

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Music at MERA: Long Sault Trio

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 974 Concession Road 9A Dalhousie, McDonalds Corners

Linda Grenier, Victor Maltby and David Tilston have been creating music together as Long Sault Trio for many years now, bringing a delightful blend of Folk, Blues, Jazz, and Traditional music to festivals and other venues in eastern Ontario and occasionally further afield.

They are known for their beautiful three-part vocal harmonies that add depth and emotion to their songs. They use a variety of acoustic instruments, including violin, saxophone, mandolin, and guitar, which gives their music a lively and engaging modern roots style.

With a warm easy-going stage presence, Long Sault Trio plays from the heart and for the joy of making music that speaks to all of us.

Tickets are available through www.ticketsplease.ca.

Friday, December 6, 2024

"Winter Wish" Art Show

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: 2316

"Winter Wish", our 4th Art Show is happening at the Arts Carleton Place Art Hub located at 50 Bennett St, Unit #1 in Carleton Place. The show November 13th and runs until December 22nd, 2024.

The Art Hub provides a place for art lovers to view unique pieces in a variety of styles. There are paintings, photography, sculpture, fibre art, jewellery, pottery and all manner of art products for gifts. This members-run art store is open to the public 5 days a week Wednesday to Sunday and the public is invited to visit the Art Hub to buy art ~direct from the artist™. The Art Hub is also a gathering spot for artists and art lovers to meet and talk about All Things ART.

The East Pointers - Carleton Place - Festival of Small Halls

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 7:00 pm

Address: 75 Neelin Street Carleton Place, ON

Prince Edward Island's **The East Pointers** continue to redefine themselves. The dance floor-shaking, electro-trad glorious combination of folk/pop sounds have already acknowledged them as musical trailblazers internationally and their latest EP House Of Dreams was nominated for a JUNO Award in Canada. It won Contemporary

Roots Recording of the Year, Group Recording of the Year, and Contemporary Roots Recording of the Year, and Pop Recording of the Year at the 2023 East Coast Music Awards. Their debut album *Secret Victory* won the 2017 JUNO Award for Traditional Roots Recording of the Year. Their new EP *Safe In Sound* was released in November 2023.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Holiday Makers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 154 Caldwell St. Lanark

Shop from 30+ local artisans and enjoy food and drinks in a festive atmosphere

The Redhill Valleys with opener Teilhard Frost ~ Perth, ON

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 7:00 pm

Address: 2585 Drummond Concession 2 Perth, ON

With powerful, earthy harmonies, rootsy guitar licks and timeless lyrics, **The Redhill Valleys** emerged with a force onto the Canadian music scene in 2016. The four-piece Americana alt-country group, whose name pays homage to their hometown of Hamilton, Ontario, is comprised of band members Chelsea McWilliams (Bass/Vocals), Tim Allard (Lead Guitar/Vocals), Danielle Beaudin (Guitar/Vocals), and Matt Soliveri (Drums). The band doesn't shy away from nostalgia and pulls influence from artists such as Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, Neil Young, The Band and Fleetwood Mac. After releasing their two-part EP, *Travel Well*, in 2022 The Redhill Valleys' single "*Anymore*" garnered significant praise including winning first place in the American Songwriter Magazine lyric contest, and receiving regular airplay on SiriusXM's North Americana, CBC Country, and Tom Petty Radio. Nominated for several awards, including "Best Group" and "Best Roots Artists" at the Country Music Association of Ontario Awards for three years in a row, the band has built a steady fanbase, extensively touring across Canada, with appearances on prominent stages including Boots and Hearts Music Festival, Big Sky Music Festival, Cavendish Beach Music Festival, along with visits to the US and the UK, including three shows as part of C2C: Country to Country 2024, Europe's biggest country music festival.

Passionate about bringing music lovers together, they are also advocates for music accessibility and are involved in numerous programs that provide opportunities for education in Hamilton including AIFEC, Girls Rock Camp, and City Kidz. Now with the release of their latest single "*Rhinstoned*", The Redhill Valleys show no signs of slowing down as they continue to develop their sound and grow their audience.

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Candlelight Christmas at the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Old Slys Road, Smiths Falls, ON

Tour the beautifully lit and decorated Victorian Museum after hours while sipping on hot chocolate. Take a guided tour and learn about Christmas traditions or go through self-guided and experience the museum by candlelight.

This is a drop in program and admission is by donation.

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Saturday, December 14, 2024

Sleigh the Holidays

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 77 Beckwith St. N.

We're adding a little extra holiday fun to Downtown Smiths Falls this December! Join us on Saturday, December 14 from 12pm – 3pm for horse & wagon rides, visiting some reindeer, scavenger hunts and more, for a little event we're calling Sleigh the Holidays! Event activities will be free of charge. We can't wait to help ring in the holidays with you then!

Friday, December 20, 2024

"Winter Wish" Art Show

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Glamour & Jazz: A New Year's Eve Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 8:30 pm

Address: 61 Drummond St. W, Perth ON

It's Happening!

Ring in the new year at Nevis Estate's first-ever New Year's Eve event with a countdown, live jazz music, and an unforgettable atmosphere!

Doors Open at 8:30 PM

Live Music: 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$150 (includes appetizers, a pre-welcome drink, and champagne for the New Year toast!)

Dress Code: Glamorous in Black and White

Footwear: No high heels allowed due to our historic floors.

When: December 31, 2024

Where: Nevis Estate Boutique Hotel, Perth

Note: Due to our historic floors, high heels are not allowed.

Appetizer Menu: Charcuterie cups, veggie spring rolls, sweet & spicy meatballs, cranberry bites, caprese skewers, crudites, cucumber bites with dill cream and smoked salmon, mushroom and smokies, teriyaki chicken skewers, goat cheese-stuffed dates with prosciutto, and pecan pie cheesecake.

For Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--lanark/nevisestate/>

Spots are limited, so book now and celebrate in style!

<https://calendar.lanarkcounty.ca>