

Arts and Culture

The region of Guelph and Wellington County is a premier arts and culture destination, offering world-class live performances and visual art exhibits year round. There is an amazing variety of live theatres offering a broad range of comedy, musical theatre, ballet, music, and family shows.

Explore the beautiful art galleries and studios dotted throughout the region. Be your own guide on an annual studio tour that features local artists showcasing unique pieces and artisanal collections.



- view dates for local performances, exhibits and events on the Master Calendar
- keep up-to-date with arts news
- find and engage artist services



Bello Vetro Studios

14 Edinburgh Road South, Guelph

T: 519-341-9196

www.bellovetro.com

We are a stained glass production studio, a small gallery, and a retail store for stained glass supplies. We create commissioned glass art and glass art for display and sale.

Doors Open Guelph

T: 519-836-3280
www.guelpharts.ca/doorsopenguelph

Doors Open Guelph is a one-day annual celebration of Guelph's history and architectural heritage when several of the city's finest buildings open their doors for free public tours. April 25, 2009. Contact Guelph Arts Council for details.

Framing & Art Centre

987 Gordon Street, Guelph
30 Carden Street, Guelph

www.guelph.framingartcentre.com

T: 519-836-4030

T: 519-836-5873

Visit us for creative custom framing, a wide variety of wall decor & photo frames. Both locations carry unique, affordable gift ideas including jewellery and card collections by Canadian artisans.

Guelph Studio Tour

c/o Guelph Arts Council
147 Wyndham Street North, Guelph

www.guelphstudiotour.ca

T: 519-824-0974

View artists showcasing original art in studios and exhibition spaces at many sites in Guelph's historic downtown. 2009 dates are October 17 & 18.

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre

GUELPH'S PUBLIC ART GALLERY & SCULPTURE PARK

The MSAC annually features twelve exhibitions, artist talks, family days, children's art classes, educational programs, tours, and has the largest sculpture park at a public gallery in Canada with 34 permanent works sited on 2.5 acres surrounding the building.



location 358 Gordon St (at College Ave)
gallery hours Tuesday to Sunday, 12 to 5 PM,
September to July

free admission free parking
contact Aidan Ware, Education Coordinator
at E_aware@msac.ca or TEL 519.837.0010

Email aware@msac.ca to receive the Art Centre's quarterly newsletter.

Carl Skelton, *Canadiana / Begging Bear*, 1995-1999 (bronze),
dressed as Beryllyn Monroe by MSAC Summer Art Camp 2008 students



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River Run Centre

35 Woolwich Street, Guelph

T: 519-837-5662

www.riverrun.ca

A magnificent performing arts centre in downtown Guelph featuring a 785-seat concert theatre, and a 225-seat multi-use theatre. River Run offers an exciting line-up of professional performances and community performing arts groups.

Theatre in the Trees Dinner Theatre

The Arboretum, University of Guelph

T: 519-824-4120 ext. 54110

www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum

Enjoy live theatre (comedy) and a scrumptious buffet dinner in a unique setting. There are two different performances / year; November - December and March - May. Reservations required. See ad on page 25

Wellington Artists' Gallery and Art Centre

6142 Wellington County Rd. 29, Fergus

T: 519-843-6303

www.wellingtonartistsgallery.ca

Visit this new Art Gallery comprised of Guelph and Wellington County visual artists, offering for your viewing pleasure and purchase, a variety of multi-media fine art. Workshops available.

Drayton Festival Theatre

DRAYTON

Alex Mustakas • Artistic Director



Box Office: 519-638-5555
draytonfestivaltheatre.com

2009 SEASON

Country Legends

A Salute to Country Music Pioneers
Conceived, Written & Directed by Alex Mustakas
May 5 – May 30

The Odd Couple

A Mismatched Comedy
By Neil Simon
June 3 – June 20

Blue Champagne

A Musical Flashback to the 1940's
Conceived & Written by Ken John Grant
Musical Arrangements by
Bob Ashley & Ted Shadbolt
July 8 – August 1

See How They Run

A Marathon of Laughs
By Philip King
August 11 – August 29
Lerner & Loewe's

Brigadoon

A Magical Musical Fantasy
Book & Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner
Music by Frederick Loewe
September 15 – October 10