

February 4, 2009

## Downtown E-News

E-News is a bi-weekly newsletter full of great events taking place in downtown Kitchener. E-news will keep you in the loop on where to go and what to do in downtown Kitchener. It comes right to your inbox every 2 weeks!

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## Live Entertainment

### Benjamin Taylor LIVE at the Gig Theatre

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Son of famous US artists James Taylor and Carly Simon, Benjamin Taylor is sure to entertain! Taylor delivers his inherent folk capabilities with a taste of funk that's perfectly fitting.

Accompanying Taylor is opening act Schuyler Fisk, the daughter of Sissy Spacek. Fisk delivers her own brand of music, influenced by Bonnie Rait, the Beatles, the Allman Brothers, and Patsy Cline.

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

**Wednesday February 4, 2009.**

8pm

The Gig Theatre

Visit [www.thegig.ca](http://www.thegig.ca) for details.

### Tim Lewis LIVE at Boa Nova

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A great jazz vibe, an awesome dinner out, what more could you ask for?

**Wednesday February 4 and 11, 2009.**

7-10pm

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Visit [www.experience-boanova.com](http://www.experience-boanova.com) for details.

### Blues Jam Off

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Bobby O' Brien's and Soul Mission are proud to bring together the best in up and coming musicians of all ages. Bring your instrument or voice and sit in with Soul Mission!

**Wednesday February 4 and 11, 2009.**

8pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit [www.bobbyobriens.com](http://www.bobbyobriens.com) for details.

**Welly Wednesdays**

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Every Wednesday Wellington Brewery presents 'Welly Wednesday' INDIE BAND SHOWCASE - Featuring the Dirty Love Band, the Two Timers, the Disguises and More!

**Wednesday February 4, 2009.**

9pm

The Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit [www.boathousevictoriapark.com](http://www.boathousevictoriapark.com) for a complete listing of shows.

**Corner Pocket Blues Band Jam**

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Ongoing every Thursday!

**Thursday February 4 and 11, 2009.**

The Hive

Call 519-570-9820 for details.

**Adam and Ben LIVE at Bobby O'Brien's**

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LIVE acoustic music featuring Adam and Ben.

**Thursday February 5 and 12, 2009.**

9pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit [www.bobbyobriens.com](http://www.bobbyobriens.com) for details.

**Revival Dear**

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Revival Dear full band hometown show!  
With special guest Peter Katz.

Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

**Friday February 6, 2009.**

7pm

King Street Theatre Centre

Visit [www.kstc.ca](http://www.kstc.ca) for details.

**David Cassidy LIVE**

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*Partridge Family* star David Cassidy sings his chart-topping hits **LIVE** at Centre in the Square!

**Friday February 6, 2009.**

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

## **Jazz at the Registry Theatre**

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Featuring the Opus II Reunion Concert - Together Again.  
A show featuring all 11 members!

**Friday February 6 and Saturday February 7, 2009.**

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit [www.registrytheatre.com](http://www.registrytheatre.com) for details.

## **Island Fever: With Traces Steel Band**

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Led by Joe Lowell, Traces Steel Band offers lively and entertaining music, Caribbean style! Drop in and enjoy the music of the Islands!

**Saturday February 7, 2009.**

11am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 for details.

## **Live Entertainment at Your Kitchener Market**

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Join us for performances by local musicians performing international tunes, jazz, country, oldies or classic rock. Relax, grab a bite to eat and enjoy performances by:

**Saturday February 7, 2009.**

Erick Traplin

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

Tyler Schwende

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit [www.kitchenermarket.ca](http://www.kitchenermarket.ca) for details.

## **Dance Party Newfoundland**

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Canada's most cutting-edge comedy troupe.

**Saturday February 7, 2009.**

7:30pm  
The Centre in the Square  
Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

## **Red Bull 3STYLE with Flosstradamus**

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Red Bull, Touch Entertainment, Dirty Disco, and Partytown.ca present...Who's the most versatile DJ in the 519?!!!!

Each DJ gets 15 minutes to flex their biggest and best party set to date, and judges will decide who gets to represent Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph, and London in the Canadian finals.

Contestants include Gingy, Everfresh, Bnutz, Mark the Mechanic, Conor Cutz, Milla, Makem, and Ayo D!

### **Wednesday February 11, 2009.**

Elements Night Club  
Visit [www.partytown.ca/elements](http://www.partytown.ca/elements) for details.

## **Fathead**

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Long considered one of the hottest blues bands in Canada, Fathead plays **LIVE** at the Hive in downtown Kitchener.

### **Friday February 13, 2009.**

9:30pm  
The Hive  
Call 519-743-8222 for details.

## **Peter Judd**

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Enjoy local talent singer/songwriter Peter Judd in the Rum Runner Pub. Peter is one of Kitchener's best; you won't want to miss him!

Admission is **FREE!**

### **Saturday February 14, 2009.**

7pm  
Rum Runner Pub  
Visit [www.peterjuddsongs.com](http://www.peterjuddsongs.com) for details.

## **Jimmy and Friends**

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Jimmy and Friends **LIVE** at Bobby O' Brien's! Featuring Fred Hale, Jimmy Boudreau, Kenny Munshaw, and Steve Hogg.

**Tuesday February 17, 2009.**

8pm

Bobby O' Brien's

Visit [www.bobbyobriens.com](http://www.bobbyobriens.com) for details.

## Arts, Books & Film

### Helena Pravda - Dreams and Symbols

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Helena's paintings and drawings reflect her search for life's meaning.

**Meet the Artist:** Wednesday February 4, 2009.

7pm

**Exhibit:** Ongoing throughout the month of February, 2009.

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

### Richard Johnson presents: Ice Huts

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As winter deepens, a fitting exhibit opens at the City of Kitchener's Rotunda Gallery. 'Ice Huts' by Toronto photographer Richard Johnson, looks at traditional ice fishing shelters parked on frozen lakes for a short winter season.

**Artist's Reception:** Thursday February 5, 2009.

5pm-8pm

**Exhibit:** Ongoing throughout the month of February, 2009.

Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

Call 519-741-3400 Ext. 3381 for details.

### City of Kitchener Arts Town Hall Meeting

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*Brought to you by the City of Kitchener Arts and Culture Advisory Committee*

- Meet Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC) members
- Hear a status report on Culture Plan II
- Enjoy a creative showcase of performance and display
- Mingle with lovers of the arts
- Bring your promotional material for the information table

**Thursday February 5, 2009.**

7pm

Registry Theatre  
For more information contact Carrie Kozlowski at  
[carrie.kozlowski@kitchener.ca](mailto:carrie.kozlowski@kitchener.ca) or 519-741-2912.

## **Oil Painting at the KW Art Gallery**

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Interested in applying new techniques and media to your art? Come out to the KW Art Gallery for a lesson in Oil Painting.

\$20 fee to participate (includes materials)

### **Saturday February 7, 2009.**

10am-12Noon  
Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery  
Visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca) for details.

## **Free Flicks at the KPL**

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Experience the big screen in our 200 seat Auditorium. D' Lish Café is now open! Enjoy a treat while watching the movie.

### **Saturday February 7, 2009.**

Glory (Rated 14A) 122 Min.

### **Saturday February 14, 2009.**

Malcolm X (Rated 14A) 200 Min.

1:30pm  
Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch  
Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## **A Book of Spells**

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Starring acclaimed storytellers Jan Andrews and Jennifer Cayley, 'A Book of Spells' interweaves poetry, literary stories of magic and realism, and stories of personal experience. The tone is fierce, the content edgy and disturbing, lush, soothing, and finally, filled with delight.

**WARNING:** Adult content, not for children.

### **Saturday February 7, 2009.**

8pm  
King Street Theatre Centre  
Visit [www.kstc.ca](http://www.kstc.ca) for details.

## **Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery - FREE Public Tours**

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A trained Gallery docent/guide will lead you on an in-depth tour of current exhibitions through thoughtful discussion, admission is **FREE!**

**Sunday February 8, 2009.**

2pm

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca) for details.

## **Classics at the Registry**

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Classics at the Registry Theatre present: Follow the Chocolate Road. Follow chocolate from the New World through its glorious conquest of Baroque Europe. The perfect antidote to the February blues.

With chocolate treats from the Silver Spoon!

**Monday February 9, 2009.**

8pm

The Registry Theatre

Visit [www.registrytheatre.com](http://www.registrytheatre.com) for details.

## **MOVEMENT AND MUSIC: A Danny Grossman Tribute**

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Waterloo Dance Project and the Registry Theatre present: Movement and Music Dance Series, with emerging dancers performing work by Canadian dance icon Danny Grossman.

Enjoy first - Pay as you leave. Reserve your complimentary tickets by calling 519-745-6565.

**Friday February 13, 2009.**

7pm

King Street Theatre Centre

Visit [www.registrytheatre.com](http://www.registrytheatre.com) for details.

## **Romancing the Violin**

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Stefan Sanderling, guest conductor, with Soovin Kim on violin. Performing Delius, The Walk to the Paradise Garden; Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto in E minor, op. 64 and Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 4 in F minor, op. 36.

Part of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony "Signature" series

**Friday February 13, and Saturday February 14, 2009.**

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

## **For the Love of Mendelssohn**

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The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Youth Orchestra presents: For the Love of Mendelssohn.

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

2pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

## **La Traviata in Concert**

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An Opera Kitchener performance, sung in Italian with English subtitles.

A performance not to be missed!

**February 15, 2009.**

3pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for more information.

## **ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land**

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This exhibition features the work of artists from across Canada, who identify varying forms of nationhood that either serve or detract from the concept of a national accord.

Artists from various backgrounds consult their personal and communal selves, to address forms of sovereignty that they express responsively as their anthem.

**Ongoing until March 22, 2009.**

KW Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca) for details.

# **Transportation**

## **GO Transit Expansion - Public Consultation**

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Residents will have their chance to provide input into GO Transit's proposed expansion from Georgetown to Kitchener.

This drop-in style information centre will feature display boards outlining the preferred sites for GO stations, layover, and other infrastructure improvements.

Representatives from GO will be available to answer

questions and comment sheets will be provided to record public input.

**Thursday February 5, 2009.**

6pm-9pm

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Call 519-578-4430 for details.

## Family & Kids

### Shan Puppet Performance

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Celebrate Taiwanese culture with special guests from the Shan Puppet Theatre, all the way from Taiwan! The performance is based on the traditional Hakka Opera, and not to be missed!

**Wednesday February 4, 2009.**

6pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit [www.thechildrensmuseum.ca](http://www.thechildrensmuseum.ca) for details.

### Bob the Builder Live on Stage

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Come see Bob the Builder and his team embark on a brand new adventure! "Spud's Big Mess" features all of your favorite characters in a fun-packed show, set in the heart of Sunflower Valley.

**Thursday February 5, 2009.**

4pm and 7pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details.

### Free Flicks with the Gay Straight Alliance, WRDSB

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*Brought to you by the Waterloo Region District School Board, Gay Straight Alliance.*

An insightful film for teens, followed by discussion.

**Thursday February 5, 2009.**

But I'm a Cheerleader (Rated 14A) 84 Min.

4:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## **Kid's Club!**

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Kid's Club offers **FREE** crafts, interactive activities and demonstrations for kids!

### **Saturday February 7, 2009.**

10am-12Noon

Your Kitchener Market

Visit [www.kitchenermarket.ca](http://www.kitchenermarket.ca) for details.

## **KW Children's Orchestra**

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Join us to hear the Youth Strings and the Youth Sinfonia as they fill the grand atrium with beautiful music for all to hear.

### **Saturday February 7, 2009.**

11:30am-1:30pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit [www.thechildrensmuseum.ca](http://www.thechildrensmuseum.ca) for details.

## **Civilian Printing presents: Silk Screening Saturdays**

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*Presented by the Fank Cowan Foundation*

Learn the art of screen printing and print your own T-Shirt to take home!

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$18 per person.

### **Saturday February 7 and 14, 2009.**

1pm and 3pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Email [info@thechildrensmuseum.ca](mailto:info@thechildrensmuseum.ca) for more information.

Visit [www.thechildrensmuseum.ca](http://www.thechildrensmuseum.ca) for additional activities and workshops.

## **Free Flicks for Kids at the KPL**

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Experience the big screen in our 200 seat Auditorium! Enjoy a treat from D' Lish Café.

### **Sunday February 8, 2009.**

Camp Rock (Rated G) 99 Min.

### **Sunday February 15, 2009.**

Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Rated G) 140 Min.

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## Kids Hop

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Bring your toddler out to this one-of-a-kind children's concert that will have them dancing up a storm and rolling with laughter.

**Tuesday February 10, 2009.**

Erick Traplin

**Tuesday February 17, 2009.**

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11am-12Noon

Your Kitchener Market

Visit [www.kitchenermarket.ca](http://www.kitchenermarket.ca) for details.

## Art for Mommies (and Daddies too!)

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Discover the exhibitions with your infant or toddler, meet other parents and caregivers, and relax with a warm drink provided by Uptown Waterloo Starbucks.

Admission is **FREE!**

Tuesday February 10, 2009.

Drop in anytime from 10am-12Noon

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca) for details.

## Nightlife

### All Ages Lucky Valentine's at Club Elements

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Celebrate Valentines Day one night early at Club Elements! DJ Rob Bass plays the best in Hip Hop, Reggae, Rap, R&B, Euro, Dance, and Top 40.

Cover: \$10

**Friday February 13, 2009.**

Doors open at 9:30pm

Elements Night Club

Visit [www.partytown.ca/elements](http://www.partytown.ca/elements) for details.

### Valentine's Love Party Weekend

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The Stag Shop joins Elements to celebrate Valentines Day. Lots of prizes and giveaways!!!

19+ Event

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

Doors open at 9:30pm

Elements Night Club

Visit [www.partytown.ca/elements](http://www.partytown.ca/elements) for details.

## Health

### Hope for Recovery

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Panel discussion presented by Eating Disorders Awareness Coalition. Will include personal stories, family and professional perspectives on eating disorders, and related issues.

**Thursday February 10, 2009.**

7pm-9pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate

Call 519-745-4875 for more information.

## Global

### Talk on Uganda

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John Siebert, the Executive Director of Project Ploughshares, will deliver a presentation on his recent trip through northern Uganda, and talk about the current political and social situation there.

**Thursday February 12, 2009.**

St. Joseph Church

Call 519-745-9302 for details.

## Faith

### A Screening of 'Stellet Licht'

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A Mexican-themed dinner catered by John Bergen, followed by a screening of the movie 'Stellet Licht'. Discussion to follow the movie, led by Paul Tiessen and Hildi Froese Tissen.

Call to reserve a dinner place!

Saturday February 7, 2009.

Dinner at 5pm, Movie at 7pm, Discussion to follow.

Rockway Mennonite Church, Weber St. W.

Call 519-578-4900 for more information and to reserve a

seat.

## Fitness

### Zumba Gold

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With LuAnn Skovsgaard, *Popeye's Gym & Fitness 360 for Women*

Get a taste of salsa, cha-cha and more! Designed for beginners and people with physical limitations.

#### **Monday February 9, 2009.**

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## Business

### Surviving the Credit Crunch

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Presented by Certified Management Accountants Ontario (CMA), Grand River Chapter and CMA Centre of Excellence at Wilfrid Laurier University.

How to finance your company during turbulent economic times.

Members: \$45 + GST

Non Members: \$50 + GST

#### **Thursday February 5, 2009.**

Registration 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Presentation 7pm

Delta Hotel Kitchener

Call 1-800-387-2991 to register.

### Starting a Business

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Learn what it takes to start a small business. Topics include: Personal assessment, advantages and disadvantages of different types of business registration, government regulations, and possible sources of financing.

#### **Thursday February 5, 2009.**

6-8pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit [www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com](http://www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com) for details.

### Writing a Business Plan

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Learn what projections are needed for business owners and possible lenders.

Cost: \$25

**Thursday February 12, 2009.**

6pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit [www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com](http://www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com) for details.

## Technology

### **Operating a Cannon XH-A1 3CCD HDV Camcorder**

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Andrew Kohl, a video producer of over 20 years, leads this workshop on operation techniques for the Canon XH-A1 3CCD HDV camcorder.

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

9:30-11:30am

The Working Centre, Wright Room

Call 519-743-1151 Ext. 146 for more information and admission prices.

## Environment

### **How Climate Change Could Impact Sauble Beach**

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Join Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, to discuss Sauble Beach and the environmental impacts it could incur, due to climate change.

**Monday February 9, 2009.**

12Noon

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) for details.

## Special Events

### **Valentine's Day Dinner at the Terrace Café**

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Treat your Valentine to something special this year. Candlelight dinner in the Terrace Café is sure to delight, with a special three course Sweetheart's Menu. Accompanied by live entertainment, your Valentine is sure to enjoy!

Reservations are required.

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

6pm on  
The Walper Terrace Hotel  
Visit [www.walper.com](http://www.walper.com) for details.

**Kellylee Evans CD Release Party**

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Join 2007 Juno and Gemini Award nominated singer-songwriter Kellylee Evans, for her official CD Release party. With a unique voice in the urban-jazz world, Kellylee's latest album is sure to be a big hit!

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

**Wednesday February 4, 2009.**

8pm  
Registry Theatre  
Visit [www.registrytheatre.com](http://www.registrytheatre.com) for details.

**Joseph Schneider Haus Re-Opens for 2009!**

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Come on out to the Joseph Schneider Haus for the Grand Opening of the 2009 Season!

**Saturday February 14, 2009.**

Museum re-opens for the 2009 Season  
10am-5pm

**Sunday February 15, 2009.**

Exhibit Opening - Drawn to Clay: The Ceramic Art of Rosemary Aicher and her Clay Exchange. Meet the artist reception, and pit firing demo 1pm-4pm, exhibit continues through April 27, 2009.

**Monday February 16, 2009.**

Family Day - **FREE ADMISSION!**  
Activities for the whole family all day long at Kitchener's Oldest Mennonite farmhouse.  
10am-5pm

**Tuesday February 17, 2009.**

Heritage Day - **FREE ADMISSION!**  
10am-5pm

Joseph Schneider Haus  
Call 519-742-7752 for details.

## Andy Warhol Sunday Speaker Series

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Join Jonathan Walford as he speaks on the history of 1960's fashion.

**Sunday February 15, 2009.**

1:30pm-2:30pm

Wax Nightclub, Downtown Kitchener

Call 519-743-5657 for details.

Thank you for reading Downtown E-news. If you have an event you would like to submit to our newsletter please go to our event submission page and fill out the form.

Don't forget to check [www.downtownkitchener.ca](http://www.downtownkitchener.ca) for more information about downtown. If you have any questions, please contact us at [downtownevents@kitchener.ca](mailto:downtownevents@kitchener.ca).

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