



THE ELECTRIC CITY CULTURE COUNCIL (EC3) PRESENTS



ARTS WEEK 2023

MAY 5 - 14

ARTSWEEK 2023 LAUNCH

Friday, May 5 at 6:30 pm

OPENING CEREMONIES

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The Electric City Culture Council (EC3) invites you to attend the launch of Artsweek 2023, kicking off 10 days of performance, poetry, and visual arts projects, featuring dozens of events and 100 artists.

Join us at **the Commerce Building Courtyard**, 2 Bankers Common (access via the alley next to Watson & Lou, 383 Water Street).

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

Join us at the epicenter of the First Friday Art Crawl for the official proclamation of Artsweek by Mayor Jeff Leal, remarks from Councillor Alex Bierk, and guest artists Thomas Vaccaro, Hank Fisher, Justin Million, and Laurin Isiekwena - followed by Jennifer (Opal) Elchuck's participatory performance Woodland & The Wilds Promenade. The full roster of Artsweek events during First Friday on [May 5](#) include:

Woodland & The Wilds Promenade

Join Jennifer Elchuk and a magical gaggle of woodland creatures, musicians, and stilt-walkers on a promenade around the downtown, starting in the **Commerce Building Courtyard**. Don one of the animal masks, fly a banner, and join the parade! **Beginning at 7:30 pm.**

Take-Out Poetry Cart

Step up to the Poetry Cart and put in your order for a ready-to-go poem written just for you, while you wait. Look for the Cart on **the sidewalks outside the Commerce Building**. **6:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.**

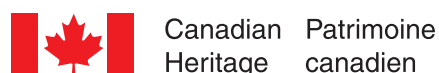
Interactive Musical Animations

Multi-media music and projections from singer-songwriter Benj Rowland in **the courtyard behind Black Honey Café, 217 Hunter Street West**. Access via the alley next to Karma's Café. This 20-minute performance repeats at **8:00 pm, 8:45 pm, and 9:00 pm.**

3C84

Musician Charlie Glasspool and company perform a concert under the stars of songs inspired by the discovery of a distant black hole (3C84) in an outer galaxy emitting a steady B flat note, albeit 57 octaves below middle C. **9:00 pm. - 10:00 pm.** at **the Heritage Pavilion on Armour Hill, 300 Hunter Street East**. Stargazing to follow.

FUNDERS



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| Friday MAY 5 | Official Launch of Artsweek 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 - 7:30pm • Commerce Building Courtyard | Take-Out Poetry Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 - 9:00pm • Sidewalk outside Commerce Building | Woodland & The Wilds Promenade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 - 9:30pm • Commerce Building Courtyard | Interactive Musical Animations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 & 8:45 • Courtyard behind Black Honey Café | 3C84 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 - 10:00pm • Heritage Pavilion on Armour Hill |
| Saturday MAY 6 | Porchapalooza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 5:30pm • Gilmour St. Neighbourhood | Take-Out Poetry Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 - 6:00pm • Jackson Park, Main Entrance | VISIT artsweekpeterborough.ca FOR ARTIST BIOS AND PROGRAMMING UPDATES | | |
| Sunday MAY 7 | Porchapalooza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 5:30pm • Waterford St. Neighbourhood | Woodland & The Wilds Promenade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 - 3:00pm • Riverview Park & Zoo, Main Entrance |  ABOUT EC3 <p>EC3 (Electric City Culture Council) is a not-for-profit arts service organization supporting the development artists and arts organizations in Peterborough and Peterborough County. Our programs provide opportunities for artists to create, produce, and present work and for audiences to experience and appreciate the arts.</p> | | |
| Monday MAY 8 | Look Out! Launch Go to artsweekpeterborough.ca for artists, times and locations. | Hot Spots Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30 & 5:30pm • Peterborough Square Courtyard | | | |
| Tuesday MAY 9 | Look Out! Go to artsweekpeterborough.ca for artists, times and locations. | Hot Spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30 & 5:30pm • Peterborough Square Courtyard | | | |
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| Thursday MAY 11 | Look Out! Go to artsweekpeterborough.ca for artists, times and locations. | Hot Spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30 & 5:30pm • Peterborough Square Courtyard | Artsweek Invitational Peterborough Poetry Slam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 - 9:30pm • Peterborough Square Courtyard | | |
| Friday MAY 12 | Look Out! Go to artsweekpeterborough.ca for artists, times and locations. | Hot Spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30 & 5:30pm • Peterborough Square Courtyard | Take-Out Poetry Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00am - 2:00pm • Lansdowne Place | Dark Eyes: Granny Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 & 9:30pm • The parking lot behind the Theatre On King | |
| Saturday MAY 13 | Take-Out Poetry Cart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am - 1:00pm • Regional Farmers' Market, 215 Charlotte St. | Construction Guys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon at Regional Farmers' Market, 215 Charlotte St. • 3:00pm at Millennium Park | Woodland & The Wilds Promenade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 - 3:00pm • Ecology Park | Closing Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 - 5:30pm • Millennium Park and Silver Bean Cafe | |
| Sunday MAY 14 | The Verandah Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 2:00pm • Traill College, Kerr House veranda |  SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR EVENT DETAILS ► | | | |

ARTSWEEK 2023 SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ALL EVENTS
FREE

3C84

Artists: Charlie Glasspool (piano and voice), Jose Contreras (synths, sound effects, voice), Victoria Yeh (violin), Susan Newman (voice), Evangeline Gentle (voice), Jesse Pilgrim (theremin).

Friday, May 5, 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Stargazing to follow.
Heritage Pavilion Stage on Armour Hill,
300 Hunter Street East.

Charlie Glasspool and company perform a concert under the stars. This original song cycle is inspired by the discovery that a distant black hole (3C84), in the Perseus cluster of galaxies, is emitting a steady B flat note, albeit 57 octaves below middle C. Intrigued that a note with real uses – concert B flat is used to tune a wind ensemble - Glasspool celebrates this cosmic phenomenon featuring the space-age sound of the theremin. Join our guest astronomers for star gazing on the hill to follow.

Artsweek 2023 Invitational Peterborough Poetry Slam

Poets: Ziysah von Bieberstein, Niambi Tree, Sarah Lewis, Laurin Isiekwena, Carlo Jose Quinones, and more!

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.
Peterborough Square Courtyard, corner of Water and
Charlotte Streets. Rain location: inside Peterborough Square.

The Peterborough Poetry Slam Collective presents the first ever Artsweek Invitational Peterborough Poetry Slam, an evening of competitive performance poetry where poets perform original pieces up to 3 minutes in length. Come out to cheer on your favourite poet as they step up to the mic and vie for the crown of Artsweek Poetry Slam Champ!

Construction Guys

Artists: Co-created and performed by Vanita Butrsingkorn, Nicole Malbeuf, and Emily Hughes with Zita Nyarady (Director).

Saturday, May 13
12 Noon.
Regional Farmers' Market, 215 Charlotte Street.
3:00 pm.
Millennium Park, 130 King Street.

Awaken your inner 3-year-old and join "the guys" at the construction site. These hard hat hustlers turn an everyday build into a high energy, physical comedy with some high-flying acrobatic surprises. This is not a drill. This show is for the entire family. Feats of strength? Choreographed dances? Lunch break? We nail it all, because nobody likes a screw up...Dig it?

Dark Eyes: Granny Tales

Artist: Naomi Duvall.

Friday, May 12, 20-minute shows repeat at 8:30 pm, 9:30 pm.
The parking lot behind the Theatre On King (TTOK),
171 King Street.

Building on an original shadow puppet play, *Dark Eyes* is a musical and semi-improvised story-telling session with projections. Granny is sharing tales with her grandchildren and having vivid memories of experiences from her younger days. Music performed by Naomi Duvall and Ryan Mclean Purdon, with recorded music and performances by Satrah Cameron, Robert Hedge, Derek Bell, Lindsay Unterlander and Sarah McNeilly.

Hot Spots

Ten, 30-minute performances from Monday, May 8, to Friday, May 12. You'll find a lot of sizzling music with sprinklings of dance and spoken word. Irresistible! Catch them at lunchtime or after work! Curated by Sara Shahsavari and Su Ditta.

Monday, May 8
12:30 pm: The Colton Sisters/5:30 pm: TBA.
Tuesday, May 9
12:30 pm: TBA/5:30 pm: Elizabeth Jenkins.
Wednesday, May 10
12:30 pm: Saskia, Jade & Shahrizi /5:30 pm: Will Ward.
Thursday, May 11
12:30 pm: Adrian Lowe/5:30 pm: Kelli Marshall & Shahrizi.
Friday, May 12
12:30 pm: Ále Suárez/5:30 pm: Harbhajunkie.
Peterborough Square Courtyard, corner of Water and
Charlotte Streets.

Interactive Musical Animations

Artist: Benj Rowland.

Friday, May 5, 20-minute set repeats at 8:00 pm, 8:45 pm.
The courtyard behind Black Honey Café, 217 Hunter Street
West. Access via the alley next to Karma's Café.

Singer-songwriter Benj Rowland has combined his talent for music and drawing into a series of songs accompanied by projected animations controlled by the music itself. The smokestacks of factories grow and billow smoke with each bass note, a reminder that the sound is electronically generated, their origins in power generation sites.

Look Out!

Artists: Tia Cavanagh, LA Alphonso/Age of Moss (Paul Moss), Sioux Lily Dixon, Cassandra Lee, Sammy Tangier.

A suite of Peterborough painters, video artists and photographers investigate the possibilities of our urban landscape. Look out for art where you might least expect it. Curated by Su Ditta.

Dates May 8 - 12.
Go to artsweekpeterborough.ca for launch, locations and times.

FOR REGULAR PROGRAMMING UPDATES
PLEASE VISIT THE ARTSWEEK WEBSITE
AT ARTSWEEKPETERBOROUGH.CA

Porchapalooza

Take a tour of five neighbourhood verandas and savour a movable feast of live music. Curated by Hank and Kristine Fisher. For updates on schedule and locations go to artsweekpeterborough.ca.

Saturday May 6

Three tours to choose from, starting at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. Guided tours begin at 466 Gilmour Street. Take a tour or just drop in on any of these 5 porches on your own:

466 Gilmour St.: Chester Babcock (Vintage Vocal Jazz).

516 Homewood Ave.: Victoria Yeh (Jazz Fusion).

524 Homewood Ave.: Phaedra & Marc (Bluegrass Country).

530 Gilmour St.: Little Fire Collective (Space Folk Rock).

550 Gilmour St.: Irish Millie (Traditional Fiddle).

Sunday, May 7

Three tours to choose from, starting at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm. Guided tours begin at 546 Waterford Street, moving from one porch to the next. Or just drop in on any of these 5 porches on your own:

546 Waterford St.: Tami J. Wilde (Country Folk).

562 Waterford St.: Sam Allison (Roots Hokum Blues).

573 Waterford St.: Beau Dixon (R&B Soul).

592 Waterford St.: Tom Eastland (Folk Rock).

544 Harvey St.: McDonnell Street Gospel Quartet (Vintage Roots Gospel).

Take-Out Poetry Cart

Artists: A rotating all-star line-up of area poets, including Tammy Bunce-Yaxley, Jon Hedderwick, Kristal Jones, Stevie Lanigan, Sarah Lewis, Justin Million, Janette Platana, Carlo José Quinones, Bon Scott, PJ Thomas, Niambi Tree, Ziysah von Bieberstein.

Friday, May 5, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

On the sidewalk outside the Commerce Building,
129 ½ Hunter Street West.

Saturday, May 6, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Jackson Park, 610 Parkhill Road West.

Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer Street North.

Friday, May 12, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Lansdowne Place, 645 Lansdowne Street West.

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

At the Regional Farmers' Market, 215 Charlotte Street.

Step right up to the handmade, bicycle-pulled Poetry Cart, where an array of talented writers will write a poem just for you, tapping it out on a classic manual typewriter. Whether you request a Shakespearean sonnet, a vengeful haiku, or a tragic ode, you are guaranteed to walk away with a unique work of spontaneous art. Watch for special guest Tootah around the Poetry Cart on May 13!

Artsweek 2023 Team

Executive Producer: Su Ditta.

Producer: Bill Kimball.

Assistant Producer: Bryar Gray.

EC3 Program Coordinators: Elisha Rubacha and Gabe Pollock.

Curators: Hank and Kristine Fisher (Porchapalooza), Sarah Shahsavari (Hot Spots), Su Ditta (Hot Spots, Look Out!).

Sound Production: Alan Stanley, Tai Timbers, Nick Lato, Rob Hailman.

Print Design: Rob Wilkes (Big Sky Design).

Documentation: Michael Morrith, Andy Carroll.

The Verandah Society

Artists: Kate Suhr and Megan Murphy with Saskia Tomkins (fiddle).

Sunday, May 14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Trill College, Kerr House veranda, 299 Dublin Street.

The Verandah Society is an original performance with story and song - a charming, humorous and heartfelt show that takes audiences on an entertaining and thought-provoking journey using personal storytelling and song writing. Full of nostalgia, humanity and humour, it's time well spent with neighbours on the proverbial front porch.

Woodland & The Wilds Promenade

Artists: Jennifer Elchuk (Opal), Jay Edmunds, Victoria Kopf, Jeff Cadence, Victoria Wood, with animal masks created by Laurel Paluck.

Friday, May 5, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

The Commerce Building Courtyard, 2 Bankers Common.

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Riverview Park & Zoo, 1300 Water Street.

Saturday, May 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Ecology Park, 1899 Ashburnham Drive.

Parking next door at Beavermead Campground.

Celebrate local wildlife and our shared greenspaces with community crafting and a musical parade. Everyone can take part: don a mask, fly a banner and join a magical gaggle of woodland puppets, stilt-walkers, and traveling musicians on three celebratory tours: of the downtown, the Riverview Zoo and Ecology Park.

Closing Celebration

Artists: Pays d'en Haut.

Saturday, May 13, 3:30 pm - 5:30pm.

Millennium Park, by the Silver Bean Café.

Join Artsweek artists, volunteers, staff and supporters and dance your legs off to the sounds of Cajun music from the Peterborough bayou.

ARTSWEEKPLUS

Peterborough has a vibrant and diverse arts community. Check out **ArtsweekPLUS** at artsweekpeterborough.ca and see many of the other arts events taking place around the city during Artsweek - as they do all year round.

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