

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Marc Ekins Live!

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Marc Ekins Presents

Marc Ekins Band Live in support of SickKids Foundation Introducing Marc Ekins, a roots-style singer-songwriter whose diverse musical palette weaves through genres with an authentic and captivating touch. Known for his fun and energetic performances, Marc's music is a family-friendly journey through folk, rock, Celtic, blues, reggae, and country influences.

Friday, March 7, 2025

The Hip Experience and Pearl Jammin

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Epic Live Corp. Presents

Two amazing bands, one Epic night!

The Hip Experience strides towards embodying the essence of Canada's iconic band, the Tragically Hip. Since their inception in 2017, this ensemble has enraptured audiences nationwide with their electrifying performances. Renowned for their dynamic renditions, The Hip Experience has become a staple favorite, infusing each note with an infectious energy that mirrors the spirit of the Hip themselves.

The ultimate Pearl Jam Experience has arrived! If you've ever attended a Pearl Jam concert, you understand the magic it entails. The music, the innovation, the seamless flow, the audience interaction, the musicianship - all encapsulated by Pearl Jamming. Experience the fervor and vitality that Pearl Jamming brings to the stage, meticulously recreating the sonic brilliance of Pearl Jam's studio albums while embodying the essence of their legendary live performances.

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Dogs do Magic

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 2:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Presented by Sin City Illusions

Direct from the biggest stages in the country, join us for an unforgettable evening of magic, comedy, and canine hijinks!

These mind-reading, acrobatic dogs will steal the show, your heart, and any unattended treats in the venue! From answering impossible questions with adorable barks to resisting the temptation of a passing rabbit, each of our well-loved and loving dogs promises to astound you!

“Dogs Do Magic” features world champion canines! Guiding our magical canine companions is illusionist Aaron Matthews, who has wowed audiences at Canada’s largest attractions like The Calgary Stampede, CNE & Canada’s Wonderland!

Don’t miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience filled with world-class magic and Labrador-able stunts—perfect for the young and young at heart!

Rest assured, our furry stars are trained using positive reinforcement methods, showered with treats, praise, and love. These beloved family pets, including some triumphant rescue dogs, showcase their remarkable bond with their dedicated trainers. Witness the true magic of the show in their heartwarming performances!

Champions of Comedy - Featuring Shannon Laverty

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Presented by Sin City Illusions

Join us for a hilariously fun evening of comedy, with some of Canada's best touring professional comics!

You'll be treated to a huge line up of 5 headlining comedians, who would usually be the featured act of the show. But tonight, we're bringing them all to you for one incredible night of comedy. So gather the crew, and get ready to laugh with some of Canada's very best!

Your featured performers are: Shannon Laverty, Ryan Dillon, DK Phan, Hannah Veldhoen, David Green. This is an all-star cast of Canadian comics, and each and every one of them is a headliner.

Don't miss out, get your tickets now for the best seat selection!

Thursday, March 20, 2025

In Spite of Ourselves - an evening of John Prine with Johnny Max

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

John Prine is widely cited as one of the most influential songwriters of his generation. Essentially creating the "Americana" & "Roots" genres of music with his mixture of country, contemporary and folk music.

This 4-time Grammy-Award winner & Lifetime Achievement recipient was known for humorous lyrics about love, life and current events, as well as his serious songs with social commentary and songs that recollect sometimes melancholy tales from his life.

"In Spite of Ourselves" brings together some fine Canadian songwriters and friends of various genres to enjoy stories and songs about the fabulous John Prine, featuring 2-time Juno-nominee Johnny Max, Kirsten Jones, Bill Craig (The Irish Rovers) and Blair Packham (The Jitters) as they perform and present their favourite John Prine songs.

Friday, March 21, 2025

Bunny Did A Bad, Bad Thing

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 8:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Presented by The Old Dance Hall Players

The Old Dance Hall Players are Orillia's own Improv comedy team, having been playing professional venues throughout Simcoe for almost ten years. Unlike stand up comedy, Improvisation doesn't pick on the crowd or embarrass anyone. Instead, the audience's devious imagination is employed to suggest all sorts of funny, crazy, thoughtful, and delightful stuff. The best seat in the house is the very front row!

In this light, come and join us at Orillia's premiere stage, the Opera House Studio Theatre, arguably the perfect venue for what we do. Much like the TV show *Whose Line is It Anyway?*, this is Improv comedy, live, real and in-person.

Due to the nature of this performance, some scenes and language may offend, and is recommended for those ages 14+

This is a general admission performance and you will choose your seat upon arrival.

Saturday, March 22, 2025

FLEETWOOD MAC MANIA: Celebrating the Music of Fleetwood Mac

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Orillia Opera House, 1 West St. N.

Fleetwood Mac Mania is a stunning visual and musical tribute to one of the most iconic and successful bands of our time. The harmonies, instrumentation and on-stage chemistry has impressed and captivated audiences from coast-to-coast. Fleetwood Mac Mania has earned the reputation of being the most authentic sounding Fleetwood Mac tribute band in North America, and have played for audiences of up to 18,000 people. Each veteran player in this world-class tribute band brings their spirit to re-create with incredible accuracy, the look and feel of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks. Band members Jenn Taylor (Stevie Nicks), Connie Scriver (Christine McVie) and Jeremy Stimers (Lindsey Buckingham) - capture the harmonies and front-line chemistry with passion and commitment. Incredible percussionist/drummer Eddie Cromwell holds down the signature Mick Fleetwood style.

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For a sneak peak -- check out this clip!

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