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**MARCH TO MAY 2009**

# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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**Mar 1-2 – School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa – The Collections:** Sarah Fisher - A photographic exhibition exploring the obsession involved in collecting similar objects. Mon to Fri from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; SPAO Red Wall Gallery; free; 613-562-3824; admin@spao.ca; www.spao.ca.

**Mar 1-14 – Ottawa Little Theatre – Wrong Turn at Lungfish by Garry Marshall & Lowell Ganz:** A blind and bitter college professor meets with a saucy, streetwise young woman who volunteers to read to him in the hospital. Sparkling with wit, their encounter evolves from deep animosity to gentle understanding. (Rated PG.) 8:00 pm, Mar 8 matinee at 2:00 pm; 400 King Edward Ave.; \$24 (single), \$20 (senior), \$10 (student); 613-233-8948 (press 1 for box office); www.ottawalittletheatre.com.

**Mar 1-24 – Arteast – A Juried Exhibition “Hidden Gems”:** Visual interpretations of the Ottawa-Outaouais region’s best kept secrets, special places that only locals may know. Mon-Fri from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Sat follows building schedule. Sun from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; Gloucester Gallery, 255 Centrum Blvd., Orleans; free; 613-824-3425 or 613-590-7609; buckleyj@sympatico.ca or lyndamathieson@yahoo.com; www.arteastottawa.com.

**Mar 1-29 – Ottawa School of Art – Marc Raymond - Interfaces:** Sculpture and ‘découpage de papier’. Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm; 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

**Mar 1-31 – Arteast – Arteast at Queenswood Villa:** An exhibition by Arteast members which invites the residents, employees and visitors to view original works of art. 8:00 am to 4:00

pm; 370 Kennedy Lane, Orleans; free; 613-834-4197; dpatenaude@rogers.com; www.arteastottawa.com.

**Mar 1-31 – Colours Jewellery - Christine Gendron – Jewellery for all Occasions:** Design and make necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and tiaras to match gowns and casual wear outfits. Specialty is weddings. Daytime on Mon/Fri/Sat, evening on Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs; free consultations; 613-824-4790; christine@coloursjewellery.com; www.coloursjewellery.com.

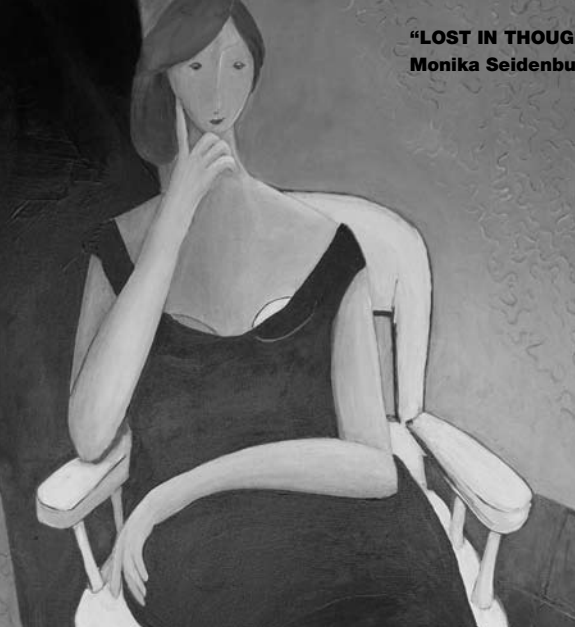
**Mar 3-30 – Rothwell Gallery – Lise Massicotte:** Bold and colourful semi-abstract representations of nature in acrylic on canvas. Tues/Wed/Fri from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thurs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, vernissage on Mar 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm; Rothwell Gallery, 1718 Montreal Rd.; free; 613-745-6410; info@rothwellgallery.com; www.rothwellgallery.com.

**Mar 3-31 – Ottawa School of Art – Karen Goetzinger presents VivaCity:** 24/7, Minto Suite Hotel, 187 Lyon St. North; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

**Mar 4-31 – Ottawa School of Art – Marg Boyle:** all day, every day; Primecorp display windows, Bank St. and Somerset St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

**Mar 4-17 – Ottawa School of Art – Edith-Adelin Trejo Blanchet:** Focusing on the self-portrait. Includes mixed media. Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm; Lee Matasi Gallery, 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

**Mar 6-23 – School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa – Twinkle Twinkle Little Star:** Sarai Strikefoot - an exhibition of



Geminiani, Telemann and Atterberg.  
8:00 pm; Woodroffe United Church,  
207 Woodroffe Ave.; \$20 (adult),  
\$15 (senior 60+, student); 613-232-  
4500; info@stringsofstjohns.ca;  
www.stringsofstjohns.ca.

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**Mar 8 – Ottawa-Gatineau**

**CAMMAC – Sing the Waltzes!:**

Enjoy singing Brahms's Liebeslieder  
Walzer, opus 2, with Marg  
Stubington. 2:00-5:00 pm; St.  
Matthias Anglican Church (Parkdale  
and Queensway); \$10-\$15; 613-721-  
4927; Ottawagatineau@cammac.ca;  
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iconic colour photographic portraits of key  
influences in Ottawa's arts and cultural  
community. Mon to Fri from 10:00 am to  
6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm,  
vernissage on Mar 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm;  
SPAO Red Wall Gallery; free; 613-562-3824;  
admin@spao.ca; www.spao.ca.

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**Mar 6-7 – The Ottawa School of Speech  
& Drama – All the World's A Stage:**

Student performers from a variety of plays in  
a fundraiser for OSSD's scholarship program.  
Silent auction, raffle draw, refreshments.  
Suitable for all audiences. 7:00 pm; Natalie  
Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.;  
\$15; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com;  
www.OSSD.com.

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**Mar 6-7 – Théâtre du village d'Orléans  
Inc. – Devinez qui? (And Then There  
Were None):** Ten little Indians, strangers to

each other, on an island out of nowhere will  
be murdered by ... ? From the best-selling  
Agatha Christie play. 7:30 pm; MIFO, 6600  
Carrière St., Orléans; \$12 (MIFO and TDV  
member, senior and student), \$14 (general);  
613-830-0217 ext. 2; info@mifo.net;  
www.mifo.net, www.theatreduvillage.com.

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**Mar 7 – Strings of St. John's Chamber  
Orchestra – Solos for Strings:** Under the

direction of Gordon Johnston. Music by Bach,

**Mar 8 – Rag and Bone Puppet**

**Theatre – The Tempest:** Shakespeare's

great play adapted for young people ages  
5-11 using puppetry, storytelling and live  
music. 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm; Museum  
of Civilization; \$12.00; 613-241-0999;  
boxoffice@ottawachildrensfestival.ca;  
www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca.

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**Mar 8 – Strings of St. John's Chamber  
Orchestra – Solos for Strings:**

Under the direction of Gordon Johnston.  
Music by Bach, Geminiani, Telemann  
and Atterberg. 2:00 pm; St John the  
Evangelist Church (Somerset at Elgin);  
\$20 (adult), \$15 (senior 60+, student);  
613-232-4500; info@stringsofstjohns.ca;  
www.stringsofstjohns.ca.

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**Mar 9 – Canadian Centennial Choir –  
More Voices from Heaven - Concert:**

A concert of sacred a capella music in a wide  
variety of styles and settings. 2:00 pm; St.  
Francis of Assisi Church, 20 Fairmont Ave.  
(at Wellington, east of Parkdale); \$18-\$22/  
family \$60 (in advance), \$20-\$25/family \$65  
(at door), accompanied children under 12  
free; 613-562 1358; fergusio1@rogers.com;  
www.ccc-ccc.ca.

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**Mar 10 – Arts Ottawa East – Annual General Meeting:** Join AOE at its Annual General Meeting. Meet other members and AOE's new Board of Directors. Reflect on the past year and learn about the exciting activities we have undertaken and plan to take on in the coming year. This will be our last event in our current home, the Cyrville Community Centre, as we will move into the Shenkman Arts Centre in April. A reception will follow. 7:00 pm; 4355 Halmont Drive; 613-749-4978; [louise@artsoe.ca](mailto:louise@artsoe.ca); [www.artsoe.ca](http://www.artsoe.ca).

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**Mar 13-15 – Théâtre du village d'Orléans Inc. – Devinez qui? (And Then There Were None):** Ten little Indians, strangers to each other, on an island out of nowhere will be murdered by ... ? From the best-selling Agatha Christie play. Mar 13-14 at 7:30 pm, Mar 15 at 2:00 pm; MIFO, 6600 Carrière St., Orléans; \$12 (MIFO and TDV member, senior and student), \$14 (general); 613-830-0217 ext. 2; [info@mifo.net](mailto:info@mifo.net); [www.mifo.net](http://www.mifo.net), [www.theatreduvillage.com](http://www.theatreduvillage.com).

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**Mar 14-16 – GOYA Theatre Productions – New Clothes for the Empress:** This musical for children age 3 and up and their families features a clothes-conscious empress who learns an important lesson. Mar 14/16 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Mar 15 at 2:00 pm; Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr.; \$12.00 (Centrepointe Theatre box office); 613-580-2700; [cchalykoff@goyatheatre.com](mailto:cchalykoff@goyatheatre.com); [www.goyatheatre.com](http://www.goyatheatre.com).

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**Mar 20-21 – Théâtre du village d'Orléans Inc. – Devinez qui? (And Then There Were None):** Ten little Indians, strangers to each other, on an island out of nowhere will be murdered by ... ? From the best-selling Agatha Christie play. 7:30 pm; MIFO, 6600 Carrière St., Orléans; \$12 (MIFO and TDV member, senior and student) \$14 (general); 613-830-0217 ext. 2; [info@mifo.net](mailto:info@mifo.net); [www.mifo.net](http://www.mifo.net), [www.theatreduvillage.com](http://www.theatreduvillage.com).

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**Mar 22 – Ottawa-Gatineau CAMMAC – Forms and Styles in the Jazz Idiom:** Active Listening; Yves Laroche, performer and jazz educator, introduces jazz structure, improvisation and arranging. 2:00-4:30 pm; St. Matthias Anglican Church (Parkdale and Queensway); \$10-\$20; 613-730-2369; [ottawagatineau@cammac.ca](mailto:ottawagatineau@cammac.ca); [www.cammac.ca](http://www.cammac.ca).

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**Mar 23 – Ottawa Symphony Orchestra – Orchestral music from Bohemia:** Featuring works by Smetana and Dvořák as well as the participation of the Ottawa Youth Orchestra. 8:00 pm; National Arts Centre, Southam Hall; \$11-\$65; 613-231-2561; [osoticket@on.aibn.com](mailto:osoticket@on.aibn.com); [www.ottawasymphony.com](http://www.ottawasymphony.com).

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**Mar 24 – Arteast – Ideas Through Art:** Exploration of new ideas through art by Stéphane Denis. 7:30 PM; North Gloucester Library, 2036 Ogilvie Rd.; free; 613-692-5120; [forms92@rogers.com](mailto:forms92@rogers.com); [www.arteastottawa.com](http://www.arteastottawa.com).

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**Mar 27 – Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO) – Ligue amateur d'improvisation théâtrale unie de l'Est (L.A.I.T.U.E.):** The L.A.I.T.U.E. improv teams battle it out in an attempt to get you laughing. Accompanied by live musicians in a bistro-pub style atmosphere. (Intended for a mature audience.) 8:00 pm; MIFO, 6600 Carrière St., Orléans; \$4; 613-830-0217 ext. 2; [info@mifo.net](mailto:info@mifo.net); [www.mifo.net](http://www.mifo.net).

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**Mar 27 – Gloucester Music Club – Concert:** Auditioned concerts of classical and jazz music by talented young amateur musicians. 7:30 pm; Orleans Theatre, 255 Centrum Blvd.; \$4, \$10 (family); 613-742-0767; [www.gloucestermusicclub.ca](http://www.gloucestermusicclub.ca).

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**Mar 29 – Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra – Mozart Requiem:** Performing the Mozart Requiem under the direction of Gordon Johnston. 2:00 pm; St

John the Evangelist Church (Somerset at Elgin); \$20 (adult), \$15 (senior 60+, student); 613-232-4500; info@stringsofstjohns.ca; www.stringsofstjohns.ca.

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**Mar 31 – Ottawa Little Theatre – London Suite by Neil Simon:** A London suite overlooking Hyde Park is the setting for a series of four misadventures that take place in an English luxury hotel on the same day. (Rated PG.) 8:00 pm; 400 King Edward Ave.; \$24 (single), \$20 (senior), \$10 (student); 613-233-8948 (press 1 for box office); www.ottawalittletheatre.com.

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## APRIL

**Apr 1 – Arteast – Arteast at Queenswood Villa:** An exhibition by Arteast members which invites the residents, employees and visitors to view original works of art. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; 370 Kennedy Lane, Orleans; free; 613-834-4197; dpatenaude@rogers.com; www.arteastottawa.com.

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**Apr 1-18 – Ottawa Little Theatre – London Suite by Neil Simon:** A London suite overlooking Hyde Park is the setting for a series of four misadventures that take place in an English luxury hotel on the same day. (Rated PG.) 8:00 pm, Apr 12 matinee at 2:00 pm; 400 King Edward Ave.; \$24 (single), \$20 (senior), \$10 (student); 613-233-8948 (press 1 for box office); www.ottawalittletheatre.com.

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**Apr 1-30 – Ottawa School of Art – Karen Goetzinger presents VivaCity:** 24/7, Minto Suite Hotel, 187 Lyon St. North; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**Apr 1-30 – Ottawa School of Art – Marg Boyle:** all day, every day; Primecorp display windows, Bank St. and Somerset St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**Apr 1-30 – Rothwell Gallery – Bill Keast:** Whimsical and highly-detailed scenes of rural Ontario, painted on canvas with unique stretcher bars. Tues/Wed/Fri from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thurs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, vernissage on Apr 2 from 6:00-8:00 pm; Rothwell Gallery, 1718 Montreal Rd.; free; 613-745-6410; info@rothwellgallery.com; www.rothwellgallery.com.

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**Apr 2-30 – Ottawa School of Art – Trojan Horse:** Instructors Pamela Lasserre and Erin Robertson join forces in an exhibition. Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm, vernissage on Apr 2 from 5:00 to 8 pm; 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**Apr 4-5 – Ottawa Artisans Guild – Spring Market:** The Ottawa Artisans Guild invites you to their juried Market where parking is free. Donations of non-perishable foods for the Food Bank are gratefully accepted. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Lester B Pearson High School, 2072 Jasmine Cres.; Free; 613-837-2283; www.ottawaartisansguild.ca.

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**Apr 3 – Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra – Folly:** Guest conductor Thomas Annand is joined by Anne-Julie Caron, marimba, in works by Vivaldi, Durante, and Saint-Saens. 8:00 pm; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 82 Kent St.; \$35 (adult), \$ 30 (senior), \$ 10 (student); 613-738-7888; thirteenstrings@rogers.com; www.thirteenstrings.ca.

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**Apr 4 – Sing for the Cure:** 5-6 musical groups "Sing for the Cure" to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; Place d'Orleans shopping centre; free; 613-824-0828; wfstacey@rogers.com.

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**Apr 4 – Opera Lyra Ottawa – Eugene Onegin:** Tchaikovsky's retelling of Pushkin's novel is full of yearning, pain and regret, with an achingly beautiful score. 8:00 pm; National Arts Centre, Southam Hall; \$39-\$165; 613-755-1111 (Ticketmaster); [frontdesk@operalyra.ca](mailto:frontdesk@operalyra.ca); [www.operalyra.ca](http://www.operalyra.ca).

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**Apr 5 – Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra – Mozart Requiem:** Performing the Mozart Requiem under the direction of Gordon Johnston. 4:00 pm; St Paul's Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata; \$20 (adult), \$15 (senior 60+, student); 613-232-4500; [info@stringsofstjohns.ca](mailto:info@stringsofstjohns.ca); [www.stringsofstjohns.ca](http://www.stringsofstjohns.ca).

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**Apr 6, 8, 11 – Opera Lyra Ottawa – Eugene Onegin:** Tchaikovsky's retelling of Pushkin's novel is full of yearning, pain and regret, with an achingly beautiful score. 8:00 pm; National Arts Centre, Southam Hall; \$39-\$165; 613-755-1111 (Ticketmaster); [frontdesk@operalyra.ca](mailto:frontdesk@operalyra.ca); [www.operalyra.ca](http://www.operalyra.ca).

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**Apr 12 – Ottawa-Gatineau CAMMAC – Come Sing at Easter (Almost) Sunrise!:** Start Easter Day with coffee, muffins, and singing glorious Easter hymns and "Messiah" choruses. Bring your score. 6:30-8:00 am; First Unitarian Church, 30 Cleary Ave. (off Richmond); \$5; 613-728-9657; [Ottawagatineau@cammac.ca](mailto:Ottawagatineau@cammac.ca); [www.cammac.ca](http://www.cammac.ca).

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**Apr 16 – Vintage Stock Theatre – In The Mood:** Vintage Stock Theatre's second annual fashion show. This year the theme is "Fashions of the Forties" and will showcase some of our costume collection. The ticket price includes an elegant reception following the show. 7:00-10:00 pm; Orleans Theatre, 255 Centrum Blvd.; \$45; 613-860-0603; [mail@vintagestock.on.ca](mailto:mail@vintagestock.on.ca); [www.vintagestock.on.ca](http://www.vintagestock.on.ca).

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**Apr 17 – Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO) – Ligue amateur d'improvisation**

**théâtrale unie de l'Est (L.A.I.T.U.E.):** The L.A.I.T.U.E. improv teams battle it out in an attempt to get you laughing. Accompanied by live musicians in a bistro-pub style atmosphere. (Intended for a mature audience.) 8:00 pm; MIFO, 6600 Carrière St., Orléans; \$4; 613-830-0217 ext. 2; [info@mifo.net](mailto:info@mifo.net); [www.mifo.net](http://www.mifo.net).

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**Apr 17-25 – School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa – Exhibition No. 4:** The best of an accumulation of a year of hard work. It will be a diverse presentation of photographic works and portfolios, and we hope you can attend to enjoy, cover or encourage this annual event. Mon-Fri from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, vernissage on Apr 17 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm; SPAO Red Wall Gallery; free; 613-562-3824; [admin@spao.ca](mailto:admin@spao.ca); [www.spao.ca](http://www.spao.ca).

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**Apr 18 – Cantata Singers of Ottawa – Shades of Love:** a cappella works by Dallapiccola, Monteverdi, Lauridsen, Sjolund, Whitacre, Willan, and Watson-Henderson. 8:00 pm (pre-concert talk 7:30 pm); Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave.; \$25 (adult), \$10 (student); 613-798-7113; [csoinfo@cantatasingersottawa.ca](mailto:csoinfo@cantatasingersottawa.ca); [www.cantatasingersottawa.ca](http://www.cantatasingersottawa.ca).

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**Apr 18 – Suzart Productions – Broadway Beaux:** A celebration of the leading men from the Broadway stage.

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**"LIGHTNING IN WINTER"**  
Katrin Smith

7:00 pm; Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Ave.; \$10; 613-828-3500; contact@suzart.ca; www.suzart.ca.

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**Apr 18 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Theatre Smorgasbord 2:** “Vocal Masques” performed by pre-professional students from OSSD. Get a peek into some of OSSD’s rising stars! Suitable for adult audiences. 8:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$10; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**Apr 18-19 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Young Actors’ Company:** OSSD collaborates with the Museum of Nature to create an original, site-specific theatre piece, themed on Native Plants. 11:00 am and 1:00 pm; Museum of Nature, 240 McLeod St.; free (with museum admission); 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**Apr 19 – Cantata Singers of Ottawa – Shades of Love:** a cappella works by Dallapiccola, Monteverdi, Lauridsen, Sjolund, Whitacre, Willan, and Watson-Henderson. 3:00 pm (pre-concert talk 2:30 pm); Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave.; \$25 (adult), \$10 (student); 613-798-7113; csoinfo@cantatasingersottawa.ca; www.cantatasingersottawa.ca.

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**Apr 20-21 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Mischief City - The Musical Play:** Eight-year old Winchell has been yanked into Mischief City to solve a problem. Written by award-winning author Tim Wynne-Jones. Suitable for all audiences. 7:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**Apr 25 – Ottawa-Gatineau CAMMAC – Folk Dance:** Enjoy new dance traditions with Eileen Reardon. For 12 years and older. 2:00-5:00 pm; St. Matthias Anglican Church (Parkdale and Queensway); tba; 613-234-1030; Ottawagatineau@cammac.ca; www.cammac.ca.

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**Apr 25-26 – Cumberland Arts and Crafts Guild – Spring Market:** With Mothers’ Day just around the corner, come out and see what our artisans have to offer. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sir Wilfrid Laurier High School, 10th Line, Orleans; free (donations for local food bank accepted); www.cumberlandartsandcrafts.org.

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**Apr 28 – Arteast – Grow with Art - Preserving Works of Art on Paper:** Maria Bedynski, conservator at the Library and Archives Canada, will speak about



“BICYCLE”  
Kenneth Urbach

preserving works on paper. 7:30 pm; North Gloucester Library, 2036 Ogilvie Rd.; free; 613.692-5120; forms92@rogers.com; www.arteastottawa.com.

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**Apr 28 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Young Actors’ Company:**

OSSD collaborates with the Museum of Nature to create an original, site-specific theatre piece, themed on Native Plants. 3:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; free; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**Apr 30 – Ottawa School of Art – Bryan**

**Newton:** all day, every day; Primecorp display windows, Bank St. and Somerset St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**MAY**

**May 1-2 – Coro Vivo Ottawa – From Great Britain to Cape Breton: A**

Common Wealth of Song: Coro Vivo Ottawa will celebrate the Folk traditions of Britain and the Canadian Maritimes in a choral concert with Celtic origins. 8:00 pm; St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 2345 Alta Vista Dr.; \$20 (adult), \$10 (student); 613-841-3902; CVO@corovivoottawa.ca; www.corovivoottawa.ca.

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**May 1-5 – Ottawa School of Art – Karen Goetzinger presents VivaCity: 24/7,**

Minto Suite Hotel, 187 Lyon St. North; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 1-10 – Ottawa School of Art – Trojan Horse:**

Instructors Pamela Lasserre and Erin Robertson join forces in an exhibition. Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm; 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 1-12 – Ottawa School of Art – Antonia Reiner-Franklin:**

Hand-made silk bands and functional textile objects.

Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm; Lee Matasi Gallery, 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 1-31 – Ottawa School of Art – Bryan**

**Newton:** all day, every day; Primecorp display windows, Bank St. and Somerset St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 3 – Ottawa Choral Society – Grand Mastery! Mozart’s Grand Mass**

**in C Minor:** Matthew Larkin leads his symphonic chorus, outstanding soloists and the Ottawa Music Company Orchestra in Mozart’s greatest choral masterpiece. 7:30 pm; St. Joseph’s Church (Wilbrod at Cumberland); \$40, \$10 (student); 613-725-2560; info@ottawachoralsociety.com; www.ottawachoralsociety.com.

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**May 5-23 – Ottawa Little Theatre – Snake in the Grass by Alan Ayckbourn:**

In the garden where they played as children, two long-departed sisters gather after their father’s death, but their relationship is threatened by a secret that the family nurse is all too willing to tell. (Rated 14A.) 8:00 pm, May 17 matinee at 2:00 pm; 400 King Edward Ave.; \$24 (single), \$20 (senior), \$10 (student); 613-233-8948 (press 1 for box office); www.ottawalittletheatre.com.

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**May 5-31 – Ottawa School of Art – Hilde Lambrechts:**

24/7, Minto Suite Hotel, 187 Lyon St. North; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 5-31 – Rothwell Gallery – Ross**

**Rheume:** Large cityscapes portray lively scenes with an emphasis on strong moods and high contrast lights and darks. Tues/Wed/Fri from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thurs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, vernissage on May 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm; Rothwell Gallery, 1718 Montreal Rd.; free; 613-745-6410; info@rothwellgallery.com; www.rothwellgallery.com.

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**May 7-9 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Hello, Dolly!:** The Studio 1 Musical Theatre Company will be directed by Natalie Fraser Purdy in “Hello, Dolly!”, suitable for all audiences. May 7-8 at 7:00 pm, May 9 at 2:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**May 8 – Mouvement d’implication francophone d’Orléans (MIFO) – Ligue amateur d’improvisation théâtrale unie de l’Est (L.A.I.T.U.E.):** The L.A.I.T.U.E. improv teams battle it out in an attempt to get you laughing. Accompanied by live musicians in a bistro-pub style atmosphere, this performance marks the last of the season. (Intended for a mature audience.) 8:00 PM; MIFO, 6600 Carrière St., Orléans; \$4; 613-830-0217 ext. 2; info@mifo.net; www.mifo.net.

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**May 8 – Opera Lyra Ottawa – DIVA Auction:** Bid on luxury items and unique experiences. The evening features a live and silent auction, an exceptional dinner and live performances. 6:30 pm; Grand Hall, Canadian Museum of Civilization; \$150; 613-233-9200 ext. 221; frontdesk@operalyra.ca; www.operalyra.ca.

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**May 11 – Ottawa Symphony Orchestra – Orchestral music from Russia:** Russian concert featuring works by Tchaikovsky, Scriabin and the famous “Pictures at an Exhibition” by Mussorgsky/Ravel. 8:00 pm; National Arts Centre Southam Hall; \$11-\$65; 613-231-2561; osoticket@on.aibn.com; www.ottawasymphony.com.

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**May 13-15 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Connections:** The OSSD Senior Company will be directed by James Richardson (Artistic Director of Third Wall Theatre) in two moving one-act plays about the difficulties faced by teenagers in contemporary society. Mature audiences.

7:30 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**May 13-26 – Ottawa School of Art – Zeynep Ergincan:** Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm; Lee Matasi Gallery, 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 16 – “Araguaney” Venezuelan Folk Dance Group – Canadian Tulip Festival:** “Araguaney” will perform a show that reflects the astounding integration of Spaniard, African and Indigenous roots in the Venezuelan culture. 2:30-3:20 pm; International Pavilion, Major’s Hill Park, 1 Rideau St.; free; 819-351-2451; araguaney1@gmail.com.

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**May 16-31 – Ottawa School of Art – Children’s Art exhibition:** Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sun from 12:30 to 4:30 pm, vernissage on May 16 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; 35 George St.; free; 613.241.7471; info@artottawa.ca; www.artottawa.ca.

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**May 21 – MASC – MASC Arts Awards:** Celebrate passionate and creative students in grades 6 to 8, who will be awarded scholarships that will assist them to further their artistic development. Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St.; Registration required; 613-725-9119; wendyhartley@masconline.ca; www.masconline.ca.

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**May 21-23 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Seussical:** The Studio 2 Musical Theatre Company will be directed by Emmanuelle Zeesman in “Seussical”, a Broadway musical, suitable for all audiences. May 21-22 at 7:00 pm, May 23 at 2:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**May 22 – Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra – Endless Pleasure:** Karen Donnelly, trumpet, is joined by Donna Brown, soprano, in works by Handel and Bach, conducted by popular guest-conductor Jean François Rivest. 8:00 pm; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 82 Kent St.; \$35 (adult), \$30 (senior), \$10 (student); 613-738-7888; thirteenstrings@rogers.com; www.thirteenstrings.ca.

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**May 22-24 – Suzart Productions – Bye, Bye Birdie:** A Broadway musical from the 1950's about an Elvis-style rock star and his teenage followers. May 22-23 at 7:00 pm, May 23-24 at 2:00 pm; St. Paul High School, 2675 Draper Ave.; \$20 (adult), \$16 (student and senior), \$11 (child 12 and under); 613-828-3500; contact@suzart.ca; www.suzart.ca.

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**May 24 – Gloucester Music Club – Celebration Concert:** Auditioned concert of classical and jazz music performed by talented young amateur musicians. 7:30 pm; location to be confirmed; \$4, \$10 (family); 613-742-0767; www.gloucestermusicclub.ca.

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**May 26 – Arteast – Cartoon Animation:** Interesting stories about drawing, cartooning, animation and the business from an artist's perspective, by Peter Adamakos, Ottawa School of Art. 7:30 pm; North Gloucester Library, 2036 Ogilvie Rd.; free; 613-692-5120; forms92@rogers.com; www.arteastottawa.com.

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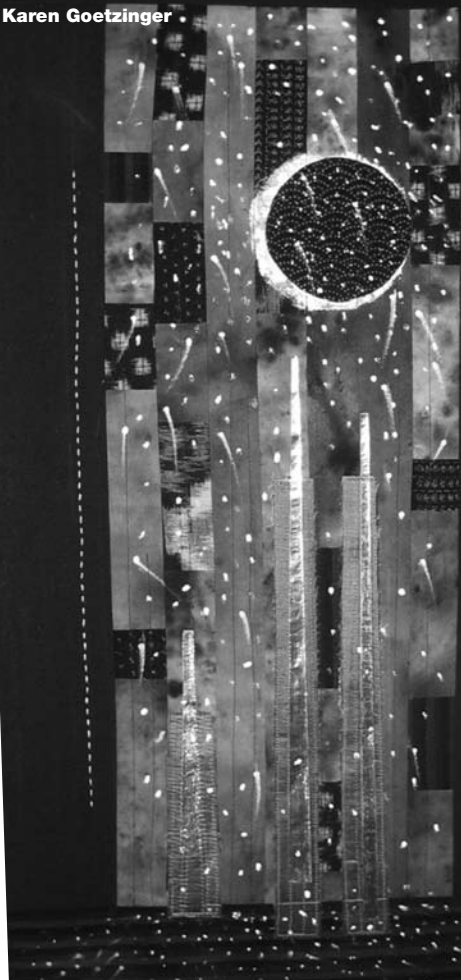
**May 27 – l'Ensemble vocal Pleinchant – ...un monde meilleur:** Under the direction of Michel Rochon. 7:30 pm; Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd.; \$12 (adult), \$8 (children under 16); 613-355-4010; lynnlauriault@videotron.ca.

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**May 28-30 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Great Expectations:** The OSSD Performance Company, directed by Amanda Lewis and Emmanuelle Zeesman, will produce "Great Expectations", adapted by Barbara Field. May 28-29 at 7:00 pm, May

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30 at 2:00 pm; Academic Hall, University of Ottawa, 133 Séraphin-Marion St; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**May 28-30 – The Ottawa School of Speech & Drama – Honk:** The Studio 3 Musical Theatre Company will be directed by Natalie Fraser Purdy in "Honk", a musical suitable for all audiences. May 28-29 at 7:00 pm, May 30 at 2:00 pm; Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave.; \$18, \$12; 613-567-6788; info@OSSD.com; www.OSSD.com.

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**May 30 – Bytown Operaworks – Opera Night in Ottawa VIII:** An evening of three chamber operas, making opera more accessible to the general public. 7:30 pm; Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd.; \$20 (adult), \$15 (student, senior); 613-836-7349; [bytownoperaworks@sympatico.ca](mailto:bytownoperaworks@sympatico.ca); [www.bytownoperaworks.com](http://www.bytownoperaworks.com).

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**May 30 – Capital Chordettes – The Real Show:** The Capital Chordettes and Common Sense are jointly presenting “The Real Show” which will consist of the Capital Chordettes, Common Sense and Realtime (2005 International Gold Medalists of the Barbershop Harmony Society). 8:00 pm; Dominion Chalmers United Church, 855 Cooper St.; \$20; 613-274-0643; [www.capitalchordettes.ca](http://www.capitalchordettes.ca);

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**May 31 – Strings of St. John’s Chamber Orchestra – Sizzling Sounds of Spring:** Featuring soloist Thomas Annand at the harpsichord, the orchestra will perform a concert of spring music under the direction of Gordon Johnston. 2:00 pm; Church of St John the Evangelist, Somerset at Elgin; \$20 (adult), \$15 (senior 60+, student); 613-232-4500; [info@stringsofstjohns.ca](mailto:info@stringsofstjohns.ca); [www.stringsofstjohns.ca](http://www.stringsofstjohns.ca).

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