

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Pearl: A Janis Joplin Experience

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

If you love Janis Joplin, the blues, and '60s music, you must see this concert! "Pearl: A Janis Joplin Experience" recreates the unforgettable sound and style of Janis Joplin, the Queen of rock and blues in a sensational multimedia musical production Ontario audiences have never seen before! Catapulting into stardom in the mid-60s, Janis Joplin's signature style and polyphonic sound, unmatched emotional rawness and passion, dynamic stage presence, and unique portrayal of unearthed Blues standards paved the way for female artists and continues to inspire and invigorate music lovers 50 years later – and "Pearl: A Janis Joplin Experience" brings it all to you LIVE on stage!

Join "The Voice of Janis Joplin," Christina Leroux, and her 9-piece all-star band, as "Pearl: A Janis Joplin Experience" amazes audiences with their unforgettable journey through Joplin's iconic catalogue including Cheap Thrills, I Got Dem Ol' Kozmic Blues Again Mama! and Pearl and pays homage to one of music's greatest legends!

Featuring hits like "Me and Bobby McGee," "Piece of My Heart," and "Cry Baby," this is a must-see musical sensation you won't want to miss!

Friday, May 2, 2025

The Coldplay Experience & Desire

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Epic Live Corp. Presents

Two amazing bands, one Epic night!

Desire, the international U2 tribute sensation, has consistently left audiences in awe with the passion and authenticity of their live performances. Following the footsteps of U2, Desire first united as friends in high school, dedicating years to perfecting their craft. Now, they expertly bring to life the soul, spirit, and bravado of U2's extensive music catalog spanning three decades.

The Coldplay Experience is a tribute to the beloved British band Coldplay. This innovative show promises to deliver a magical experience, blending extensive performance skills with the enchanting melodies and heartfelt lyrics that Coldplay fans adore. The band's authenticity and love for the music shine through in every note creating an immersive atmosphere that transports audiences into the world of Coldplay's music.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Classic Lightfoot Live - The Songs of Gordon Lightfoot

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Classic Lightfoot Live stands as Canada's premier tribute to the legendary folk rocker, Gordon Lightfoot. Led by the remarkable ensemble of vocalist and guitarist John Stinson, music director and bassist Bob Doidge (Gord's record producer), lead guitarist Eric Kidd, bassist Steve Eyers (Gord's nephew), this show whisks you down a nostalgic journey through Lightfoot's iconic music.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Orillia Concert Association: Lance Anderson

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 2:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Sometimes, you just have to step out your backdoor to find what you thought could only be found elsewhere. Lance Anderson is a celebrated Orillian who has graced concert halls around the world. As a musical producer, arranger and world class musician, he has the uncanny ability of assembling some of the region's best artists, bringing them together to make beautiful music on stages around the world.

The Orillia Opera House will be no exception, as Lance Anderson takes off his hat to the unforgettable sounds of DUKE ELLINGTON and COUNT BASIE - JAZZ ROYALTY with Lance Anderson on piano, John Johnson on saxophone and Russ Boswell on Bass. Come along for the ride, as this terrific trio spins words and music in to the magical poetry that's classic jazz.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Dragons & Mythical Beasts

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 6:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

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Calling all brave heroes! Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical show for all the family.

Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku; the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn and majestic Griffin. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon!

From the creators of the international smash hit Dinosaur World Live, who bring spectacular puppets to life, this award-winning show comes to Canada for the first time, direct from London's West End.

Don't miss this spell-binding adventure, live on stage!

Suitable for all ages 3+ | Running time: 55 minutes

Friday, May 9, 2025

Parker Graye | Halfway to a Tour

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 7:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join Parker & some very special guests for their first-ever acoustic tour. An evening of stories & songs, starting off with a Nashville-style writers round. This is Parker's first official hometown show, so save the date, tell your friends and grab your tickets before they're gone!

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Forever Young - a Youth Mentorship Concert with Sleepy Jan

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Arts Orillia Presents

Experience an unforgettable evening of music and mentorship at the Orillia Opera House, featuring local band Sleepy Jan and rising stars from Twin Lakes Secondary School: Journey Henderson-Herbert, Liam Finney, and Lincoln Baragar. This inspiring concert showcases the next generation of talent in a celebration of youth creativity, community, and culture.

Learn more: artsorillia.ca

<http://calendar.orilliaoperahouse.ca>