

## Friday, December 1, 2023

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### A Night at Ireland House

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 06:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Step back in time and start the holiday season with “A Night at Ireland House”! Guests will spend the evening sampling traditional Victorian foods served from the hearth and woodstove while touring the Museum. There will also be the opportunity to sip local wine and craft beer along the way while listening to carolers and roasting chestnuts on an open fire. There are two time slots available to book: 6pm & 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$55/person and must be purchased in advance, 19 years +. Please dress for the weather as a portion of your experience will take place outdoors. Ticket includes wine and beer sampling, food sampling, and historic home tour.

### State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine: SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 07:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

The fairy tale will come to life in dance and be staged by the State Ballet Theater of Ukraine. Our ballet is a story about love, friendship, witchcraft, about the eternal struggle between good and evil.

There are fairy tales that inspire creators to create performances in different genres and directions. One of these was the favorite fairy tale of the Brothers Grimm, “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” This time, the fairy tale will come to life in dance and be staged by the State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine. Our ballet is a story about love, friendship, witchcraft, about the eternal struggle between good and evil.

The ballet “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” is an excellent opportunity to spend time with the whole family. And also to introduce the child to the art of classical ballet. A unique production, an excellent plot (bright acting images, virtuoso solo parts, comical dwarfs, funny little animals), famous characters, and dynamic music will give both adults and children a festive mood.

## Saturday, December 2, 2023

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### State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine: THE NUTCRACKER

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 02:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

'Tis the season for making unforgettable memories with your family! Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart, The Nutcracker is sure to become your favorite Christmas tradition. The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine's holiday spectacle transports you to a dazzling winter wonderland.

Step into choreographer Andrei Litvinov's magical world of toy soldiers and colorful characters. Tchaikovsky's beloved score is full of instantly recognizable music, including "Waltz of the Flowers," "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Waltz of the Snowflakes," and more. It's a magical classic for all ages.

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## **Christmas Carol Event - Burlington Central Park Bandshell**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2299 New Street, Burlington, ON

Join us this festive season with your families to celebrate the holiday season with Christmas carol songs!

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## **Sunday, December 3, 2023**

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### **2023 Santa Claus Parade**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 3 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Downtown Burlington

Santa Claus is coming to town.

## When and Where

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 2 p.m. Starts at the Burlington Centre.



### Parade Road Closures:

- Begins at Guelph Line from Prospect Street to New Street
- New Street from Guelph Line to Martha Street
- James Street from Martha Street to Brant Street
- Brant Street from James to Caroline
- Concludes Brant Street at Caroline Street.

### Road Closures

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Parade staging area:

Prospect Street from Cumberland Avenue to Guelph Line. Resident access will be provided, expect delays.

No access from 2 to 3 p.m.

1 to 4:30 p.m.

#### Parade route:

Guelph Line from Fairview south to New Street; New Street from Guelph Line to Martha Street; James Street from Martha to Brant Street; Brant from Elgin Street north to Baldwin / Victoria.

## Donations

Support your community and bring a non-perishable food donation to the Parade. The Burlington Teen Tour Boosters will be collecting in support of the Burlington Food Bank.

Representatives of the Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club will also be collecting donations in support of the parade on behalf of the parade organizing committee (collection through cash only).

## Letters to Santa

Bring your letters for Santa, which will be collected by letter carriers from Canada Post along the parade route.

## Event Sponsors

Thanks to the generous support of our 2023 Parade Sponsors:

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- [Attridge Transportation](#)
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- [The Rocca Sisters Team](#)
- [D Spot Desserts - Appleby Village](#)
- [King Paving & Construction Ltd.](#)
- [The Burlington Centre](#)

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## Thursday, December 7, 2023

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### Lights from the Rooftop

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 06:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd. E

Enjoy the Burlington Festival of Lights from the rooftop at Joseph Brant Museum during the Candlelit Stroll on November 24 and every Thursday evening thereafter until December 28, 6-9 pm. We'll be serving FREE hot chocolate and popcorn. Please note, museum galleries are closed during this event.

Dates: Nov. 24, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28

### The World Famous GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA: In the Holiday Mood

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 08:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

The 18 member ensemble continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements, and also plays some more modern selections arranged and performed in the Miller style and sound. Today, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is still the most sought after big band in the world.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders back in the Swing Era of the 1930's and 40's. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing

power at theatres, hotels and dance pavilion, built and sustained the momentum of popularity.

## Friday, December 8, 2023

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### CHRISTMAS with the ENNIS SISTERS

Date and Time: Friday, December 8 08:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

With a mix of original songs, holiday classics, humorous recitations and a little Irish step-dancing, the evening is sure to ignite your holiday spirit. Don't miss the chance to delight in a Christmas tradition, cherished by so many!

For years, Maureen, Karen and Teresa have been captivating audiences with their highly woven sibling harmonies and endearing humour. With a mix of original songs, holiday classics, humorous recitations and a little Irish step-dancing, the evening is sure to ignite your holiday spirit. Don't miss the chance to delight in a Christmas tradition, cherished by so many!

The Ennis Sisters have been connecting to audiences across the world for over 25 years. From arts centres in their home province of Newfoundland and Labrador to performing for International leaders and delegates at the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Juno Beach, their harmonies resonate with us all.

A Juno Award, multiple ECMA's, Music Newfoundland & Labrador awards and a SOCAN for top grossing Canadian country song – along with endless accolades from fans and critics alike – tangible proof that they've tapped into something universal, beyond the notes on the page.

Flavoured by Celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, Maureen, Karen and Teresa are known for their captivating sibling harmonies and their powerful, often humorous, storytelling. Their music offers a broad mix of original songs as well as uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads.

Live performance has been a staple of the Ennis' experience, and continues to be. Proven road warriors since 1997, they gained underground notoriety before translating it into the global success they've become – and they aren't finished yet!

## Saturday, December 9, 2023

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### "Time to Shine" Holiday Party

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 08:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 1303 Knights Bridge Court, Burlington Ontario L7P 3K8

Experience the Ultimate in **Music Mastery & Exquisite Dance** Vibrations. Great for holiday partying.

**Garnetta & Dagroovmasters** is a "high energy show band that plays and sing the genres of **Blues, Classic Soul & Funk**, and are also a reflection of Canada's multicultural society! Their style of upbeat music brings pure joy to all listeners and continues to spread their contagious & cheerful sounds throughout their live performances!" Garnetta was recently described as **Canada's Queen of Soul** and the band has won multiple

Blues Awards including the “2022 BIPOC IBC (International Blues Competition) in Memphis Tennessee, and Toronto’s Canada Day Best Blues Band. Garnetta & The Groovmasters are nominated **Best New Band** at the **2023 Maple Blues Awards** & will be at the **2024 Women’s Blues Revue** at Massey Hall.

Check out [www.bbhas.ca](http://www.bbhas.ca) for **Eventbrite Tickets!!!** December 9th!! See you there!!!

## Sunday, December 10, 2023

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### Free - The Festival of INNER Lights

Date and Time: Sunday, December 10 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Burlington, 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON

Celebrating with You our 150+ Seeds of Joy planted this year, at the magnificent Art Gallery of Burlington.

An enlightening collective experience, with guided meditation for Mother Earth and joyful live music from Asia and Europe, including Diwali & Christmas carols and a Métis dance performance. With surprises and special guests.

*Get ready to feel like a light among other lights.*

Iranian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Romanian, Indian Artists from Canada will be joining from Montreal and York region on Ontario.

Free and Open to all.

Our volunteers are excited to celebrate the 100 Year milestone for Sahaja Yoga Meditation Network and the 150 Year milestone for the City of Burlington **together**.

## Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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### PEP Talks Support Program for Parents of Youth with Type 1 Diabetes

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 6150 Dixie Road, Unit 1

**PEP Talks** will give parents and caregivers of adolescents with T1D in Halton/Peel Regions the opportunity to find a community of voices to collaborate with as they prepare for their child’s transition from secondary to post-secondary education and from pediatric to adult diabetes care through a four-part virtual workshop series.

## Thursday, December 14, 2023

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## Lights from the Rooftop

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## Sunday, December 17, 2023

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### THE DEBATERS LIVE on Tour Holiday Special

Date and Time: Sunday, December 17 07:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

The Debaters Live Holiday Tour is the comedy stage show where comics go mistletoe to toe in a battle of laughs and logic and the audience picks the winner. This festively funny show features host Steve Patterson and two of Canada's top comics performing stand-up.

But that's not all. Before Steve launches into the debate portion, The Debaters Live on Tour gets the holiday hilarity rolling with segments of smart stand-up comedy from all three of these world-class comics. The Debaters Live on Tour Holiday Special features two debates in the format familiar to fans of the popular radio show The Debaters. Program creator and tour producer, Richard Side, is excited to present this extraordinary line-up that will deliver the festive fun and leave audiences debating their favourite punch-lines.

These all-new comedic clashes are for live audiences only and will not be recorded for broadcast. No two live shows are ever alike so get your tickets now for a once in a lifetime experience.

## Monday, December 18, 2023

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### WINTER'S TALE "IMAGINE"

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 06:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Burlington Performing Arts Centre

<https://burlingtonpac.ca/events/enana-ballet/>

## Thursday, December 21, 2023

## Lights from the Rooftop

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 06:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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## A WHITEHORSE WINTER CLASSIC

Date and Time: Thursday, December 21 08:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street, Burlington, ON, L7S 1T7

Whitehorse is the prolific partnership of Melissa McClelland and Luke Doucet. Uninhibited by expectation, boldly adventurous and categorically talented, Whitehorse's signature sound is always guitar-heavy, harmony-plentiful and lyrically deft.

With an expansive run of records that freely and thrillingly dip in psychedelic country, pop noir, squalling blues rock and celestial folk, Whitehorse have pushed their musical identity into new realms and sounds for over a decade. As attested by five consecutive JUNO Award nominations in many different genre categories, Whitehorse do a lot of things, and do them well.

On their new record, Whitehorse venture deeper into classic country music touchstones than ever before, a move that is both a homecoming and an evolution of their sound. I'm Not Crying, You're Crying is an immaculate collection of 70s country-inspired songs that showcase Whitehorse at their absolute best.

## Thursday, December 28, 2023

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## Lights from the Rooftop

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 06:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd. E

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# Sunday, December 31, 2023

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## SING-A-LONG GREASE

Date and Time: Sunday, December 31 08:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust St.

Celebrate New Year's Eve at BPAC with a fun-packed interactive celebration of the classic 1977 film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, where this time the audience are the stars! Hosted by Burlington Student Theatre's Rainer Noak, your ticket includes complimentary sparkling wine, costume contests, fun packs and photo booth to memorialize the night!

Sing-a-Long-a GREASE is a screening of the 1977 film with lyrics on screen it is not a LIVE show there is a host that does a 20 minute pre-show prior to the film and returns after the interval but is not on stage during the movie. The audience are the stars and having been warmed up and briefed by the host are to interact with the movie and have a blast!

It is a fun-packed interactive celebration of the classic 1977 film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

The show has all the elements of a sing-a-long-a spectacular audiences all over the world have come to love:

- the pre-show warm-up and fancy dress competition
- free Magic Moment goody bags for all
- your favourite lyrics & more on the Big Screen
- an audience full of fellow fans all having a fantastic time

The evening kicks off with a vocal warm-up led by our special Singalonga host who also takes the audience through their complimentary magic moments pack, containing various props to be used at strategic points throughout the performance.

Then of course there is the famous Sing-a-long-a fancy dress competition in which everyone who has dressed up gets a chance to come up on stage and show off their fabulous costumes.

<https://events.burlington.ca>