Canadian poets to an international English speaking audience. After this, we hope to find a publisher for the French edition of the anthology in order to introduce English/French speakers and poets of African descent working in foreign dialects and languages in Canada to an international French speaking audience. Submissions for the anthology should be submitted in English and associated with the following categories: spoken word, dubpoetry, hip-hop, slam, performance and page poetry. We ask that poets translate their work into English before submitting and state clearly that it is a translation from the specific language of the poet. [See more here.](#) Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2012.

**MARTY AWARD WINNING POET ANNA YIN WROTE A POEM FOR SARAH BURKE** is wondering if any of our musicians might be interested in writing music to go along with her [words.](#)

**BLANK CANVAS IS AN INITIATIVE OF THE BRAMPTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** [BDDC] in an effort to beautify the downtown core. Art is hung in the windows of vacant store fronts

made available to the BDDC to create a street gallery for public enjoyment and contemplation. If you are interested in displaying your art in a Blank Canvas Gallery please see [here](#).

**ROTARACT SINGFEST** is a solo singing competition for youth in the community (ages 14 to 24), that will be held in conjunction with the Amacon Rotary Ribfest during the evening of July 20, 2012, on the main stage of Celebration Square. Singfest will provide an opportunity to showcase the talent of the selected contestants at a local community event with an opportunity to win great prizes. Singfest 2011 brought over 10,000 audience members last July, 200 votes, 14 fresh and talented contestants, 3 industry judges, 1st and 2nd place winners. Our grand prize was a Rock Star Experience which consisted of a 4 hour recording session and produced demo CD with MetalWorks Studio and professional photoshoot. This year is the 2nd annual show, we plan on making a bigger and better show. Auditions are open now until March 1, 2012 11:59 pm. That will be the last day participants can submit their audition video to us. Contact [Larah Opeña](#) for further details.

**MURAL ARTIST NEEDED:** YTGA (Youth Troopers for Global Awareness) is a youth led Non Profit. We address domestic and international social issues through creative writing, visual art, theatre and spoken word. YTGA youth also conduct Empowerment Through the Arts Workshops. Right now YTGA is working on a social enterprise model entitled Studio 89, a fair-trade cafe and artademic resource centre. We need to start gathering ideas and drawings for what we can offer to our corporate sponsors in terms of the sponsor mural in Studio 89. Therefore we are looking to connect with mural artists who can assist. Contact Zehra Abbas [zehra@ytga.com](mailto:zehra@ytga.com) [www.ytga.com](http://www.ytga.com)

**AUTHOR OF BOOK IS SEEKING ILLUSTRATOR TO DRAW PICTURE OF HISTORIC MILL:** The picture should be in either black or white 8x14 in. A rough sketch along with helpful descriptions will be provided to the artist and is to help with budgeted price. Publication of the work can help the artist to advance his / her future career. Please contact: Rolf A. Piro Tel. 905 279 9011 or email: [rolf-prio@rogers.com](mailto:rolf-prio@rogers.com)

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## CLASSIFIEDS: THE ARTS VERSION

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### PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON:

ART ORGANIZATIONS | ART SCHOOLS | ART GALLERIES | ART PUBLISHERS | ART SUPPLY STORES | BOOK PUBLISHING | BOOKBINDING | BUSINESS AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS | BUSINESS CONSULTANTS | COMMUNITY CENTRES | COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS | YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND CENTRES | CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS | CONSIGNMENT STORES TO CONTACT FOR SALE OF WORKS | CONTEMPORARY RESTAURANTS TO CONTACT FOR SOLO EXHIBITS | CAFES TO CONTACT FOR SOLO EXHIBITS | CRAFT SUPPLIES | DESIGN SCHOOLS | RECORDING STUDIOS | EVENT PROMOTIONS | EVENT VENUES | WEBSITE DESIGN | WEBSITE HOSTING | FILM DISTRIBUTORS | VIDEO PRODUCTION | DANCE COMPANIES AND INSTRUCTION | PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS | ACTING SCHOOLS | DINNER THEATRES | PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS | MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SITES | MAGZINE ADVERTISING | THEATRES AND PLAY HOUSES | AGENCIES AND MANAGERS.

**SANGEET SHASTRIA (LIVE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS OF INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC-INSTRUMENTAL):** Live professional performers of Indian Classical Music (Instrumental) on the the sarod (similar to a sitar) and tabla (percussion). Elegant high calibre music for classical and world music events and recitals, music festivals and film festivals. Services also include performances for various social events, corporate events, weddings and upscale galas. Contact email: [rkclassical@yahoo.com](mailto:rkclassical@yahoo.com) or phone

Ravi: 416-816-7572. See [here](#) and [here](#) for more info. Composed and performed 'sarod music' for the award-winning feature film 'Amal' (over 20 awards globally that was showcased in the Toronto Film Festival in 2007, nominated for 6 Genie awards, won a Genie award and was showcased globally. The film stars famous actor Nasrudeen Shau. Professionally trained and experienced musicians. Their experience in the music industry spans over 20 years. Sangeet Shastria also provides services of composing Indian classical music as background for Film, TV, commercials and various media types. With the ever-changing diversity in the music industry, their music lends new spice, and a unique sound, catering to the director and producers' needs. With its fine technique and expressive attitudes, the music carries a vast and diverse taste of melody appreciated by connoisseurs worldwide.

**THE ART WORKSHOP IS A NEW LITTLE STUDIO SPACE**, located near Hwy 410 & Steeles, offering affordable workshops and art classes with low teacher/student ratios. Upcoming classes/workshops include: Photography Basics Workshop - 2hours/\$25. Saturday, February 4 from 10am-noon. It's not about the expensive camera and equipment. It's about you, what you see, your technique and using your camera. It doesn't matter whether you use a Point & Shoot, an i-Phone, or a Blackberry! In our introductory session, we will teach you how to use your camera, how to understand its' functions and most importantly how you, can take better photos! To register, email: [info@TheArtWorkshop.ca](mailto:info@TheArtWorkshop.ca). Other upcoming workshop/classes include: Victorian Felt Flowers, One-Stroke Painting, Stained Glass Painting, Creative Writing 101 and more! Visit [www.TheArtWorkshop.ca](http://www.TheArtWorkshop.ca). ( 115 Orenda Road, Brampton, ON).

**MODERN BATIK ART WORKSHOPS:** The facts are that, art education makes a tremendous impact on the developmental growth of every child and has proven to help level the "learning field" across socio-economic boundaries. This technique is an effective strategy that is engaging, fun and easy to learn and therapeutic to participants of all ages. To learn more about Modern Batik Art Workshops, please go to [www.modernbatikartworkshops.com](http://www.modernbatikartworkshops.com).

**CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 28 – MISSISSAUGA MUSIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION:** Registration is now open for new music classes and lessons starting in January and February. Children's Classes: Starting Saturday January 28 - Music with Babies, Music with Two's and Three's, and Kodály & the Keyboard for Junior/Senior KG (learn to play piano through singing, movement, and the innovative Children's Music Journey software); New students are also welcome in the Monday morning Music with Babies and Music with Toddlers classes resuming January 9. Piano Lessons: Requests for individual piano instruction can be submitted at any time on the MMEF website. Music Theory/History Classes: Starting Tuesday January 31 - Music Theory (Rudiments) Beginner to Advanced; Starting Saturday February 4 - Music Harmony & Music History for Beginners. All theory classes include preparation for RCME Exams in May 2012. For more information or to register online, please visit the MMEF website at [mississaugamusic.ca](http://mississaugamusic.ca) or contact us at [studentservices@mississaugamusic.ca](mailto:studentservices@mississaugamusic.ca).

**THE LIBERTY SILVER MUSIC PROGRAM IS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES** for immediate enrolment, to train and teach music education to youth from ages 7-17 in the Peel Region. All children are welcomed from schools, foster care homes, youth centres and all youth justice institutions. For more information, please call 647-985-1880.

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