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THE CELTIC KITCHEN PARTY

Friday, January 18 & Saturday, January 19 8 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Back by popular demand! After a hugely successful show last year, Kingston's own band, *The Celtic Kitchen Party*, are back for two shows. Come kick off our 2019 season with one of the best Celtic/East Coast bands around. Last year's show sold out with a long waiting list!

DRAGONS' DEN OF DEATH - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Friday, February 15 & Saturday, February 16 6 pm Burrell Hall

Tickets Members \$74 Seniors (65+) \$76 Non-Members \$79 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

A young, hot shot entrepreneur turns up dead on the set of TV's hottest business show. Detective Carumbo shows up to solve the case. Which one of the Dragon's did it? Get your tickets to find out!

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style, but the comedy is served right to your table!

THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS: A MUSICAL

Sunday, February 17 2 pm Main Stage

All tickets \$16 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Based on the beloved story by Robert Munsch has been adapted into an engaging musical by Joe Slabe. This production, full of singing and live music will bring the cherished story of a feisty princess and ridiculous dragon to life for ages 3 and up.

CDHS JAZZ BAND

A Fundraiser in support of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital

Saturday, March 2 7 pm Main Stage

Adults \$16 Youth (12 & under) \$10 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Campbellford District High School's (CDHS) music groups, among the very best in Canada, are back for their annual benefit concert - a show that has raised more than \$20,000 over the years to support the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. The evening will feature amazing singers and musicians on tunes by artists ranging from Michael Jackson and Aretha Franklin to Bruno Mars, Lukas Graham, and Busty and the Bass.

DOWNWARD-FACING BROAD

Featuring Deborah Kimmitt and Blues Singer Kim Pollard

Thursday, March 7 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

A comedic look at the frustrations, perils, and yes, even joys, of aging. Brilliant blues songs underscore the hilarious stand-up/storytelling/confessional about how it becomes a slippery slope once the senior's discount kicks in! Kim Pollard provides a bluesy and soulful sound to underscore the action. Fun fact: Deborah and Kim grew up in Napanee!

DARK AND STORMY NIGHT - YOUNG COMPANY

March Break Show

Friday, March 8 to Saturday, March 16 Main Stage

All tickets \$16 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

A Young Company "Pick Your Plot" show. An expensive hockey card goes missing and Detective Sam Diamond is on the case. The search for the card takes everyone on an adventure through back alleys, flea markets and sport shows. How does it all end? Well... that's up to you!

TRIBUTE TO BUDDY HOLLY - FEATURING ZACHARY STEVENSON

Sunday, March 17 3 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

From the internationally acclaimed *Buddy Holly Story* direct from British Columbia, Vancouver Island native Zachary Stevenson has played the starring role as Buddy Holly in over 12 different productions across North America. With his own unique performing style, humour and an impressive repertoire of knowledge about Buddy, Zachary will leave you captivated and entertained throughout the entire performance. Come out and enjoy a stroll down memory lane to all of the top hits of Buddy Holly including, *That'll Be The Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Maybe Baby* and *Oh Boy!*

Pre-Show Lunch (optional) at 1 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.

DARE TO DANCE WITH DEBBIE & J.P.

Saturday, March 30 7 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

So you think you can't dance? Well, let SFT favourites **Debbie Collins** and **J.P. Baldwin** teach you some steps! Couples can learn the basics of ballroom dancing in a fun atmosphere with two talented teachers. Waltz over to the theatre and get your tickets. Don't Paso Doble up this chance to dance! Space is limited and we know this event will sell out!

THE DECADES SHOW

Saturday, April 6 7:30 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Relive some of your favourite music from the Motown era (Jackson 5, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross) to Disco (Elton John, KC & The Sunshine Band) and Classic Rock (The Eagles, Neil Diamond, Elvis Presley). This tribute show features cast members of Belleville's *For The Love of a Song*, with 7-time international award winner, singer/songwriter Andrew Martin performing hits from the 60s and 70s. Sing along and relive some of the best decades in music!

Pre-Show Dinner (optional) at 5:30 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.

WITHOUT A CLUE - ESCAPE ROOM FOR ADULTS

Friday, April 12 & Saturday, April 13 Burrell Hall

Every hour on the hour from 4 pm to 9 pm

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

The upper Eugene Burrell Hall will be converted to an old mansion and your group will become police detectives. When you enter, you will find a body. In order to escape, you need to figure out three things: Who did it? In what room? With what weapon? Come join in on this unique experience...if you dare!

STAND UP, STIRLING WITH DAVE BUSH

Friday, April 20 8 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24.00 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Come see Stirling's own funny man, Dave Bush, in this hilarious comedy event. This multi-talented musician and jokester is making quite a name for himself and has been a starring attraction at the Havelock Country Jamboree. For added excitement, Dave's *Stand Up, Stirling* show will be a live recording for a future DVD!

THE TEBWORTH BROTHERS

Saturday, April 27 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Stirling's own Tebworth Brothers play a hometown show! Teenagers Marshal and Wyatt are already seasoned veterans of the Bluegrass scene and have been playing most of their lives. The Tebworths are three generations on stage with Dad (Rob) on upright bass and Poppa (Doug) on guitar. Join us for some local entertainment with a down home feel!

Pre-Show Dinner (optional) at 5 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.

BECOMING CAROL – DINNER THEATRE

Saturday, May 4 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm Burrell Hall

Written and performed by Laura Caswell

Tickets Members \$74 Seniors (65+) \$76 Non-Members \$79 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

As a young actress attempts to "become" her hero, Carol Burnett, she explores singing her songs, relating Ms Burnett's wonderful stories and even re-enacts some of her most famous sketches. Full of laughter, zany characters, music, dance and storytelling!

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PAINT NIGHT

Saturday, May 11 8 pm Burrell Hall

Tickets \$54.00 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee and all materials.

Unleash your inner creativity and 'Get Your Paint Party On!' Learn from a professional artist in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Sip wine, socialize with friends and just be creative. Hang your work of art on the wall when you get home.

THE REV-TONES

Saturday, June 8 2 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

This 8-piece Peterborough band is dedicated to presenting the hits of the 1950s and 1960s as they should be played! Their strong vocals and authentic instrumentation make them your best choice for those who love the hits from Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Ricky Nelson and more...!

Pre-Show Lunch (optional) at 12 noon Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.

SONG SUNG BLUE: THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

Saturday, June 15 8pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

This audience-interactive performance stars the amazing Will Chalmers, who truly captures the look, voice and excitement of Neil Diamond in concert. His performance chronicles Diamond's amazing career, from his earliest hits as a songwriter in New York to his musical peak in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Song highlights include: *Solitary Man, Cracklin' Rosie, Kentucky Woman, You Don't Bring Me Flowers, I'm a Believer* and, of course, *Sweet Caroline!*

STIRLING SILVER SCREEN FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, June 21 & Saturday, June 22 7:30 pm Main Stage

Tickets \$15 per evening or \$20 for both evenings *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

The first annual *Stirling Silver Screen Film Festival*, showcasing films from all over the world, is coming to Stirling! Each night showcases the works of professional and emerging filmmakers from around the world with a collection of original content and regional debuts. Come catch this amazing opportunity to see unique films and stay for the after party in the upper Eugene Burrell Hall and meet professionals in the film industry.

THEATRE CAMP – JULY

Monday, July 1 to Friday, July 5 9 am – 4pm daily Burrell Hall / Main Stage

One week/5 days \$200 *Plus HST. A completed registration package must accompany payment.

What do you do with your 8-12 year old theatre-lover before they head back to school in the Fall? Sign them up for SFT's fun-filled week of Theatre Camp! Each day is filled with song, dance and improvisation as well as trips to the park, winding up with a Friday *'Family and Friends Showcase'* on the Main Stage. Fun fact: Many SFT Young Company members started right here – in our Theatre Camps!

STAND UP, STIRLING – WITH DAN CURTIS THOMPSON

Saturday, July 13 8 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

After two consecutive years of increasingly popular and raucous comedy nights, SFT's Burrell Hall will once again be transformed into a comedy club, hosted by Panto favourite, Dan Curtis Thompson. Show up ready to laugh! Stay tuned for the line-up.

LOCAL YOKELS - STIRLING M.I.L.L. FUNDRAISER (Musical Instrument Lending Library)

Saturday, July 27 8 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

There is a ton of musical talent in Stirling and the surrounding area and we want to feature them here at the Stirling Theatre. The Stirling M.I.L.L. (Musical Instrument Lending Library), built on grassroots involvement and participation and volunteer contributions, lends musical instruments to local residents. A portion of ticket sales will go to support the Stirling M.I.L.L. and if you donate an instrument you will receive a free ticket. Some of our local youth who have benefited from the program will also perform!

SHREK THE MUSICAL - YOUNG COMPANY

Thursday, August 8 to Saturday, August 24 11 am, 2 pm & 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Youth (18 & under) \$19 Members \$28 Seniors (65+) \$30 Non-Members \$32

Family 4-Pack (2 Adults, 2 Youth) \$79 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Based on the successful movie, this musical was a smash hit on Broadway! Here in Stirling, all of your favourite creatures will be live on stage: Shrek, Donkey, Fiona, Pinocchio and many, many more. You will want to see this musical featuring the incredibly talented SFT Young Company performers.

THEATRE CAMP – AUGUST

Monday, August 26 to Friday, August 30 9 am – 4pm daily Burrell Hall / Main Stage

One week/5 days \$200 *Plus HST. A completed registration package must accompany payment.

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ABSOLUTE JOURNEY TRIBUTE

Saturday, September 14 8 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

The band recreates not just a show, but a full-fledged Journey concert with exciting audience interaction! Riccardo Curzi will mesmerize you with unmatched vocal prowess and emotionally charged renditions that will make you swear you are hearing Steve Perry himself. Paul Mulley's ripping solos will help you appreciate Neal Schon's earth shattering guitar moxie once again.

Pre-Show Dinner (optional) at 6 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.

BUZZ COLLINS: COMEDIAN/MENTALIST

Saturday, September 21 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

This highly interactive mind reading show will be unique and unforgettable. Buzz Collin, from Rock 107's The Morning Buzz, has performed his act all over North America and has been a featured entertainer in Las Vegas. We can read your mind and we know you'll want to come!

WE WALK THE LINE - A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH

Saturday, September 28 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

This hit after hit show is a true Johnny Cash experience that celebrates the music and life of 'The Man In Black' and his fun loving wife, June Carter. This concert covers the entire career of Johnny Cash from the 1950s at Sun Records to 2003 and includes Johnny's biggest hits – *Ring of Fire, Boy Named Sue, I Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues, Hurt* and the famous duet with June Carter, *Jackson*.

Pre-Show Dinner (optional) at 5 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$25 *Plus HST. Price includes tip.

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MY BIG ITALIAN STIRLING WEDDING - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5 6 pm Burrell Hall

Tickets Members \$74 Seniors (65+) \$76 Non-Members \$79 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Come celebrate Mamma Mia Soppressta's daughter's wedding. Laugh, eat, dance, eat and laugh some more! Did you get enough to eat? Featuring Sal Figliomeni (from four previous Pantos) as well as other memorable SFT actors. This interactive dinner theatre will feature music, comedy and a wedding. Come have a laugh and something to eat because... "You're looking so thin!"

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style, but the comedy is served right to your table!

ALL CHOURED UP! – YOUNG COMPANY

Thursday, October 17 to Saturday, October 26 Main Stage

by Ken MacDougall & Kieren MacMillan

All tickets \$16 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Another world premiere here at the Stirling Festival Theatre! This funny and moving show will explore the world of competitive choirs with a cross-town rivalry, a punk rocker with a golden voice and some beautiful choral music sung by our talented Young Company members. With a mix of original songs and well-known standards, this show is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

LET'S ROCK 'N' ROLL WITH PETE PAQUETTE

Friday, October 18 7 pm Main Stage

Tickets Members \$38 Seniors (65+) \$40 Non-Members \$42 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

For the first time ever, Pete Paquette, Canada's premier and renowned Elvis tribute artist, leaves behind his blue suede shoes and takes the stage in this new and exciting show. One night only, join Pete and his band, *The Rockin' Royals Showband*, for a night of music celebrating the hit songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s.

STAND UP, STIRLING – LADIES NIGHT

Saturday, November 9 8 pm Burrell Hall

All tickets \$24 *Plus HST. Price includes ticket fee.

Back by popular demand... It will be a raucous night as our upper Burrell Hall is once again transformed into a comedy club. Show up ready to laugh as we feature some of the finest stand-up female comedians in the country today. Stay tuned for the line-up!

PANTO - MOTHER GOOSE

Fri, November 22 to Tue, December 31 2 pm & 8 pm shows / 9:30 pm Naughty New Year's Main Stage

Family Shows: Youth (18 & under) \$16 Adult \$24 Family 4-Pack (2 Adults & 2 Youth) \$56

Naughty & Naughty Nooner Shows (19+): Members \$40 Seniors (65+) \$42 Non-Members \$44

Groups of 15+ \$38

Naughty New Year's Eve 9:30 Show (19+): Members \$48 Seniors (65+) \$50 Non-Members \$52.00

Plus HST. *Price includes ticket fee.

Naughty New Year's Eve Dinner - 7 pm \$34 Limited seating dinner tickets are not available on line. Please call the Box Office to reserve.

The 2019 Panto musical comedy is *Mother Goose* with J.P. Baldwin returning as our Dame in the title role! Mother Goose is a writer and she has run out of ideas and calls on her Fairy Tale and Nursery Rhyme friends to help her. Come see if Mother can get her Goose back. Don't miss this show or 'your goose is cooked'!

Pre-Show Lunches & Dinners (optional) Burrell Hall

Many Panto performances will have pre-show lunches or dinners offered in the Burrell Hall. Please contact the Box Office for information.

Your 4-course meal includes: appetizers at your table, wide array of salads, choice of chicken or beef with potatoes and vegetables and dessert selection. Coffee and tea is included. Our delicious lunches and dinners are served buffet style.