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2014

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Vancouver based songwriter & performer, brings her unique brand of musical theatre to Open Ears Festival



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May 31- Oct 31



Festival of ART ARCHITECTURE & SOUND 2014

The 2014 Festival of Art, Architecture and Sound in Waterloo Region is a partnership between CAFKA – Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener Area, Open Ears Festival of Music & Sound, and Building Waterloo Region.

This unique collaboration of 272 artists, 62 venues, dozens of parks and public spaces, is one of the largest and most ambitious exhibition and performance series of its kind ever mounted in Waterloo Region.



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KITCHENER +
AREA

MAY 31 - JUNE 29

Festival of **ART** #1014
ARCHITECTURE
& **SOUND**

CAFKA – Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area, is pleased to announce the line-up of its 9th exhibition of contemporary visual art in the public spaces of the Waterloo Region.

CAFKA will present more than 17 original installations, performances and projections by contemporary artists in civic squares, storefronts, parks and community atrium's in Kitchener, Waterloo, and Cambridge.

CAFKA.org



Mary Mattingly



Dagmara Genda - A Really, Really Big Doodle



Boyle/ Fellows



This is the festival of stories - new stories, old stories, whispered rumours and the stories that we discover together.

This is the festival of vowels and sibilants and fricatives - their sounds and their meanings.

This is the festival of old made new and new ways of old.

This is the festival celebrating light and dark and convergence and phasing apart.

This festival sings your pain, leaps your joy and bellows your solemnity.

This festival vibrates with every strum, every turn, every whorl and unfolding.

This is your festival.



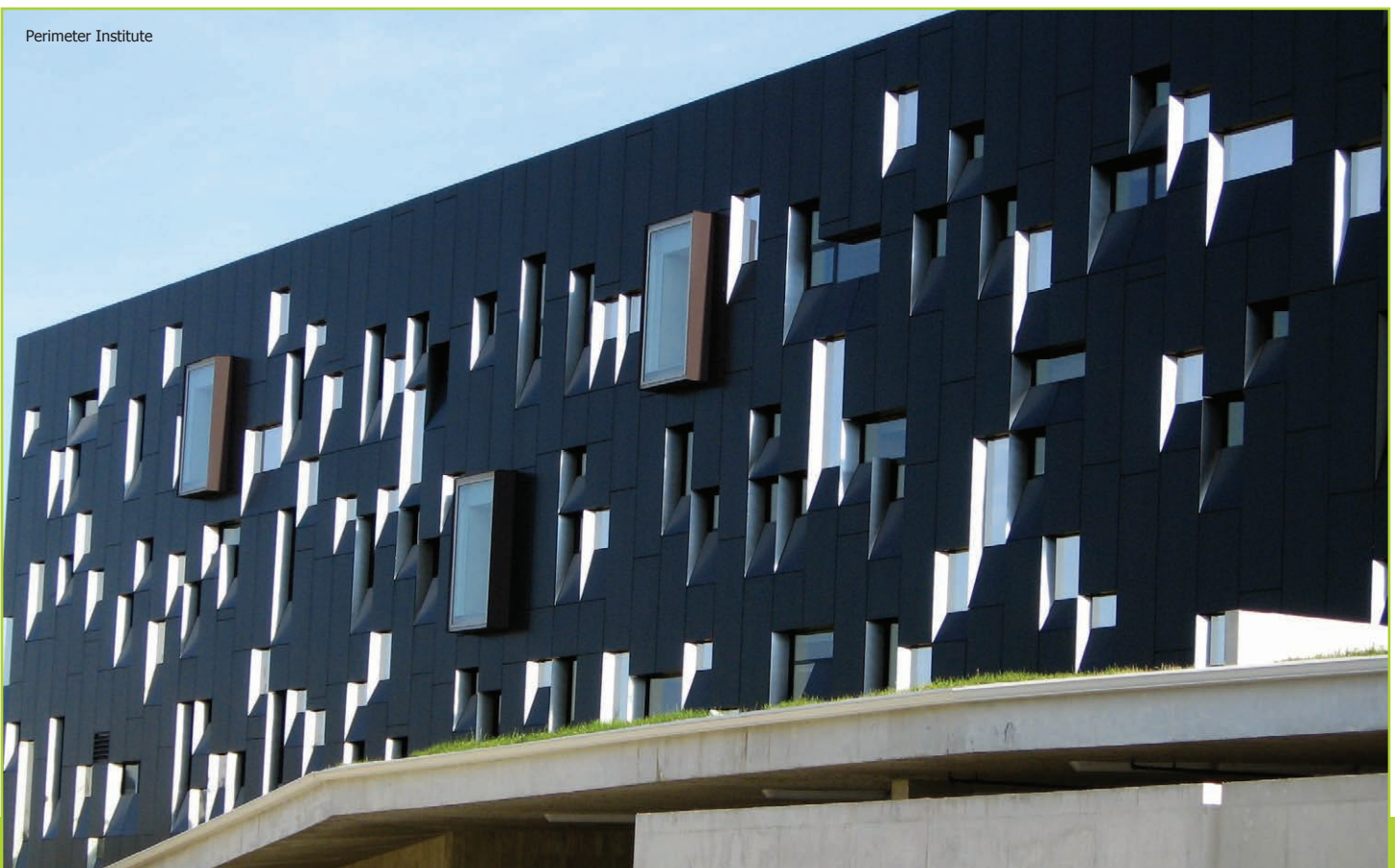
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Building Waterloo Region (BWR) connects cultural institutions across Waterloo Region through one of the largest and most ambitious public architecture events ever undertaken in Canada.

The festival celebrates the tradition of progressive design and architectural excellence in Waterloo Region through a program of exhibitions at multiple sites, plus live events such as walking tours, public forums, and lectures which provide opportunities for reflection and discussion on the future of the built environment in the cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo.

BuildingWaterlooRegion.ca

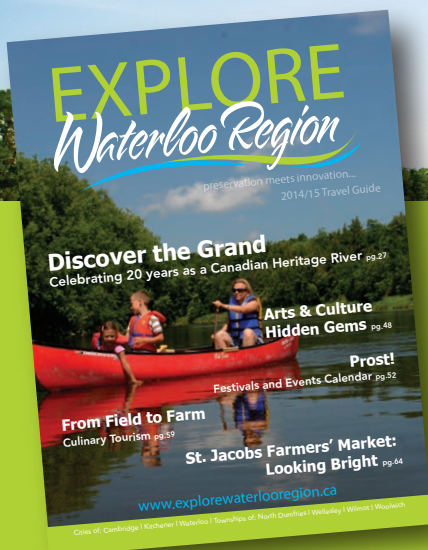


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JUNE 2 - JUNE 8, 2014

FESTIVAL

**NEW
HAMBURG
LIVE**



New Hamburg Live! presents the New Hamburg Live! Festival of the Arts every year, and each year the event grows, both in number of events, and in attendance. In 2014, our sixth annual festival runs from June 2-8, and will include 14 events. The festival includes a choral workshop with all singers welcome to learn, and then to perform, and a visual art show that uses a dozen New Hamburg businesses as galleries for an art walking tour. Through the TD All Access Student Ticket program, students can attend all events free.

NewHamburgLive.ca



JUNE 21 - JUNE 22, 2014

FESTIVAL

**K-W MULTICULTURAL
FESTIVAL**



Every summer for over 45 years, the world comes together at the K-W Multicultural Festival to celebrate our community's diversity and its wonders in Victoria Park.

The festival brings together international cuisine, traditional folk song and dance, artifacts and crafts from around the globe. Community participation make this fun-filled family event a most enjoyable experience and it is free for all to attend.

KWMC.on.ca



JULY 11- JULY 12, 2014

FESTIVAL

**KULTRUN WORLD
MUSIC FESTIVAL**



Kultrún (cool-troon) is named after the first peoples of Artistic Director, Isabel Cisterna's, homeland. For the Mapuche people of Chile a Kultrún is not simply a drum, it is also the heartbeat of life embodied in the sound and rhythm of a drum.

At Neruda Arts' Kultrún free festival, audiences can expect to see local, national and international artists who draw on traditional forms and expressions to create exciting new hybrid styles of world music. Kultrún is also a family friendly celebration of diversity with workshops & activities.

NerudaArts.ca



JULY 18 - JULY 20, 2014

FESTIVAL

**SUN LIFE FINANCIAL
UPTOWN WATERLOO
JAZZ FESTIVAL**



UpTown Waterloo is proud to announce the 22nd year of jazz in this community. This festival would not be possible without community support and the incredible team of volunteers that make it happen, enabling UpTown Waterloo businesses to host this festival FREE to all. The main stage is at the Waterloo City Centre, Waterloo Public Square hosts the satellite stage, while the Jazz Room (cover charge) hosts as the third venue.

Join us for a wonderful line-up: Ivana Santilli, PresHall Brass – all the way from New Orleans, Marcus Roberts & many more!

UpTownWaterlooJazz.ca





AUG 1 - AUG 3, 2014

FESTIVAL

**THE MILL RACE FESTIVAL
OF TRADITIONAL
FOLK MUSIC**



The Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music is an annual event that is now in its 22nd year. There are numerous venues, all held within walking distance in the historic downtown core of the Galt area of Cambridge.

The festival features both local and internationally acclaimed artists who perform traditional folk music and dance from around the world. In addition to music and dance, there is a Craft Village and a Children's Stage. Rain or Shine. Admission is Free.

MillRaceFolkSociety.com



AUG 7 - AUG 10, 2014

FESTIVAL

**TD KITCHENER
BLUES FESTIVAL**



Join us as the 14th annual TD Kitchener Blues Festival opens with our ticketed Kick-off Concert featuring blues superstar Buddy Guy followed by three days of family fun and free admission music on seven stages featuring over 90 acts, including Junkhouse, Percy Sledge, Rick Derringer and Blackie & the Rodeo Kings.

Enjoy our Cajun | Zydeco | Acadiens showcase at the Businesses of Downtown Kitchener tent stage with a day-long celebration of Acadiens and Cajun music.

Ticketed Closing Concert featuring the Otis Taylor Band & Grammy award winning Cajun band, BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet.

KitchenerBluesFestival.com



AUGUST 23, 2014

FESTIVAL

**A DAY
AND
A NIGHT**



Check out one of the most vibrant and eclectic Art Scenes in Waterloo Region! There is a bubbling art and music scene evolving in the former industrial town of Hespeler. This is a free all day and evening event where some of the region's top artists and musicians showcase their talents to the general public. Food bank donations are appreciated.

ADayAndANight.ca



SEPT 19 - SEPT 21, 2014

FESTIVAL

**KOI
MUSIC
FESTIVAL**



Kitchener Ontario Independent (KOI) Music Festival focuses on promoting the best in indie music scene. Each year KOI Fest takes over downtown Kitchener, Ontario to showcase this genres strengths and talent.

KOI features multiple indoor venues, an outdoor stage, beer garden and massive vendors market with closed off streets to allow for easy flow between venues.

The entire festival happens all within walking distance. KOI Music Festival is a grassroots operation that is focused on providing the best in independent music.

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KoiMusicFestival.com

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