



September 16, 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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## Special Events

### CAFKA 2009

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Join the Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener & Area, as they present 'Veracity' their 7th public art event. Artworks, installations and projections by 26 artists from Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and the United States will be exhibited in the Rotunda Gallery and other public areas in city hall and in the Downtown, in Victoria Park, in Waterloo Civic Square and in a number of partnering galleries throughout Waterloo region.

**Friday September 18 - Sunday October 4, 2009.**

Various Downtown Kitchener locations.

For more information please visit [www.cafka.org](http://www.cafka.org).

### 2nd Annual Latte Art Showdown

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Latte Art is created by free pouring steamed milk over espresso coffee. While the basic images are the Heart or the Rosetta, the more skilled Barista can manipulate these two images to create a multitude of other designs. Come and see the Baristas battle it out at the Matter of Taste 2nd Annual Latte Art Showdown!

**Saturday September 19, 2009.**

10am - 4pm

Kitchener Market

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

## **IMPACT 09**

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For ten days this September and October, there will be no better place in the entire country to experience world-class theatre than right here in Waterloo Region. IMPACT 09 presents the best physical theatre from three continents and the latest in Canadian intercultural theatre.

### **Thursday September 24 - Saturday October 3, 2009.**

Various locations in and around Downtown Kitchener and Waterloo Region

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

## **The Word on the Street**

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Come on out for this family friendly, annual one-day national book and magazine festival, celebrating literacy and the written arts. This year's program features seven event tents, exceptional live entertainment, a stellar lineup of children and adult authors, intriguing panel discussions/workshops and more than 20 exhibitors representing Waterloo Region's thriving writing arts community.

### **Sunday September 27, 2009.**

11am - 5pm

Victoria Park, Kitchener

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

## **Arts, Books & Film**

### **Public Talk with Germaine Koh, Curator**

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Join thought-provoking talks and discussions, relating to current KW Art Gallery exhibitions. Meet Germaine Koh, guest curator of 'Building Berlin', as she shares ideas and insight behind her exhibition. Free Admission, Everyone is welcome!

### **Thursday September 17, 2009.**

7pm

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Visit [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca) for details, and to learn about the new and exciting art exhibitions on display.

### **VOC Silent Film Harmonic**

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Performing a live soundtrack to two classic silent movies - Nosferatu, and Man with a Movie Camera.

Admission: \$15 for both films, or \$10 with donation to the

food bank.

**Thursday September 17, 2009.**

7pm

Registry Theatre

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

**UW Alumni Art Show**

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View UW Alumni art installations, on hand at the Artery Gallery.

Opening Reception: **Friday September 18, 2009**

7pm - 9pm

Art Show:

**Friday September 18 -**

**Sunday October 4, 2009.**

Artery Gallery, 158 King Street West, Kitchener

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

**Black and Canadian: Finding our Literary Voice**

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Donna Bailey Nurse, literary critic, journalist, and author of 'Revival: An Anthology of Black Canadian Writing' will be discussing 'The Book of Negroes' and other Black Canadian literature.

**Wednesday September 23, 2009.**

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

Call 519-743-0271 for details.

**Margaret Atwood Comes to Kitchener!**

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World-renowned Canadian author, Margaret Atwood, will be promoting her upcoming book, The Year of the Flood, by doing a reading in the auditorium at the Kitchener Public Library. Admission is first come; first serve so make sure you arrive early!

\*Two ticket limit per person.

**Saturday September 26, 2009.**

10:30am

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

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

**Theatre on Film**

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A free film festival presented by the Multicultural Cinema Club, in cooperation with Impact Festival 2009. Films will

include Doubt, Curse of the Golden Flower, Tape, and many more!

**Tuesday September 29 - Saturday October 3, 2009.**

7pm Daily

Kitchener City Hall, Council Chambers

For more information please visit [www.kwmcc.org](http://www.kwmcc.org).

## Community

### Heart and Hand Festival

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Traditional handcrafts, music, storytelling, demonstrations, children's activities, and much more!

**FREE** admission!

**Saturday September 19, 2009.**

Joseph Schneider Haus

Call 519-742-7752 for details.

### Computing as if People Mattered

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Join us as we celebrate Software Freedom Day at the Working Centre. There will be workshops, live demos, an 'installfest', giveaways and draws, with an emphasis on open source software and reducing computer costs. **FREE** admission!

**Saturday September 19, 2009.**

10am - 4pm

The Working Centre, 66 Queen Street South

Visit [www.theworkingcentre.org](http://www.theworkingcentre.org) or call 519-743-1151 Ext. 225 for details.

### Discount Days for Seniors in Downtown Kitchener

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Every last Thursday each month, selected stores in Downtown Kitchener will offer specials and discounts to say 'thank you' to Seniors for choosing Kitchener Downtown as their shopping destination.

**Thursday September 24, 2009.**

Various stores in Downtown Kitchener

Call 519-744-4921 for details.

### The 100 Mile Challenge: Waterloo Region Edition

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Come hear from people who are nearing completion of their 100-day commitment to eat only foods from within 100 miles of their home. The 'Healing Path Naturopathic Clinic' will be on hand to discuss the challenge, and several participants will share their experiences. Hear Dominic Ellis from 'Gusto Catering' discuss the many options available to you in cooking with local foods.

**Tuesday September 29, 2009.**

7pm

Kitchener Public Library, Main Branch

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

## Family & Kids

### **The Children's Museum is Turning Six!**

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Come and celebrate with an all out Birthday Bash! Members are invited to bring a guest to experience the Children's Museum for FREE! Join us for special activities and performances all day long. Two new must see exhibits will also be launched during this spectacular event - 'Woldemar Neufeld, Stories Best Told' and 'GPS Adventures'. You won't want to miss this amazing birthday celebration!!!

**Saturday September 19, 2009.**

10am - 5pm

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

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

### **Kids' Hop!**

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Kitchener Market is full of 'wiggles' and 'giggles' every Tuesday morning. Bring the kids down for FREE children's concerts full of singing, dancing, and great fun!

**Tuesday September 22, 2009.**

Music with Brian

**Tuesday September 29, 2009.**

Dan the Music Man

11am - 12Noon

Kitchener Market

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

## Live Entertainment

### **Music with Childebeast**

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Come on out for an afternoon of live music, with the folk rock group Childebeast, live at Queen Street Commons Café.

**Wednesday September 16, 2009.**

4pm

Queen Street Commons Café

Visit [www.theworkingcentre.org](http://www.theworkingcentre.org) for a complete listing of events.

**Rob Szabo**

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Life & Limb Tour, live at the Registry Theatre.

**Friday September 18, 2009.**

Doors at 7:30pm, Show starts at 8:00pm

Registry Theatre

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

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Live at the Boathouse, with Tom Wilson & Friends!

Opening Act: Jerry Leger

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door

**Friday September 18, 2009.**

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse

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

**Keane**

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Hot off their success with their debut album 'Hopes and Fears', this piano-led British trio won't disappoint!

**Saturday September 19, 2009.**

8pm

Centre in the Square

Visit [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com) for details and a complete listing of shows.

**The Disguises**

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If you like your rock real and raw, then this is the band for you. The Disguises blend old school rock and pop with a sensibility and excitement not seen since the 60's.

**Wednesday September 23, 2009.**

9pm

Victoria Park Boathouse  
Visit [www.boathousevictoriapark.com](http://www.boathousevictoriapark.com) for details and a complete listing of shows.

## **Blooddrunk 2009**

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The Blooddrunk tour is back! Featuring 'Children of Bodom', 'The Black Dahlia Murder', 'Skeletonwitch' and more! If you're a hardcore metal fan, you won't want to miss this show!

### **Friday September 25, 2009.**

Doors Open at 7:30pm  
Elements Night Club  
Visit [www.partytown.ca/elements](http://www.partytown.ca/elements) for details.

## **Live Entertainment at the Kitchener Market**

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

### **Wednesday September 16, 2009.**

Mandippal Jandu

### **Thursday September 17 and 24, 2009.**

Schwebbs

### **Friday September 18, 2009.**

Joe Lovell

### **Saturday September 19, 2009.**

Romero's

### **Wednesday September 23 and 30, 2009.**

Ken Lewis

### **Friday September 25, 2009.**

Tim Louis

### **Saturday September 26, 2009.**

Richard Dlugokecki and David Grigg

11am - 1pm

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please contact us at [downtownevents@kitchener.ca](mailto:downtownevents@kitchener.ca).

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