

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Coboconk Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Coboconk

Come into Coboconk for our annual Santa Claus Parade! Don't forget to come to the Legion after for the kids to meet Santa!

Friday, December 6, 2024

Omemees Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas in the Hall

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Coronation Hall, Omemees

Start the evening outside of Coronation Hall with the tree lighting. Be part of the festivities as the holiday season is ushered in by Santa followed by Christmas in the Hall for the kids. Santa will also be in the hall. There will be treats, draws and giveaways.

Aladdin

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 7:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Globus Theatre @ The Lakeview Arts Barn 2300 Pigeon Lake Road, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0

A comic version of the classic tale that the whole family can enjoy.

In this laughter-packed, madcap story we join our hero, Aladdin, on a thrilling adventure and meet many wonderful characters along the way - from the evil Abanazar to Aladdin's Mother Widow Twankey, the rather clumsy Genie-of-the-Ring, and of course the object of Aladdin's affections, the beautiful Princess So Shy.

Full of laughter, songs and audience participation. Fun for adults and children alike!

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Omemees Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Omemee

Be part of this holiday action. Join in the parade at noon at Scott Young School on your float, vehicle, horse and buggy (insurance required). Or just march along in the parade. It's all free. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, December 13, 2024

Little Britain Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Little Britain

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Bobcaygeon Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon

Bobcaygeon "Light up the Night" Santa Claus parade starts at Kawartha Dairy (Prince St), Main, Bolton, and finishing on King St W.

Super Nova Firework show at 6:30 PM at Beach Park.

Soul of Motown Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 8:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

The Soul of Motown Christmas special is a spectacular tribute like no other complete with costumes, dancing, and more.

This cast of singers and musicians tributes to The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, The Jackson 5, Martha and the Vandellas and more and features all your favourite songs of the Motown era!

This special Christmas edition will also include wonderful renditions of Christmas classics recorded by Motown artists to bring you yuletide cheer.

Friday, December 20, 2024

A CANINE CHRISTMAS

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 7:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Em-bark on a spectacular and hilarious journey as we take the circus for a walk! Our globally acclaimed two & four-legged cast members will dazzle you with tail-wagging feats of courage, bone-dropping illusions, and Lab ador-able stunts!

"The Canine Circus," a Canada's Got Talent semi-finalist, features acts seen on Disney+, TSN, and YTV, alongside world-champion performers! Captained by illusionist couple Aaron and Caroline Matthews, who wowed audiences at the country's largest attractions like The Calgary Stampede and Canada's Wonderland!

Rest assured, our furry stars are trained using positive reinforcement methods, showered with treats, praise, and love. These beloved family pets, including some triumphant rescue dogs, showcase their

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Woodville Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Woodville

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Dunsford Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Sunday, December 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Dunsford

Join your neighbours for a festive Santa Parade through Dunsford, ending at the Community Centre where the annual Santa Day event will be running. The parade starts at Dunsford Elementary School and winds through the town ending at the Community Centre. The parade will get Santa to the Community Centre for his big Santa Day event. Anyone wishing to enter a float please message the Dunsford & District Lions Club so we can save a spot for you.

Thursday, February 6, 2025

HYPROV

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

HYPROV is a live show that combines the best of hypnosis and improv comedy with hilarious consequences!

Friday, February 7, 2025

GOWAN

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, and raised in the Tropic of Canada, Lawrence Gowan enjoyed a lengthy and successful solo career with four Platinum and three Gold albums and one Gold single to his credit, prior to joining Styx in 1999 as keyboardist and one of their three lead vocalists.

At age 19, Gowan achieved an ARCT in classical piano performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

As a solo artist, he released six studio albums in the '80s and '90s, leading to a Best Of... greatest hits record in 1997. Gowan's second album, *Strange Animal* (1985), was recorded at Tittenhurst Park in England, then the home of Ringo Starr and former home to John Lennon, who recorded his highly influential *Imagine* album (1971) in the same home studio. *Strange Animal* went triple platinum in Canada, and the video for "A Criminal Mind" (a song he continues to perform solo and also with Styx) won the Juno Award for Best Video of 1985.

Gowan albums have featured guest appearances from Jon Anderson of Yes, Alex Lifeson of Rush, Jerry Marotta and David Rhodes of Peter Dinklage's Band, Tony Levin of Peter Dinklage's Band and King Crimson, Robert Fripp of King Crimson, and John Sebastian of The Lovin' Spoonful. In 1998, Gowan was invited to play his original piece "Healing Waters" with the BBC Orchestra at the opening of Princess Diana's Memorial at her home in Althorp, England. Four of Gowan's songs have been certified with SOCAN (ASCAP) Classic Awards, each having surpassed 100,000 spins on Canadian radio. In 2011 he was awarded a star on the Walk of Fame from his hometown of Scarborough, Toronto Canada.

Saturday, February 8, 2025

54.40

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Neil Osborne -vocals/guitar Brad Merritt -bass Matt Johnson- drums Dave Genn -guitars /keys/backing vocals with David "Oz" Osborne -organ/backing vocals Over the course of 40+ years of performing and recording, 54•40 has not only made their mark on the Canadian music industry, but the entire cultural landscape. Led by chief songwriter Neil Osborne, 54•40 has carved out a legacy of gold and platinum albums and an outstanding reputation for their live performances that carries through to this day. With decades of hit songs and more in the making, the secret to 54•40's longevity is their ability to redefine and reinvent themselves.

A 54•40 concert experience gives an understanding of how their songs have touched, inspired, and changed people.

ple's lives. For those who have followed the band from their humble beginnings in East Vancouver to younger fans that are just discovering the band's originality, 54•40 shows are extraordinary affairs that bridge gaps between generations through a shared love of music.

The band is currently preparing for the release of their 2023 album *West Coast Band* which was recorded remotely during the thick of COVID-19 lockdowns. Having come through the hardship with a sense of unity, the album celebrates the common history they share as band members.

"54•40 is always future thinking, as a band we're always expanding our borders, (after all the name does come from a border dispute) what we call 'FUTURE HISTORY'..." Neil Osborne

Friday, April 4, 2025

PAULY SHORE

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Legendary comedian, actor, and podcaster Pauly Shore has been a household name since the 90s when his MTV show *Totally Pauly* ran for six years. The fan favorite series led to an HBO comedy special and starring roles in cult classic films, *Jury Duty*, *Bio-Dome*, and *Encino Man*. Shore most recently starred in Lionsgate's raunchy comedy film *Guest House*. Other recent projects include Adam Sandler's *Sandy Wexler*, Dreamworks' *Pinocchio: A True Story*, and the indie feature *How it Ends* starring Whitney Cummings, Olivia Wilde, and Nick Kroll.

October 2023, Shore launched his new late-night variety style show, *The Jam in the Van Show hosted by Pauly Shore*. The show brings Pauly back to his MTV roots, with guests from the worlds of entertainment, music, and social media colliding weekly.

His 2014 documentary, *Pauly Shore Stands Alone*, that followed his tour through cold and obscure Wisconsin towns, won Best Documentary at the Downtown LA Film Festival and an American Cinema Editors Award for Best Documentary. Shore is currently working on a new documentary of his life spanning the 70s, 80s, and 90s, along with a memoir entitled *How'd You Expect Me to Turn Out*.

In recent months, Pauly's vibrant online fanbase has issued calls for the actor to take on the role of beloved fitness guru, Richard Simmons. Inspired by memes, an undeniable resemblance, and Pauly's own *Sweating With the Witez'* content series, this biopic-in-the-making is one to watch.

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