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SEASON 18/19

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Welcome to the 2018/19 SEASON at Showplace!

Whether you’re looking for theatre, comedy, rock, country or anything in between, we invite you to peruse our book, visit our website www.showplace.org or join us on social media to find out what’s happening at Showplace Performance Centre. New events are added all the time, so be sure to keep checking in!

**EARLY FALL 2018**

- **08/25** Take It Easy: The Story of The Eagles
- **09/11** Dewey Via
- **09/15** Foley’s East Coast Pub
- **09/20** Classic Crooners with Charles Di Ray
- **09/27** Bob Trennum and Friends: Celebrating the Music of Four Top Musicians
- **09/29** ONES - The Number One Hits of The Beatles
- **10/12-14** Showplace Celebrates The Music of ABBA: A Showplace Fundraiser
- **10/18** John McDermott
- **10/19** RUMOURS: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show
- **10/20** Elton Rohn: A Tribute to Elton John
- **10/23** Moon Vs. Sun | Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk
- **10/25** Classic Albums Live! Supertramp: Breakfast in America
- **11/30** Thank You for Being a Friend: The Golden Girls with Puppets!

**LATE FALL 2018**

- **11/01** Soldiers of Song: A Tribute to The Dumbells
- **11/09-17** St. James Players Present Shrek
- **11/19** Liona Boyd
- **11/22** Oh What a Night! Christmas
- **11/23** Andrew Martin Music - The Decades Show
WINTER + SPRING 2019

Music:

Nutcracker Ballet: Ballet Jörgen
Any Dream Will Do: The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arbor Theatre: The Wizard of Oz
Bob Trennum and Friends: Christmas Songs and Carols of the Season
Sing-A-Long-A Sound of Music
A Very Cozy Christmas
Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy: A Celtic Family Christmas
Legends of Motown

Food & Drink:

Surfin’ Safari: The Ultimate Beach Party Show
Classic Albums Live! Queen: A Night at the Opera
Roch Voisine
Potted Potter
Lisa Brokop Presents: Legendary Ladies of Country
Classic Albums Live! Elton John: Greatest Hits
“Take It Easy - The Story Of The Eagles” features the music of the legendary 1970s country rock super group... The Eagles! Comprised of some of Canada’s top session musicians, you’ll hear songs and stories from the extensive career of The Eagles. Song highlights include “Desperado”, “Life In The Fast Lane”, “Lyin’ Eyes” and of course, “Hotel California”.

Tickets $43 all inclusive.

Get ready for some “Fun, Fun, Fun” with the music of The Beach Boys, “Mr. Margaritaville” Jimmy Buffett, surf duo Jan & Dean, teen idol Frankie Avalon and surf guitar greats The Ventures. Hear all your favourite beach party hits including “Surfin’ U.S.A.”, “5 O’Clock Somewhere”, “Surf City”, “Venus”, and of course “Good Vibrations”.

Tickets $43 all inclusive.
DEWEY VIA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8PM - $30 - NEXICOM STUDIO

DEWEY VIA is a versatile performer who is able to take a song of any genre and deliver it to his audience straight from the soul. His repertoire draws from rock, hard rock, blues, folk, gospel and country - he can “play anything, from Hank to Hendrix.” Via has also composed around 50 of his own original songs. “I guess the best way to describe what I do is a musical experience…it’s real and as raw as it gets.” With impeccable musicianship, emotion-drenched vocals and cheerful stage presence, he makes it all look effortless.

Photo Credit: Steve Parr
Fashioned after the popular Foley’s Irish Pub, the team decided to bring the same format but with Canadian content!

**Hugh Foley** tells stories of Canadian history and humour... pure light-hearted East Coast fun!

**Music by** 4 Front (Terry Finn, Theresa Foley, Sheila Prophet and Norma Curtis) with special guests Ron Kervin and Fiddlin’ Jay and MORE!

**Sing Along** with your favourite East Coast songs from the Barra MacNeils, Anne Murray, Rita McNeil, Lennie Gallant, Great Big Sea and more!

**Saturday, September 15**
**At 2pm & 7pm | Nexicom Studio**
**$20 Adults | $10 Students**
**Christmas Songs & Carols of the Season**

**BOB TRENNUM and FRIENDS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

@ 2PM and 6PM | $20

*Songs such as:*


**BOB TRENNUM AND FRIENDS**

**CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF FOUR TOP MUSICIANS**

A Salute To:

- **NEIL DIAMOND**
- **ROY ORBISON**
- **CAROLE KING**
- **ELLA FITZGERALD**

**SONGS SUCH AS:**


**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

2PM & 6PM • $20

*Neil Diamond, Roy Orbison, Carole King, Ella Fitzgerald*
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, 8:00 PM

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the music of

ABBA

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All of your favourite ABBA songs with a Peterborough flair!

12 Great Singers!  6 Amazing Dancers!  1 Unforgettable Show!

Directed by: Len Lifchus
Produced by: Pat Hooper
Musical Direction by: Bill Crane
Choreography by: Melissa Earle
Costumes by: Howard Berry

October 12 and 13 at 8PM
October 14 at 2PM
$34

Sponsored by:
• Monkman, Gracie & Johnston • Grant Thornton
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• Porter Sound • KawarthaNOW • Revolutions Dance Studio
• Investors’ Group - Debbie Carslake, John Mazziotti, Ed Lacey
VaughnCo Entertainment is proud to present “Rumours” The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show based in Los Angeles, California. The group recreates the legendary band in its youthful heyday from 1975-1979.

After finding huge success in Los Angeles, selling out their regular Roxy Theatre performances month after month, the band moved from the world famous Sunset Strip to Casinos, Theatres, and clubs all over America.

The band is comprised of vocalist/artist/actor Jesika Miller, vocalist/film maker/photographer Rebecca Fishman, drummer/actor Ned Brower (Rooney, Mike Viola, Dawson’s Creek), guitarist/producer/engineer Taylor Locke (Rooney, Taylor Locke and the Roughs), and bassist/producer/engineer Nic Johns (Ben Lee, Margaret Cho, Room 8).

Rumours has meticulously put together a show that spares no detail. From period accurate equipment and costumes to spotlight on characterizations and musical performances, “Rumours” takes you back to a time when music was still an unbridled cultural experience and bands weren’t afraid to put on a show.

Relive the rock and roll magic with “Rumours” The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show!

Friday October 19th - 8PM
Tickets: $44.50 - $55.50
Join us as we celebrate
#ExcellencePtbo
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Showplace Performance Centre

Tickets $40*
* $35 if you buy before September 17th

www.excellencepeterborough.ca

Saturday October 20, 2018
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Tickets at the Box office (705) 742-7469

★★★★★

“This remarkable tribute … way up there in the big league”
Paul Russell, Freelance journalist, contributor to Q107 Legends of Rock

“Yes this is a tribute band, but so right on the money you forget you’re not watching the real thing” Bob Segarini
PERFORMANCE CENTRE
NOTE FOR NOTE,
CUT FOR CUT™
Queen
A Night at the Opera
Thursday, October 25
8pm • $42
Saturday, February 16
8pm • $42
Saturday, April 27
8pm • $42
Classic Albums Live
and its roster of A-list musicians from across the country perform rock favourites exactly as you remember hearing them. Once again, the upcoming season features some of the most important and inspiring albums ever made, performed note for note, cut for cut.

ELTON JOHN greatest hits
SPONSORED BY:

MOON Vs. SUN is an exciting new collaboration years in the making. Writing together on their own project for the first time, Maida and Kreviazuk touch on the depth of their lives and partnership with a lyrical honesty rarely explored, creating music based on their most profound influences – Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, and Neil Young. Passionate, honest and brave, the duo is embarking on their most challenging and fulfilling music journey yet, together.

Moon Vs. Sun

One of Canada’s most influential cultural couples, four-time Juno Award-winner Raine Maida (frontman of Our Lady Peace) and two-time winner Chantal Kreviazuk are starting a new era of music which promises to be fearless.

RAINE MAIDA and CHANTAL KREVIAZUK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 8PM | $53
Classic Albums Live and its roster of A-list musicians from across the country perform rock favourites exactly as you remember hearing them. Once again, the upcoming season features some of the most important and inspiring albums ever made, performed note for note, cut for cut.
IT’S THE GOLDEN GIRLS WITH PUPPETS!

Prepare for an evening of laughter, spectacular put-downs and familiar friends as Miami’s four favourite Golden Girls - Dorothy, Sophia, Rose and Blanche - reunite in puppet form for this lovingly hilarious live tribute show! Thank You For Being a Friend is the ultimate Golden Girls experience, delivering all the classic dialogue, razor-sharp gags and taboo-breaking stories you’d expect! As a wonderful introduction to the joy of the hit television series for first timers, it’ll have the uninitiated rolling in the aisles, while die-hard fans fondly remember the brilliance of The Golden Girls!

Tuesday, October 30
8PM | $36

Winner!
Best Independent Production
- Broadway World 2017 Award

One of the Hottest Tickets in Town
- Globe and Mail
Soldiers of Song

A tribute to the Dumbells

This highly entertaining show celebrates the songs and stories of Canada’s famous First World War concert party: The Dumbells. Considered the pioneers of sketch comedy, The Dumbells were born in the muck and mire of World War One trenches, forming in 1917 near Vimy Ridge, France. The troupe was banded from members of the Canadian army’s Third Division—and named for the dumbbell in the division’s emblem. The Dumbells bolstered troop morale during the war with live “concert parties” carrying with them their curtains, sets, costumes, and upright piano, even to the front lines. Written and directed by award-winning author and two-time Juno Award-nominee Jason Wilson, the talented cast of musicians and actors bring the old comedy sketches and humorous war songs to life.

Thursday, November 1 @ 7PM
$34
St. James Players Presents

**SHREK THE MUSICAL**

Nov 9-17

- Adults $29
- Seniors/Students $27
- Children $23

News and Updates
- StJamesPlayers.ca
- Facebook
- @StjamesplayersPeterborough
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018
7:00 PM
The Decades Show
Featuring the music of the 50s, 60s, and 70s

Live Music Show
@ Showplace Theatre

Andrew Martin
International Award Winner
& The Rev-Tones
Peterborough's Own

$35 Ticket Entry
Friday 23rd Nov

www.70srevolution.com
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The Nutcracker
A Canadian Tradition

Created by acclaimed choreographer and Artistic Director Bengt Jörgen

Holiday Magic is made year after year by Ballet Jörgen’s The Nutcracker: a Canadian Tradition. Created by acclaimed choreographer and Artistic Director Bengt Jörgen to Tchaikovsky’s well-loved score, the work is based on the popular traditional story “The Nutcracker and the King of Mice” by E.T.A. Hoffman. Born from a collaboration with the world-renowned McMichael Canadian Art Collection, this is a beautiful Canadian work with 20th Century landscapes - including Franklin Carmichael and Tom Thompson - making up the stunning 30-foot backdrops. Audiences are taken on Klara’s magical dream journey as she arrives in Canada and experiences winter landscapes filled with snowflakes, lumberjacks, Mounties, as well as a charming divertissement of raccoons, loons, dragonflies, and bears demonstrating her longing for the summer months. The final act is danced by Lord and Lady Birch as they usher Klara safely home at the end of the adventure.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th • 7PM
$35 ADULTS | $30 YOUTH (UNDER 12)

“Nutcracker soars… the ballet was distinguished for its imaginative choreography.”
The Brunswick - Saint John
In *Any Dream Will Do*, audiences will meet the man behind *The Music Of The Night* in this magical evening of story and song, brought to life by some of the top musical theatre performers from Stratford, Toronto and Broadway. This beautiful concert features such Andrew Lloyd Webber hit songs as “Memory”, “Don’t Cry For Me Argentina”, “Love Changes Everything”, “Unexpected Song”, “Tell Me On A Sunday” and many more! Adrian and his very talented cast of triple threats will tell the story of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s life and the incredible contribution he has made to musical theatre. The draw of a Webber show is the endless familiar show-stopping hits, which this concert style production has, with witty interludes and loads of interesting facts, barely stopping the momentum of hit song after hit song!
The Smash Hit Is Back!

the

Wizard of Oz

FIVE STRANGERS. ONE MISSION. NO CHANCE.

An Arbor Theatre Presentation
Music by Beau Dixon
Choreography by The Bemroses
Set Design by John Fewings
Costumes by Jennifer Sek
Written and Directed by Ray Henderson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2018
7pm Showtime
www.thearbortheatre.com

Calling all nuns, goat herders, hills, alps, baronesses, and brown paper packages tied up with string! Sing-A-Long-A Sound of Music is not just a chance to see the classic movie on the big screen in magnificent Technicolor and glorious cinemascope, it’s a major audience participation event with subtitles for the songs. Sing along with Julie! Wave your Edelweiss! Bark at Rolf and join in earnest choruses of “My Favorite Things”!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
7PM

$30 ADULTS
$25 YOUTH
(15 and under)
A Cozy Christmas

Presented by:
Showplace Performance Centre & Humanwave.com

Stories by:
HUGH FOLEY

Music by:
• BRIDGET FOLEY AND THE GOSPEL GIRLS (AND GUYS)
• 4 FRONT
• THERESA FOLEY
• MURRAY AND SIBERNIE JAMES-BOSCH
• JANINA AND JOHN KRAUS AND FAMILY
• COLLEEN ANTHONY (FOLEY)
• THE STAGE CAFÉ BAND
• AMELIA FOLEY
• LIZZEH BASCIANO
• AND SPECIAL GUEST ARTISITS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 2PM
$20 ADULTS | $10 STUDENTS
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This is a fundraiser for teachers at a small school in Liberia, W. Africa
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This holiday season join Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy, the award-winning fiddle virtuosos, in an intimate and unique Christmas concert series you will never forget. With the duo accompanied by an incredible array of talented session musicians – and their entire family – A Celtic Family Christmas will guide you into the wonderful world of a true Cape Breton Christmas celebration. Through a mix of both song and dance, they will take you on a journey of world-class performances, telling the story of the night before Christmas in the Leahy/MacMaster household with a lineup of familiar Christmas songs intermingled with classic Celtic songs sure to warm your heart.

DECEMBER 21-22 at 7:00 p.m.
$69 Adults • $64 Senior • $60 Youth (15 and under)

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A CELTIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS.COM
Saturday, December 29, 2018
7:30 pm

Legends of Motown is a 16-piece cast of singers and musicians performing live look-a-like/sound-a-like tributes to The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, The Jackson 5, Martha and the Vandellas and more and features all your favourite songs of the Motown era.

With dazzling choreography, authentic costumes, stunning vocal performances and a fabulous live band, this high-energy show with the most timeless music of our lives is not to be missed!

www.legendsofmotown.com
An internationally acclaimed singer and songwriter, Roch Voisine’s expressive vocals and dynamic stage presence captivate audiences around the world. The Juno Award-winner has released over 20 albums throughout his over 25-year career and sold over 8 million albums worldwide, including diamond selling-Hélène and multi-platinum-selling I’LL Always Be There. His music, recognized for its distinctive vocals, ranges from sensuous and warm to infectiously upbeat. Whether he’s performing for thousands in a festival setting, or hundreds in an intimate theatre or casino ballroom, Voisine exudes confidence and charm while delighting English and French audiences alike.
The Unauthorized Harry Experience—
a parody by Dan and Jeff
takes on the ultimate
c hallenge of condensing all seven Harry Potter books (and a real life
game of Quidditch) into seventy hilarious minutes. Even if you
don’t know the difference between a Horcrux and a Hufflepuff,
special appearance from a fire-breathing dragon, endless costumes,
brilliant songs, ridiculous props, and a generous helping of Hogwarts
magic! Potted Potter is perfect for ages six to Dumbledore (who is
very old indeed).

MARCH 11th & 12th
7PM • $45 - $65

Potted Potter
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“IT’S THE SINGLE FUNNIEST THING I HAVE SEEN
IN AGES. YOU’RE GONNA LOVE THIS SHOW!”
- Toronto Star

“GLORIOUSLY GOOFY. CASTS THE PERFECT SPELL
OVER THE AUDIENCE.” - The New York Times
As a follow-up to her hit show Lisa Brokop: The Patsy Cline Project, Lisa has developed a new concert experience that country music fans will not want to miss! Through hit songs and heartfelt stories, Lisa Brokop: Legendary Ladies of Country will celebrate several of the female pioneers in country music who inspired and influenced Lisa’s own career. Featuring hits from Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Barbara Mandrell, Emmylou Harris and more. The show will include Lisa’s own favorites from her award-winning albums such as “Better Off Broken”, “Wildflower”, and “Take That”. This musical tour tips its hat to the talented women of country.
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January 24-27, 2019

Bryston Presents
ROMANTIK
Saturday, November 3, 2018 | 7:30PM

Swish Presents
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Saturday, December 8, 2018 | 7:30PM

CLASSICAL ROOTS
Saturday, February 2, 2019 | 7:30PM

OH, TO BE IN ENGLAND!
Saturday, April 6, 2019 | 7:30PM

Monkman Gracie & Johnston Insurance Brokers Present
WITCHES’ SABBATH
Saturday, May 25, 2019 | 7:30PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2018/19 SEASON
All shows in this brochure are subject to change. All ticket sales are final and must be paid for in full at the time of purchase. Online orders are subject to a $3 processing fee. Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of our House Manager.

Showplace welcomes children old enough to enjoy our performances, but babes in arms will only be admitted to age appropriate events and, due to fire regulations and capacity laws, will be required to purchase a ticket.

Recording by any means and smoking are prohibited. Showplace is wheelchair accessible on the ground floor, lower washroom level and in the Nexicom Studio only (there is no access to the balcony by elevator). Please indicate your need for accessible seating when ordering your tickets.

The team at Showplace looks forward to seeing you soon and we encourage you to contact us any time if you have any questions or comments about the space.
INTERESTED IN RENTING THE SPACE?

The Erica Cherney Theatre, Nexicom Studio and Main Lobby are all available for rent and have all been used for a variety of purposes including performances, parties, weddings and business meetings.

The capacity of the Erica Cherney Theatre is 647 seats (368 on the main floor, 279 in the balcony). The Nexicom Studio seats 100 comfortably, with a 200 person capacity, while the main lobby capacity is around 60.

Rates vary depending on needs. Please contact us today at 705-742-7089 x 15 or email gm@showplace.org to discuss hosting your next event at Showplace!

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are a great way to receive exclusive pre-sale opportunities, discounts and advance notice of upcoming performances. Membership is also an important way to support Showplace, a non-profit, charitable organization.

Visit www.showplace.org/membership for more information on levels and benefits.

SPONSORSHIP

Showplace Performance Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization that relies on the community to help us continue presenting top-notch artists in a professional atmosphere. With a variety of exciting and diverse events taking place at Showplace all the time, we can help your business or organization connect with the target market of your choice.

Contact PAT HOOPER or EMILY MARTIN today to discuss how we can help you meet your business objectives with a customized marketing package.

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Showplace Performance Centre would like to acknowledge that we are situated on the territory of the Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg. We acknowledge that our home now called Peterborough is known to the Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg as Nogojiwanong, meaning “the place at the end of the rapids.” Showplace honours these lands and its original peoples and seeks to connect and establish meaningful relationships with the land and people that inhabit this territory.

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