

# *What's Happening in Perth and Area*

Professional and Professional Calibre Shows at Community Prices

## **Community Events**

**September - December 2007**

### **Troupes, Groups and Galleries**

*AIM – Arts in Motion; Perth School of Dance*

*CoST - Company of the Studio Theatre*

*OTC – Orion Theatre Company*

*PAMT – The Perth Academy of Musical Theatre*

*PPAC - The Perth Performing Arts Committee*

*Gallery Perth, 16 Wilson St W, 613-264-8338*

*Tay River Gallery, 28 Wilson St W, 613-264-5448*

**The Paintings of Larry Bracegirdle Show and Sale** at *Gallery Perth*, 16 Wilson St W. Vernissage 2:00 to 5:00 28 July; show continues until 30 September. Also featured: the works of . For info call Veronica Airth at 613-264-8338, or at the Gallery.

**Eco-Archaeology; A Weekend Workshop for Adults** September 14-16. Join professional archaeologists in on-going research at Murphy's Point Provincial Park. Hikes, canoeing and more. For fees, info or to register go to [www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca](http://www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca) or call Beth at 613-267-5340. Register by July 31 to ensure a place.

**J. Allison Robichaud Solo Exhibition**, *Tay River Gallery*, 28 Wilson St W. Works by the Canadian Master Painter from Prescott on display Sept. 1- 30.

**Our Quilting Heritage** An exhibition of local quilts, old and new, from the museum collection and from the Lanark Quilters' Guild; *The Perth Museum*, September 15 – December 31.

**Richard Raymond** (PPAC) One of Canada's great pianists, Richard Raymond has won virtually every award offered in Canada, as well as from the Van Cliburn Competition in New York. He appears at the *PDCI Auditorium* at 8:00 Friday September 21. Tickets from [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca), 613-755-1111 or from Hendriks in the Mall.

**The Jim Cuddy Band** (PPAC) One of Canada's best songwriters, and co-founder of the hugely popular group "Blue Rodeo", Jim Cuddy brings his own band to the PDCI stage at 8:00 on Saturday, September 29. Tickets from [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca), 613-755-1111 or from Hendriks in the Mall.

**Spiritual Cinema;** Movies with Heart, Movies with Soul; *Myriad Cinema*, 1 Sherbrooke St in the Old Perth Shoe Factory. Sunday September 30 at 2:00 pm. Admission, a \$2.00 donation. An hour or two of short films that will warm your heart and make you think.

**John Alexander Day; "Elements"** The accomplished area artist displays his work at the *Tay River Gallery*, 28 Wilson St W Oct 1-31.

**A Circle of All Nations; The Awakening;** On Thanksgiving Weekend, October 4, 5 and 6, Perth, the ancient meeting place of the Algonquin Nation, becomes the site of a great gathering of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples under the leadership of Elder William Commanda. For info; [www.circleofallnations.ca](http://www.circleofallnations.ca)

**Quartetto Gelato** (PPAC) Classical in intent, eclectic by design, this amazing ensemble thrills and enchants its audiences around the world. A not-to-be-missed performance! *PDCI Auditorium*, 8:00, Friday October 19. Tickets from [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca), 613-755-1111 or from Hendriks in the Mall.

**Hallowe'en Party** at the *Crystal Palace* sponsored by the Civitan Club and the Perth Police from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

**The Mikado** (PCC's annual musical that belongs to the entire region brings Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest show to the stage of the PDCI Auditorium. November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 at 8:00, with a 2:00 matinee on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets from Hendrik's in Perth, (613) 755-1111 or [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)

**Yuletide Fair** November 10 from 10:00 to 1:30 at St Paul's Church, Gore St. Bake table, crafts, jewellery and more – start your Christmas shopping early!

**Lorne Elliott (PPAC)** Anyone who has heard his CBC show *Madly Off in All Directions* will do whatever it takes not to miss this gig; a totally original, entertaining and uplifting evening of comedy and music! *PDCI Auditorium*, Friday November 23 at 8:00 p.m.

**David Francey in Concert** at the *PDCI Auditorium* Saturday, November 24. The pride of Elphin, sponsored by MERA (The McDonald's Corners and Elphin Recreation and Arts Group). Tickets \$21.50 in advance (after Sept 1) from Shadowfax (Perth), The Nature Lovers Bookshop (Lanark) and The Miller's Tale (Almonte), or \$25 at the door.

**The Festival of Good Cheer** November 24, in Downtown Perth, including the Bandshell, the Crystal Palace, the Perth Museum and other select locations. Featuring Perth's own Town Crier, seasonal music by local groups, demonstrations, cider and cookies at the Museum's 1840's kitchen. Come and experience Christmas shopping in the Victorian Heritage atmosphere of beautiful Downtown Perth and stay for the evening festivities: the annual lighting of Christmas trees in the Crystal Palace at 6pm. Other evening events include fireworks in the Basin, horse-drawn trolley rides and a community bonfire. Info from 613-267-1947 or 613-264-1190.

**A Victorian Christmas at Matheson House** Enjoy a Victorian Christmas in the home of the Perth Museum from November 24 to December 23. Admission by donation.

**The Men of the Tay, and the Shout Sister Choir** directed by Georgette Fry, in concert in the annual Festival of Good Cheer Museum Fundraiser. Nov 25, 1:00 pm at St John's Church. Donations accepted.

**Nick of Time** Artisans' Show; December 1 from 10:00 to 4:00 at *McMartin House*, 125 Gore St E. Perth's annual Christmas crafts show. Call 613-278-2712 for information.

**Santa Claus Parade** through town; December 1 from 5:00 to 7:00.

#### *Regular Weekly/Monthly Events*

**Civitan Bingo** *Civitan Hall, Highway # 43*. Mondays at 7:00 Call 267-2181 for info.

**The Crystal Palace Market**, in the Basin, from May 13 to October 7.

**Dynamite Tay Square Dance Club** *PDCI* Wednesdays at 7:00 from September to May. Call 267-3957 for info.

**Karaoke Night at Fiddlehead's** 9:30 – 11:59 p.m. every Wednesday.

**Lanark Highlanders Rugby Football Club** is looking for players; experienced rugby players, ex-footballers at loose ends, or interested novices. Call Sean at 267-7358.

**Myriad Cinema**; New releases every Saturday evening for all ages! At the Old Perth Shoe Factory, 1 Sherbrooke St; for info; 613-267-9610 or [www.myriadcentre.com](http://www.myriadcentre.com).

**Perth Duplicate Bridge Club** *McMartin House* Thursday Nights at 7:30 Call 267-5531 for info

**Perth Farmers Market** in *Perth's Market Square*. Locally grown produce, baked goods, special events Saturdays from May 13 to Oct. 7.

**Spiritual Cinema Presents *Movies With Heart, Movies with Soul*** at 2:00 pm on the last Sunday of each month at the *Myriad Cinema*, in the old Perth Shoe Factory. Call 613-267-4819 for info.

**The Toy Pocket** A reading and play group for kids up to five years. Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30, upstairs at the Perth Library. For info call Joy at 283-8099.