

## Thursday, October 3, 2024

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### A Tragically HiP Show!

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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

The music of Canada's favorite band heard the way it should be - LIVE! A collaboration of Ontario musicians, MMP celebrates the music of the Tragically Hip with the energy, passion and skill it deserves. Front man Darryl Aspin brings the WOW factor to every show, be it dancing on the stage or in the crowd with the audience - all while singing your favorite HiP songs all night. Behind Darryl is a band of dedicated HiP fans recreating the music accurately and respect. Relive those memories of seeing the Tragically Hip live and join the show, a Tragically Hip Show!

## Friday, October 4, 2024

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### The Second City Had A Weird Dream About You, Orillia!

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

The Second City Touring Company has been dreaming about you, Orillia! Come and hear all about it at this fantastic night of hilarious skits and side-splitting improv with all new material and Orillia specific content! Prizes for audience participation.

See the comedy stars of tomorrow right in Orillia!

All proceeds to OSMH Foundation

## Thursday, October 10, 2024

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### Tartan Terrors

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Tartan Terrors bring their Celtic Invasion to festivals and shows across North America, blending the energy of a rock show with humour and stepdance.

With a distinctive sound and a proud tradition of making Celtic music fun and accessible to any audience, the If errors have played big stages across North America, including The Iridium, Times Square, NYC, Daryl's House Club, Pawling, NY, Freeman Arts Pavilion, Selbyville, DE, Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival, Florence, MA, and the Celtic Music & Craft Beer Festival in Dunedin FL.

## **Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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### **Jason Cyrus Live!**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Prepare to be amazed! The incredible showman extraordinaire, Jason Cyrus, is back with the hottest stage hypnosis show in Canada. Having mesmerized thousands throughout his dynamic career, Jason Cyrus brings you a one-of-a-kind, high-energy spectacle that will leave you breathless.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as audiences everywhere rave, "That was the greatest, funniest show I ever saw!" This wildly popular show will captivate you and keep you in stitches with laughter as participants embark on a night of pure fun, leaving their troubles far behind.

But it's not just about the laughs "Jason's shows are a whirlwind of fun, energy, and non-stop entertainment. Witness Jason's unique ability to inspire and educate his volunteers and audiences, leaving everyone charged up and craving more.

Expect nothing less than sensational when you watch Jason in action! The fun, the thrills, the uncontrollable laughter - it's the most hilarious and fascinating journey into the mind you will ever experience!

Don't miss your chance to be part of this magical adventure. Join us for an evening of excitement and amazement with Jason Cyrus LIVE!

## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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### **The Orillia Jazz Festival: Brassworks & Autorickshaw with Orillia's Youth**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 1:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Get ready for an unforgettable musical journey featuring Brassworks, Autorickshaw, The Orillia All-Star Jazz Band and All-Star Vocal Ensemble. The concert will embody the power of jazz to unite and delight in our shared humanity.

*To purchase a Orillia Jazz Festival pass that includes both this performance and the 7:30pm one at a discounted rate, please contact -the Box Office at 705-326-8011.*

# The Orillia Jazz Festival: Caity Gyorgy and The Thompson Egbo-Egbo Trio

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Caity Gyorgy (pronounced George) is a two-time JUNO-award-winning Canadian vocalist famed for her bebop and swing stylings. She has performed at venues and festivals across Canada, Mexico, Japan, and the U.S., and worked with acclaimed artists Christine Jensen, Pat and Joe LaBarbera, Jocely Gould, Ira Coleman, and Bryn Roberts, in addition to her collaborator in this show, Thompson Egbo-Egbo.

Acclaimed Toronto composer and pianist Thompson Egbo-Egbo was born in Nigeria and moved to Canada at the age of four. His innate aptitude and affection for the piano began with his first lesson at the age of six and remains with him to this day. Audiences will thrill to the themes of transition and rebirth and the joy and optimism present in his work.

Vicki St. Denys is a leader in the field of jazz dance, and has toured nationally and internationally as a performer, teacher, and choreographer for numerous companies, with a broad array of productions. Her choreography has been featured on television, film, theatre, opera and motion capture projects. She has been teaching at Ryerson (now TMU) since 1991 and has been the Director of the Dance Program there since 2014.

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## Friday, October 25, 2024

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### SOS - The ABBA Experience

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us for a family-friendly, fun-filled evening as we bring the iconic music of ABBA to life with stunning costumes, powerful vocals, and exceptional musicianship. From "Dancing Queen" to "Mamma Mia" and everything in between, our show promises to be one of the most authentic and entertaining ABBA experiences on the market today!

But it's not just a show; it's an experience! Audience participation is not only encouraged but celebrated. Channel your inner ABBA, sing along with fellow fans, and become part of the magic. Gather your friends and family for a night of non-stop fun, nostalgia, and pure entertainment that you won't soon forget!

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

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### We Walk the Line - Tribute to Johnny Cash

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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

This hit-after-hit show is a true Johnny Cash Experience that celebrates the music and lives of 'The Man In Black' and his fun-loving wife, June Carter. The concert covers the entire career of Johnny Cash from the 1950s at Sun Records to 2003 with the American Recordings label and includes Johnny's biggest hits 'Ring of Fire', 'Boy Named Sue', 'I Walk The Line', 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Hurt', and the famous duet with June Carter 'Jackson' amongst other classic songs.

## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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### RON JAMES: Not Nearly Gone Yet!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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

With twenty-five years spent barreling down endless strips of asphalt from coast to coast, RON JAMES, our nation's number one road warrior and newly minted senior citizen, is Not Nearly Done Yet! With his trademark politically charged alliterative rants, performed with razor sharp timing, this award-winning comedian and best-selling author takes audiences on a marathon roller coaster ride in the language of laughs, charting a course through a politically polarized world out of whack. From the micro to macro, he tackles everything from the dating woes of Baby Boomers, embattled public health care, aging parents, food fads, exercise addiction, nostalgia, information overload, tropical vacations gone awry, New Age divas, homelessness crisis, climate change, corporate monopolies and gambling ads in hockey, to the rise of AI's robot revolution. The comedian the Globe and Mail called, "a man of a million words and a million laughs", contemplates what really matters most in a culture beset by runaway consumption" and it is us. The preservation of humanity's humanity. "Everything else is just a spoiler on a Dodge Neon".

*Presale Begins May 28 at 12pm*

*General Sale Begins May 31 at 12pm*

## Thursday, October 31, 2024

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### The Lightfoot Band

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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

The Lightfoot Band, comprised of musical luminaries Rick Haynes (bass), Barry Keane (drums), Mike Heffernan (keyboards), and Carter Lancaster (lead guitar), now joined by the remarkable Andy Mauck as lead singer and rhythm guitarist, pays homage to the iconic Gordon Lightfoot. These seasoned musicians, who have graced the stage alongside Lightfoot during some of his most iconic performances, promise an evening steeped in nostalgia as they recreate the magic of his repertoire with unwavering authenticity and profound respect.