



February 18, 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!

If you have an event you would like to submit, please go to our [event submission page](#) and fill out the form.

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Live Entertainment

Tim Lewis

Experience the intoxicating sounds of Tim Lewis, live at Boa Nova!

Wednesday February 18, 2009.

7pm-10pm

Boa Nova Rodizio Grill House

Visit www.experience-boanova.com for details.

Strung: The Celtic Power Trio

Rigglevake Productions and the Registry Theatre present:
The 5th Anniversary Concert Season of Strung - The Celtic Power Trio.

Tickets: \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Wednesday February 18, 2009.

8pm

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Mark Evans and Company

Join Mark Evans and Company for a live show every Wednesday night, at the Queen Street Commons Café.

Wednesday February 18 and 25, 2009.

5:30pm

Queen Street Commons Café

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Welly Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, Wellington Brewery presents the 'Welly Wednesday' Indie band showcase, featuring: The Dirty Love Band, The Two Timers, The Disguises, and more!

Wednesday February 18 and 25, 2009.

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of shows.

Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh Off

Think you're funny? Then prove it! And you could win \$25,000!!!

Open to amateurs and professionals.

Don't want to participate? Come watch and laugh! Yuk Yuk's Kitchener will feature 10 to 12 stand up comics, who will be judged by our panel, with the winner moving on to the semi-finals. Don't miss out...seating is limited!!!

Thursday February 19, 2009.

8pm

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Call 519-893-5233 for more information, or to purchase tickets!

Charlena Russell

Solo Violinist Charlena Russell delights with her live violin performance.

Friday February 20 and 27, 2009.

12:30-1:30pm

Kava Bean Commons

Please call 519-745-5282 for details.

PWA Holiday Hangover

PWA returns to Elements, with the Holiday Hangover event!

Featuring a 4 way ladder match with Easy E., Eddie Osborne, Super Kamikaze, and Tommy Ryder!

Friday February 20, 2009.

Doors open at 7pm

Club Elements

Visit www.partytown.ca/elements for more information.

Kevin Foxx

From the smash success of his irreverent radio show on Toronto's hit station CFRB, to nightly shows at comedy clubs and corporate stages, he's simply one of the funniest and versatile performers working in North America today.

Friday February 20 - Saturday February 21, 2009.

Call 519-893-5233 for show times.

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Visit www.yukyus.com for details.

KW Symphony 'Pops Series'

Boomer Summer: Sounds of the 60's.

Friday February 20 and Saturday February 21, 2009.

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Live Entertainment at Your Kitchener Market

There is always something fun and entertaining happening at Your Kitchener Market on Saturdays! Join us for live performances by jazz, country, blues and even flamenco entertainers.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

Nonie Crete

Saturday February 28, 2009.

Romero's

11am-1pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

Kinetic Cohesion - Provincial Dance Festival

Hosted by the Waterloo Region Integrated Arts Program, Eastwood Collegiate Institute, and Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School

Come out for this Provincial Dance Festival with guest choreographers: Danny Grossman, Andrea Nann, Christopher Wilson, Donna Marie Baratta, Darryl Tracy, Jonathan Arsenault, and Arthur Murray.

Don't miss these incredible performances!

Saturday February 21, 2009.

6:30pm
King Street Theatre Centre
Visit www.kstc.ca for more information.

Opposite of Blue

Opposite of Blue CD release party with special guest Charlena Russell.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

8pm
Art Bar
Call 519-404-1438 for details.

'Psychic Aerobics' with Thea Trussler of Intuitive Directions

Thea Trussler is an internationally respected intuitive counselor who has recently relocated to Kitchener. This course, "Psychic Aerobics", is an experiential workshop where the participants are shown their innate "psychic" abilities.

Sunday February 22, 2009.

7pm
The Registry Theatre
Visit www.registrytheatre.com for details.

Andrew Lloyd Webbers CATS

There's no better way to introduce your family to the wonders of live theatre than with the magic, the mystery, the memory of CATS.

What began as a musical about cats after Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up a book of poems in an airport bookshop has become one of the longest running shows in Broadway's history.

Monday February 23 and Tuesday February 24, 2009.

2:30pm and 7pm showings
Centre in the Square
Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Jill Barber

Jill Barber is an award-winning Canadian singer/songwriter based in Halifax. Her music, influenced by jazz, folk and traditional country, combined with her distinctive voice and lyrics creates a sound that is matchless.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

7:30pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Noises Off

Presented by St. John's Kilmarnock School

This adaptation of the play written by English playwright Michael Frayn, is sure to delight all audiences.

Thursday February 26 - Saturday February 28, 2009.

7:30pm

King Street Theatre Centre

Visit www.kstc.ca for more information.

Kristeen Von Hagen

Hailed as one of the top 30 power women in Canada by Elle Magazine, Kristeen Von Hagen is also the recipient of a Canadian Comedy Award for Best Female Stand-Up.

Friday February 27 and Saturday February 28, 2009.

Yuk Yuk's Kitchener

Visit www.yukyus.com or call 519-893-5233 for details.

Canary Mine

Live at the Victoria Park Boathouse, don't miss this amazing show!

Friday February 27, 2009.

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse

Visit www.boathousevictoriapark.com for a complete listing of shows.

Jeremy Hotz

Just for Laughs presents 'Jeremy Hotz - What a Miserable Tour This Is'.

Live at Centre in the Square!

Saturday February 28, 2009.

7pm

Centre in the Square

Visit www.centre-square.com for details.

Menno Singers

Don't miss the Menno Singers performing Mozart's Requiem, and Mozart Vespers.

Saturday February 28, 2009.

8pm

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Call 519-576-6719 for details.

Arts, Books & Film

Third Thursdays at Globe Studios

A free cultural, and social networking event, held monthly at Globe Studios. Come and hang out, out and see what we've been working on, and share what you've been working on!

People and art getting together make magic happen!

Thursday February 19, 2009.

6pm-10pm

Globe Studios

Visit www.globestudios.org for details.

Friday Night at KW AG

Join us for a fun, engaging evening of art, live entertainment and food/drinks. It's a chance to visit the Gallery in a relaxed, social atmosphere, meet local visual artists and musicians, and engage in the Gallery's current exhibitions.

Friday February 20, 2009.

8:30pm-12:30am

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

FREE Flicks at the KPL

Big screen, comfy seats, unbeatable price!

Whether you missed the movie in the theatre the first time, or it's worth seeing again, join us in our 200 seat Auditorium for a big screen experience. Movies are selected based on suggestions or various themes.

D'Lish Café is now open! Enjoy a treat while watching the movie.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

Glory Road (109 Minutes) Rated PG

Saturday February 28, 2009.

Rosewood (142 Minutes) Rated 14A

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for more details.

Book Club at Kava Bean Commons

Like to read? Join our book club! This week we will be discussing 'Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close' by author Jonathan Safran Foer.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

4pm

Kava Bean Commons

Email kavabeancommons@gmail.com or call 519-745-5282 for details.

The Sun Has Turned to Glass

Featuring works of art by Jenal Dolson and Lauren Hall.

Ongoing until Saturday February 28, 2009.

Artery Gallery

Visit www.artery.uwaterloo.ca for details.

Stitching for Pretty

A weekend dedicated to decorative stitchery, practiced by nineteenth century needle workers. Complete with demonstrations!

Saturday February 28, 2009.

10am-5pm

Sunday March 1, 2009.

1pm-5pm

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for details.

Andy Warhol's Factory 2009

Andy Warhol's Factory 2009 is made up of distinct components that effectively turn the Museum into a modern day Factory Studio.

Components of this exhibit include:

The Art of Andy Warhol: Selected artwork and silkscreen studio

The Velvet Years 1965-67: Warhol's Factory Film

The art, inspiration, and appropriation of Andy Warhol

Come on out to the Children's Museum and experience this one-of-a-kind exhibit!

Ongoing until April 19, 2009.

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum
Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

ANTHEM: Perspectives on Home and Native Land

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 for details.

Family & Kids

Scottish Country Dancing Lessons

Kids ages 9-13, join the KW Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for Scottish Country Dancing Lessons!

Tuesdays during the month of February

6:15pm-7:30pm
Historic St. Paul's Church
Call 519-893-9293 for details.

Hollie Finds Her Musical Voice

Part of the KW Symphony Kinderconcert series.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

Three shows starting at 9:15am, 10:15am, and 11:15am
Centre in the Square
Call 519-578-1570 for more information.

Making Art Together

Inspire your child's curiosity and creativity while rediscovering your own, by making art together. Workshops

support the artistic development of young learners.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

10:30am-11:30am

Visit www.kwag.on.ca for details.

Mother-Daughter Book Club

A group for girls (Grades 4-6) and their moms, or another special woman.

Call Christy at 519-743-0271 Ext. 277 to register.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

2pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Free Flicks for Kids at the KPL!

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

Sunday February 22, 2009.

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (144 Minutes) Rated G

Friday February 27, 2009.

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (144 Minutes) Rated G

1:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Family Sundays at the KW Art Gallery

Family Sundays feature new and inspiring activities for the whole family. Discover exhibitions through interactive activities, create imaginative artwork, listen to a story, and participate in drama games.

For children ages 4-12, when accompanied by an adult.

Sunday February 22, 2009.

2pm-5pm

KW Art Gallery

Visit www.kwag.on.ca or call 519-579-5860 for details.

Kids' Hop

Your Kitchener Market is full of 'wiggles' and 'giggles' every Tuesday morning. Bring the kids down for FREE children

concerts full of singing, dancing and great fun with our regular entertainers!

Tuesday February 24 and March 3, 2009.

11am-2pm

Your Kitchener Market

Visit www.kitchenermarket.ca for details.

The Rise And Fall of Humpty Dumpty

The KW Children's Drama Workshop presents: The Rise and Fall (and Rise) of Humpty Dumpty.

Tuesday February 24 - Sunday March 1, 2009.

Morning, Matinee and Evening Performances

The Registry Theatre

Visit www.registrytheatre.com for show times and details.

National Engineering Week at the Children's Museum

Engineering volunteers will assist children in creating wonderful structures using K' NEX, the popular colour coded toy. Special features will include a bridge building challenge!

Saturday February 28, 2009.

10am-5pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

For Seniors

Bits and Bytes Computer Club

Need help with your computer? Attend this FREE drop in session.

Monday February 23, 2009.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Downtown Community Centre, Kitchener

Call 519-741-2501 for more information.

KW Opera Club: Louisa Miller, Verdi

Starring Placido Domingo

Open to 50 plus members of the Community Centre.

Sunday March 1, 2009.

Downtown Community Centre, Kitchener
Call 519-741-2910 for more information.

Health

Advance Family Wellness

The Advance Family Wellness Team will be on hand to answer questions about natural health and wellness. The team will also have their scanning equipment with them, and will be able to do quick scans to check how well people's nervous systems are functioning.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

10am-5pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

History

The Annual Edna Staebler Research Fellows Lecture

Presented by Bryan Lovasz, 2008 Fellow, this lecture will explore German-Canadian relations during and after the Second World War.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

Joseph Schneider Haus

Please call the museum at 519-742-7752 for more information.

Business

Small Business Community Network

Meet like-minded small business owners in your area. Hear guest speaker Ron Cherry, from Surevoice Telecom Solutions.

To register, contact Linda Ockwell-Jenner at 519-893-1598.

Wednesday February 18, 2009.

7pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Smart Selling for Successful Business

Learn techniques to successfully sell your product or idea. You will learn how to find out what your customer is really looking for, how to close the sale, and how to get repeat customers.

Cost: \$25

To register call 519-741-2986.

Thursday February 19, 2009.

1pm-3pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Finding Essential Business Information

Learn where to find the important information you will need to successfully plan and run your business.

Cost: \$25

Thursday February 19, 2009.

6pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

High Impact Retailing Workshop

Topics include: Driving sales and profits in a down market; Store design and product placement; Retail business planning; Effective selling and marketing on the Web; Impact of city centre events and promotions.

Cost: \$80

Tuesday February 24, 2009.

8am-4pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

ABC's of Marketing

Learn how to get your idea or product known in the marketplace.

Cost: \$25

Wednesday February 25, 2009.

1pm-3pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Speed Financial

Come on out to the Greater KW Chamber of Commerce networking breakfast. Learn from our panel of experts how to manage your finances more effectively.

Cost: \$40

Call 519-576-5000 to register.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

7:30am-9am

Delta Kitchener Hotel

Visit www.greaterkwchamber.com for more information.

You Need \$\$\$ for Your Business. Now What?

Once financing is acquired for starting or growing a new business, owners need to know how to manage it, and ultimately plan their financial future.

This workshop outlines the best practices for qualifying for loans, managing the funds with practical money-managing techniques, and helping to map out a financial plan for a new business.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

6pm-8pm

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Kitchener City Hall

Visit www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.com for details.

Community

Community Crochet and Knitting Group

Whether you are an experienced knitter or would like to learn, come on out and enjoy a past-time with others in the community.

Friday February 20, 2009.

5pm

Queen Street Commons Café

Visit www.theworkingcentre.org for details.

Scottish Country Valentine's Dance

Join the KW Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society for their

annual Valentine's dance.

Tickets: \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

7:30pm

Historic St. Paul's Church

Call 519-884-2151 for details.

St. Valentine's Ceili Dance

Join the Grand River Ceili Band and Maureen Mulvey for their annual St. Valentine's Dance.

Tickets available in advance and at the door!

Saturday February 21, 2009.

8:30pm

Victoria Park Pavilion

Call 519-742-1261 for details.

Environment

Beyond Factory Farming

The Factory farm model produces cheap food, but at what cost? Attend this lecture and information session.

Tuesday February 24, 2009.

6:30pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 for details.

Solar Energy and You

With Community Renewable Energy Waterloo (CREW)

If just 14% of rooftops across Canada had photovoltaic panels, it would provide enough electricity to meet all our needs today. Imagine, then, adding solar water heating, one of the oldest forms of solar energy capture.

Join us to learn about new innovations, programs, and incentives to help overcome barriers to adding solar energy in your home. You could also win energy-saving door prizes.

Thursday February 26, 2009.

7 pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Special Events

Explore Black Paris of Yesterday and Today

Discover Black Paris through photos and evocative stories! Paris was the land of inspiration and opportunity for black writers, artists & intellectuals.

Take a journey back to the haunts of Richard Wright, James Baldwin, artist Henry O'Tanner (first African-American in the Louvre), Josephine Baker and Langston Hughes. Along the way, discover how life was in Paris over the last century. Julia Browne created a series of walking tours through the history of Black Paris while living there for 12 years.

Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

7 pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Library

Visit www.kpl.org for details.

Scrabble Tournament at the KPL

For both recreational and competitive players, come on out and join the fun!

Pre-registration is required.

Saturday February 21, 2009.

12:30pm-5:00pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org for more information.

Elegy for Jerry Garcia

Speaker Stephen R. Bennett, English Literature from the University of Waterloo, leads this session.

Monday February 23, 2009.

12 Noon

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Visit www.kpl.org or call 519-743-0271 for more information.

The Frugal Decorator - Open House!

You are invited to an open house celebration!

Enjoy hourly specials and discounts, and preview the spring decor items.

Bring a friend and come on down to The Frugal Decorator! Refreshments available.

Friday February 27, 2009.

4pm-8pm

Saturday February 28, 2009.

1pm-4pm

The Frugal Decorator, 103 Queen St. S.
Visit www.thefrugaldecorator.ca for details.

Studio 54 Fundraiser

In Support of the Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

The Children's Museum will be transformed into the legendary Studio 54 nightclub, bringing you an evening of unforgettable entertainment, an amazing live auction, fun and cocktails!

Minimum Ticket Price: \$15

Saturday February 28, 2009.

7:30pm

The Waterloo Regional Children's Museum
Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

Half Price Tuesdays at Andy Warhol's Factory

Half price admission all day long, every Tuesday at Andy Warhol's Factory!

Free covered parking after 5pm.

Ongoing until April 19, 2009.

Every Tuesday until April

Visit www.thechildrensmuseum.ca for details.

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