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1. NB Summer Music Festival announces Programming for the 23rd Anniversary

Since its inception in 1994, the New Brunswick Summer Music Festival has attracted some of Canada's finest classical musicians. Showcasing composers from Beethoven and Dvorak to iconic NB composers Kalnins and Applebaum, the NB Summer Music Festival has become an important musical and community event for Fredericton that brings people together from all over New Brunswick, the Maritimes, and Canada in celebration of Canadian classical chamber music.

- **August 17-20, 2016 at 7:30pm - Memorial Hall**

This year we bring together new and reimagined events and venues alongside our four-day main series to cap off the festival. To continue the tradition of featuring the works of well-known composers alongside lesser-known composers, we are featuring a number of Russian composers with Canadian connections.

- **August 12, 2016 at 12pm – Christ Church Cathedral**

Our last free concert of the summer as well as our last strictly classical music experience before our highly anticipated Main Series concert will be Music at the Cathedral on August 12 at the Christ Church Cathedral.

- **August 12, 2016 at 10pm - Capital Complex & August 13, 2016 at 8pm - Memorial Hall**

In addition to expanding the classical chamber music events this year, we are also excited to host the 3rd annual *FUZE* series in partnership with FeelsGood, which features emerging electronic musicians from across New Brunswick, with a goal of drawing in a more contemporary audience. As part of our *FUZE* series we will once again present constructions, where emerging NB musicians are invited to craft unique compositions that fuse modern electronica with Russian classical music.

- **August 11, 2016 at 2:30pm - Fredericton Public Library**

We are also proud to announce that this year's festival will include a children's performance at the Fredericton Public Library with Richard Perlmutter and his 4 time Grammy nominated show, Beethoven's Wig.

For those wanting to join us in the online discussion you can follow us on Facebook (NBSummerMusicFestival), on Twitter (@NBSMF), and on Instagram (@NBSMF). [Back to top.](#)

2. A Joint Residency: Multi-Media Musicians Take to the Barracks Aug 8-21

Natalie Sappier and Nate Miller are two multi-media artists who will begin a musical two-week residency in Fredericton's Soldiers' Barracks.

Samaqani Cocaqh, also known as **Natalie Sappier**, is a Wolastoq multi-disciplinary artist who comes from Tobique First Nation. Her work is influenced by her people and she carries sacred teachings through storytelling. She shares her journeys of ancestral roots and life in modern times. Sappier will collaborate with artist Nate Miller to create contemporary electronic music with the merging of Aboriginal influence, and with the community she will share spontaneous creativity inspired by people, culture, nature, and healing. Sappier believes that art speaks all languages. "Stories break down walls and natural comfort starts to exist. When artists are in that room [the casemate], creativity is likely to be born."

Nate Miller is a recording artist and professional drummer who founded Emanate 7 Productions in 2007. He has been involved in underground music scenes throughout Canada and now lives in Fredericton. Since being here, Miller promotes drum circles, instructs hand-drumming, and leads various spiritual drumming events. He also produces CDs for new age and healing artists. Miller says that he and Natalie "would like to perform our work at the casemate [at the Soldiers' Barracks]. We could play what we created last year [during their 2015 residency] and create new music" as well. Miller recently became a Canadian citizen despite having lived all over the country for the past 30 years. Fredericton is his newest home of about 8 years. Says Miller: "Samaqani and I like to open our ears to all cultural musical influences."

Sappier and Miller recently performed at Fredericton's City Hall on National Aboriginal Day on June 21. The duo will be performing and creating new music at the Soldiers' Barracks for two weeks, from August 8 - 21. The Fredericton Arts Alliance's casemate is open daily: Monday-Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12 to 5pm. [Back to top.](#)

3. Music Runs Through It presents Rick Fines at Corked Wine Bar Aug 11

Limited tickets are available at Corked Wine Bar and Tony's Music Box! We are thrilled to have Rick Fines make a stop in Fredericton to play two nights as he makes his way from Ontario to Newfoundland. Rick is no stranger to Fredericton as he has become a fan favourite at his numerous Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival performances over the years. These shows are perfectly timed to provide us a great warm up to this year's Festival!

Steeped in roots music, Rick Fines crafts a unique blend of warm-hearted blues, juke joint folk, and dockside soul that both embraces and defies the genres that influence him. As a veteran of the North American blues and folk circuits, he engages audiences with captivating songs, diverse guitar styling and his signature vocal growl. Rick's storied career has seen him working in stellar collaboration and as a successful solo act. First gaining attention as part of the legendary Jackson Delta, he's since released four solo albums, another with his own Rick Fines trio, and a critically acclaimed disc with fellow troubadour, Suzie Vinnick. Along the way he has racked up both awards and accolades. His 15-year stint with Jackson Delta received both Juno and Handy award nominations. His partnership with Suzie garnered a Maple Blues Songwriter of the Year Award. On his own, he's pulled in two more Maple Blues Awards (for Solo Act of the Year), as well as an astonishing eight other nominations. While his songwriting chops won him a 2003 International Songwriting Competition, he's equally proficient on guitar – having played for legendary blues piano player Pinetop Perkins, songstress Colleen Peterson, folk icon Penny Lang, and many others.

For even more information check out his website <http://rickfines.ca/>

Upcoming shows at Corked Wine Bar:

- Scott Cook: Thursday, September 29
- Ryan Cook: Thursday, October 20
- Mike Plume: Thursday, October 27
- Chris Colepaugh: Thursday, November 3
- Chelsea Amber: Thursday, December 8

For more info on our music series visit musicrunsthroughit.com. [Back to top.](#)

4. Fredericton Tourism Outdoor Summer Concerts & Under the Stars Film Series Aug 11 - 18

Thursday, August 11:

Doux Zéphyr (Celtique, jazz, rock, traditionnelle)

Francophone Series! Free Outdoor Concerts, Officers' Square, Queen Street, 7:30pm. No rain date.

Saturday, August 13:

Under the Stars Modern Favourites Series

Free Outdoor Film, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Harrison Ford, Karen Allen (1981, Action Adventure PJ), Barracks Square, Dusk

Sunday, August 14:

Under the Stars Classic Films Series

Free Outdoor Film, *Little Women*, June Allyson, Elizabeth Taylor (1949, Family Drama Romance), Barracks Square, Dusk

Tuesday, August 16:

Josh Bravener (Folk/Country)

Free Outdoor Concerts, Officers' Square, Queen Street, 7:30pm.

Rain date Wednesday, August 17, 7:30pm.

Wednesday, August 17:

Burnt Hill Band (Country/Rock)

Free Outdoor Concert, Main Street/Nashwaaksis Commons Amphitheatre, 7pm.

Rain date Monday, August 22, 7pm.

Thursday, August 18:

Thomists (Jazz)

Francophone Series! Free Outdoor Concerts, Officers' Square, Queen Street, 7:30pm.

Rain date Monday, August 22, 7:30pm.

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5. Cathedral Summer Music Series presents a Preview of UNB Summer Music Festival Aug 12

This popular concert provides a unique preview of the UNB Summer Music Festival when many of the guest artists will perform at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday August 12 at 12:10 pm. Come and enjoy some Festival highlights. No admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken. [Back to top.](#)

6. Saints & Sinners Burlesque presents: *Fairytales & Fishnets* at The Black Box Theatre Aug 12 & 13

Saints and Sinners Burlesque presents their summer show, *Fairytales & Fishnets* for two nights only in the Black Box Theatre at Saint Thomas University on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13. The show starts at 8pm and doors open at 7:30pm. Admission at the door is \$10 for students and \$15 for general. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1250421604976293/>. [Back to top.](#)

7. Andy Brown live at Wilser's Room Aug 13

We are excited to have [Andy Brown](#) back home on August 13 at Wilser's Room! Never shying away from vulnerability, Brown's song writing doesn't disappoint. His lyrics read like poetry and are amplified by the music surrounding it, with the help of Kinley Dowling (Hey Rosetta!), East Coast darling Jenn Grant, PEI's Tim Chaisson, folk-rocker Jeremy Fisher and Australian emerging artist Dylan Wright.

Most recently, Brown completed his fourth Australian tour as a headliner of the Festival of Small Halls, performing alongside Winnipeg's alt/country folk artist Del Barber and multi-award-winning, Melbourne-based The Mae Trio. Tickets are on sale now at The Capital Complex or at <https://etixnow.com/events/andy-brown/aug-13-2016/wilsers-room>. Please note tickets will be limited due to venue capacity. Doors open at 7pm and the show begins at 8pm. [Back to top.](#)

8. The Annual Fredericton Region Museum Open House Aug 14

The Fredericton Region Museum is excited to announce the details of their annual Open House, which will take place on Sunday, August 14, 2016. For one day each year, the museum opens their doors for free to everyone in the community. This event is not only an excellent opportunity for history lovers and frequent visitors, but also for visitors that cannot normally afford to visit museums. It also endeavours to spark an interest in those who are not normally inclined to visit museums.

As is done every year, museum employees will dress in historical costumes to make the museum experience seem a realistic and tangible as possible. Guided tours of our third floor space are available only on this day. The third floor is where our collections team works, and where all our artefacts that are not on display are stored. Third floor features two office spaces, a textile storage room, and three furniture storage rooms.

The theme of this year's Open House is *Arts & Crafts*, in effort to unite the heritage and arts communities in Fredericton. In addition to the museum's regular artist-in-residence program, several Fredericton-based artists will set up shop in various locations throughout the museum. Open House attendees will have the opportunity to watch artists work, try their hand at various art mediums, and ask the artists questions. A local musician will be on site to provide entertainment. There will also be a door prize competition.

For children, our summer camp staff will be running a craft station on the balcony. There will also be a face-painting station. Just as the museum did on Canada Day, a root beer float fundraiser will be set up in the orientation room. [Back to top.](#)

9. Acadian Day Celebrations in Fredericton Aug 15

The Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne and the City of Fredericton invites all to the Acadian Day Celebrations Monday August 15.

- 6pm:** Tintamarre (on foot) from Officers' Square to City Hall. Don't forget to bring anything that makes noise!
- 6:15pm:** Raising of the Acadian flag at the Fredericton City Hall. (The flag-raising will take place at Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne only in case of a thunder storm.)
- 6:45pm:** Ten Strings and a Goat Skin. Free show at Officers' Square. Ten Strings and a Goat Skin will present a show full of energy with new and traditional songs that will reflect the band's Acadian and Celtic roots. These young musicians from PEI, aged 20, 21 and 22 know how to stand out with their great talents. Don't forget to bring your chair! For more information visit: www.tenstringsandagoatskin.com
- 9pm:** Hey, Wow at Dolan's Pub (located at 349 King Street). Hey, Wow challenges all preconceived ideas about a party band! Showcasing folk, dance and hard-core music, Hey, Wow is a one-in-a-lifetime experience... so don't miss it! For more information visit: www.heywow.ca. Tickets are \$12 at the door (cash only). This event is 19+.

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10. House Concert with Ian Sherwood Aug 16

Ian's shows not only feature his brilliant song writing but his energetic, humorous, and totally engaging stage performance. His themes include the full spectrum of human emotions. For example, Ian has written many soulful reflections on love (such as "Cape Town", "Fireman's Ball"), but he also writes about his upbeat outlook on life ("Everywhere to Go", and "Short End of the Stick"). He is also likely to sing us one of his quirky ballads such as one about a grave digger, "Old Duke Dixon", or a western shoot 'em up such as "I've Gotta Get Out of This Place", or "You Shot Our Love Down", or even an more exotic urban legend such as the "Dixieland Dirt Bovine". All of this is mixed masterfully on stage with wit, silky smooth vocals, stunning guitar licks, and heavenly saxophone riffs.

This concert takes place on Tuesday, August 16. Doors open at 7:15pm and the concert begins at 8pm at 41 River Front Way. To Reserve, email pmm@unb.ca or phone: 457-0826. The cost is \$20/person (cash or cheque at the door). [Back to top.](#)

11. Blind Faith Productions presents *Evita* at The Playhouse Aug 18 – 21

August 18 – 20, 7:30pm & August 20 & 21, 2pm
Blind Faith Productions presents *Evita*

In partnership with the The Fredericton Playhouse, the producers of last summer's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* are excited to present their third summer musical production: *Evita*. With more than 20 major awards to its credit, and an Oscar winning film version starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita* is iconic. Featuring some of the best loved songs in musical theatre, including "Don't Cry For Me Argentina", "On This Night of a Thousand Stars", "You Must Love Me", and "Another Suitcase in Another Hall", *Evita* charts the story of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron, from her humble beginnings through to the extraordinary wealth, power and status which ultimately led her to be heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation'.

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12. Burning Coast Final Show live at the Capital Aug 19

Burning Coast is sad to announce that vocalist Ryan Gallagher will be leaving the group as he moves to Toronto. After four solid years of bringing rock back to Fredericton, Burning Coast has one last trick up their sleeves. Come out Friday, August 19 to the Capital Complex at 10:30pm. Also on the bill for the night are friends White Lyres and Through the Shadows.

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/928339590625353/>. [Back to top.](#)

13. *Faster Than Light* Exhibition by Newcomer Youth in Fredericton at Charlotte Street Art Centre Aug 19 – Oct 10

Over the course of the last 9 weeks, newcomer youth between the ages of 12-20 got to learn the basics of photography, explore downtown Fredericton, and creatively interpret their new surroundings and circumstances. The project is culminating with a photographic group exhibition of their work that will open in our Penny Gallery on August 19 and will be on display until October 10. This exhibition will then travel to the Multicultural Association and the Fredericton Public Library. [Back to top.](#)

14. *Inside and Out, Blooms & Deliciousness* Exhibitions at Gallery 78

Gallery 78's exhibition selection for the month of August includes *Inside and Out*, featuring interior and landscape paintings by a plethora of Atlantic Canada's finest painters. See work by Molly Lamb Bobak, Stephen May, David McKay, Sarah Jones, Paul Healey, Jason Nugent and many more. Also on show are: *Blooms*, featuring paintings by Colin Smith, Alexandria Eaton, Anna Cameron, Anne Dunn and so many others as well as *Deliciousness* showcasing another summer favourite: food! View artwork by Brian McKinnon, Andrew Henderson, Yvon Gallant, RFM McInnis, and more.

Gallery 78 is located at 796 Queen Street. Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm or visit virtually at: www.gallery78.com. [Back to top.](#)

15. Free Public Event in Officers' Square with Live Bands & CBC Broadcast of Tragically Hip Aug 20

August 20 promises to be a historic night in Canadian music culture. That's the night the iconic Canadian rock band will end their summer tour, performing in their hometown Kingston, Ontario. The City of Fredericton, in partnership with Downtown Fredericton, plans a night to remember in Officers' Square with live bands and a free all ages public screening of the *The Tragically Hip: A National Celebration* presented by CBC and the Tragically Hip.

The Tragically Hip concert will be shown on a large outdoor screen at 9:30pm and will run until 12:30am. The *Fully Completely in the Square* pre-screening event will begin at 3:30pm and will feature Fredericton bands Hum and Hollow, Before the War, the Hypochondriacs, and Kill Chicago, followed by PEI band Coyote and Fredericton favourites Grand Theft Bus. The Officers' Square event will be produced by the City in partnership with Downtown Fredericton, the Shivering Songs Festival, Something in the Air, and the Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival.

In addition to the concerts, there will be food trucks a beer garden showcasing local craft beers and ciders from Fredericton's fast-growing microbrewery cluster. The local microbrew beer garden will be managed by the Shivering Songs Festival with all proceeds supporting the evening's live band performances and the January not-for-profit festival.

Fully and Completely in the Square will be a free, all ages event with the beer garden in a portion of Officers' Square restricted to those 19 and over. During the event, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society's brain tumour research will be accepted with credit cards. For more information, contact David Seabrook, Manager, Economic Development and Tourism at 471-0548. [Back to top.](#)

16. *Dulcinaya* in an Evening of World Music featuring Celtic, Acadian and Latin Traditions Aug 21

Dulcinaya, a New Brunswick duo composed of Line Michaud (violin and voice) and Carolyn Holyoke (piano), will present an evening of World Music on Sunday, August 21, 7pm at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, located at 512 Charlotte Street. Both musicians have individually travelled throughout Atlantic Canada and beyond for many years, and bring to this collaboration an abundance of cultural influence including Celtic, Acadian and Latin, creating a sound that is all-embracing and at times mystical. They are equally at ease playing driving fiddle sets or original arrangements with a touch of classical.

Admission to the concert is by free will offering with reception to follow in the Church Hall. Please join us for an outstanding evening of musical entertainment. [Back to top.](#)

17. The Legendary Gordon Lightfoot at The Playhouse Aug 22

Gordon Lightfoot will perform at the Fredericton Playhouse on Monday, August 22 at 8pm. Ticket Prices: VIP Fan Experience \$125.45; B Seating \$90.05; and C Seating \$63.50 (+hst).

A national treasure, Gordon Lightfoot has been beloved by music fans around the world, ever since the release of his debut album, *Lightfoot!* in 1966. During the 1970s he went on to release a number of top 10 hits, including "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown" and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

Lightfoot has won 15 Juno Awards and been nominated for five Grammy Awards. He was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Canadian Country Music Hall Of Fame in 2001. In May 2003, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada and is also a member of the Order of Ontario. In 2004, Lightfoot was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame and, in 2012, the U.S. Songwriters Hall of Fame. [Back to top.](#)

18. SHYRE at Grimross Brewing Co. Aug 23

SHYRE is a creative collaboration launched by Montreal-native vocalist/pianist Sarah Rossy in 2013. SHYRE mixes instrumental textures with ethereal ambiance all while taking the listener on a journey through passages of prose in a unique aesthetic. Lush strings and angelic harmonies combine in a soundscape often described as ethereal and innocent in a marriage of orchestra and pop. Their first EP, *Winds*, was released in June 2014. Their most recent EP, *Atlas Flag*, was released in August 2015. In summer 2016, SHYRE made a 3-night sold-out debut at the Montreal International Jazz Festival. The group is in pre-production for their first full-length album, set for release in 2017.

This concert takes place at Grimross Brewing Co., located at 600 Bishop Drive, on August 23. There will be a jazz opener at 7:30pm and SHYRE performs at 8:15pm. The cost is a \$10 suggested donation. For more information, or to listen to SHYRE's music, visit:

<http://shyre.bandcamp.com/>. [Back to top.](#)

19. Author Visit with Sarah Butland at the Fredericton Public Library Aug 24

What do superheroes and healthy eating have in common? Everything! Children of all ages are invited to join us for a visit with Sarah Butland, author of *Sending you Sammy*, a book about a little boy who eats in a healthy manner, on Wednesday, August 24 at 10:30am at the Fredericton Public Library. Sammy sets out on a crusade as Banana Boy to help other kids develop healthy eating habits. No need to register for this free program. [Back to top.](#)

20. Culture Crawl in Downtown Fredericton Aug 25

Five galleries have joined together and will be open to the public from 5 until 7pm on Thursday August 25 for a Culture Crawl. Bring your friends, family, and out-of-town visitors and experience the pleasure of visual art while strolling through beautiful downtown Fredericton.

Be sure to visit the George Fry Gallery at the NB College of Craft and Design featuring an interdisciplinary exhibit of works by students from the Graduate Studies program. Across the street, the Gallery on Queen will showcase the work of five Acadian artists including Marie Hélène Allain, Hermeineigilde Chiasson, Éveline Gallant Fournier, Claude Roussel, and Romeo Savoie. Take a stroll up Queen Street for free admission to the many engaging exhibitions at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery including a selection of both early and brand-new acquisitions to the collection, as well as visiting exhibitions of works by Lynn Johnston (*For Better or For Worse*), Michael de Adder, and William Kentridge. A short walk to Gallery 78 will reward visitors with three exhibitions including *Inside/Out*, *Blooms*, and *Deliciousness*, all featuring the work of Atlantic Canadian artists. The Charlotte Street Arts Centre will display the mixed media works of MJ Edwards and drawings and paintings by Sheri Larsen, in addition to photography by Newcomer Youth in Fredericton.

The locations of the participating galleries are:

- Charlotte Street Arts Centre: 732 Charlotte Street
- Gallery 78: 796 Queen Street (corner of Church and Queen)
- Beaverbrook Art Gallery: 703 Queen Street
- The George Fry Gallery at NBCCD Gallery: 457 Queen Street
- Gallery on Queen: 406 Queen Street

Take your time and enjoy as many galleries as you desire, in any particular order. [Back to top.](#)

Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

1. Upcoming Art & Music Workshops at Fredericton Public Library

- **Recycled Crafts**
Sunday, August 14 at 2pm
Learn about recycled crafts and try a Sizzix machine.
- **Photography Workshop: Night Works**
Thursday, August 18 at 7pm
An interactive light painting and night photography presentation.

- **Kindermusik**
Tuesday, August 23, at 10:30am
Children five and under are invited to join us for a music and play program offered by Katherine Opden Dries from Kindermusik. Kindermusik is a movement and music program in over 70 countries and is a process based no-pressure class to help build a foundation for music and learning in young children. The class will consist of a variety of songs, movements, dances, instrument play, active listening, singing, and lots of pretend play. Please call 506-460-2806 to sign up.
- **Urban Sketching**
Sunday, August 28 at 2pm
Join us as we sketch on location around our beautiful city. Bring your own materials or try some of ours. All are welcome!

For more information contact the Fredericton Public Library at ftonpub@gnb.ca or call 460-2829. [Back to top.](#)

2. Act Now! Drama Camps 2016

The Calithumpians are pleased to announce that registration is now open for our 2016 “Act Now!” Drama Camps! A mainstay of Fredericton for generations, the Calithumpians have been offering their unique brand of summer day camps for over twenty years. Every week, the “Junior Calithumpians” get to learn what it takes to put on a Calithumpian-style show, by writing their very own play collectively with our experienced instructors and participating in workshops conducted by the Calithumpians themselves!

Our Drama Camps offer children and adolescents an Enviro-Drama experience with an emphasis on environmental stewardship. The week-long day camps are a chance to experience theatre first hand through our tried and true method of creative drama activities and participatory games. All week the campers will be active - acting, singing and dancing - making “Act Now!” not just a catchy title, but a promise.

The participants get to enjoy a peek behind-the-scenes of the Calithumpians’ Theatre in the Park in Officers’ Square, and view the live lunchtime performances by the professional troupe. Various members of the summer troupe provide specialized short workshops including singing, dancing, theatre games, and improvisation.

Each camp culminates in a short play written and performed by the camp participants that debuts Friday at noon in Officer’s Square as a curtain raiser for the Calithumpians’ Theatre in the Park performance.

For more information or to find our registration form, visit www.calithumpians.com and head over to our Drama Camps page. [Back to top.](#)

3. MacLean School for Early Childhood Open House at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre

The MacLean School for Early Childhood, located in Room 102 of The Charlotte Street Arts Centre, is having an open house on Wednesday, August 17 from 5 to 7pm. There will be on the spot registration and families can enjoy a complimentary slice of Milda’s pizza! [Back to top.](#)

Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

1. Audition Call: Branch Out Productions’ *Miscast Cabaret 2.0*

Branch Out Productions is excited to host their 2nd annual *Miscast Cabaret*, where singers get a chance to perform a number they would never be cast to perform. Auditions will take place on **August 13**, and auditionees are encouraged to email Kate@branchoutproductions.ca to book an audition time. The Cabaret evening will be August 26. [Back to top.](#)

2. Shivering Songs Festival seeking Submissions for Winter Photo Contest

Calling all photographers: Shivering Songs is seeking your best winter wonderland photos! Want to see your photo splashed all across the city, province, in print, and online as part of our festival promotions? Submit your best winter wonderland photo and if chosen your photo will be part of our 2017 festival branding. The winner will be awarded two festival passes and two night’s hotel accommodations. All submissions must be sent as hi-resolution (300dpi) images and sent to info@shiveringsongs.com.

This contest closes Friday, August 18, 2016. [Back to top.](#)

3. 2016 Writing for Babies Call for Manuscripts & Call for an Expression of Interest from Illustrators

As part of our ongoing involvement with early childhood literacies in New Brunswick, the Early Childhood Centre at the University of New Brunswick is sponsoring a province-wide, English-language *Writing for Babies* manuscript search. The winner will have their manuscript illustrated by a New Brunswick illustrator. 6,000 copies will be printed for distribution through the Born to Read programme in 2017. A \$3,000 award, constituting an advance royalty fee, will be awarded to the winning author. The winning book will land in the laps of thousands of New Brunswick newborns over the next year.

Guidelines for Call for Visual Artists/Illustrators:

In conjunction with the call for manuscripts, the jury is calling for an expression of interest from visual artists and illustrators who wish to illustrate a children's book. Illustrators should forward website links and/or copies of their work for consideration by the jury. Please include full contact information. Should you wish to make a submission by mail, please send copies of your work. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are unable to return submissions.

Once the winning manuscript is selected, the jury may invite illustrator(s) to submit a sample illustration fitting the winning text. The jury will select an illustrator for the book. A \$3,000 award, constituting a royalty fee advance, will be awarded to the winning illustrator.

Guidelines for Call for Manuscripts:

This contest is open to current residents of New Brunswick. All manuscripts will be blind juried and the winning author will be notified within 45 days of the submission deadline. The intended audience of the book is for babies from birth to age two; and not older children. We are interested in lively and engaging content with rhythmic, poetic language, or softly soothing lullabies. Playful language, cleverly exploring the sound and sense of language using assonance, rhyme, word plays such as doublets and rhythm are important when writing for babies.

Please avoid writing the story to a parent, constructing a narrative over a baby's lifetime, or constructing a story that is aimed at teaching a child a lesson.

In its final form the book will be 20 pages, starting with a single page, followed by 9 facing page sets, and completed by a single page. For submission purposes, and to save trees, please use a storyboard style so all the text is numbered by page number on a 1; 2 - 3; 4 - 5; etc., page spread. Please see the attached example.

Submission Format for Manuscripts:

- Manuscripts must be original and not previously published or submitted elsewhere.
- The manuscript should contain no reference to the name of the author. The book will be 20 pages in length with approximately 10 - 25 words per page, or fewer where appropriate. Pages must be numbered as per the storyboard attached. Submit text only please, no illustrations. Storyboard format is recommended.
- Each submission requires a cover sheet with the name of the author, full contact information (surface mail, email, phone number, and fax number where applicable), and the title of the book.
- **Entries must be submitted by August 31, 2016.**
- Please retain your original manuscript and send us copies only.
- There is no need to send suggested illustrations as an illustrator will be selected for the winning manuscript.

Submission Procedure:

Two hard copies of each manuscript should be submitted via surface mail to:

Writing for Babies
Early Childhood Centre
University of New Brunswick
PO Box 4400
Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3

PLEASE NOTE:

- Should jury members feel that the quality of submissions do not meet a minimum standard, no winner will be announced.
- Preference will be given to writers and illustrators whose work has not been previously published through the Writing for Babies Contest sponsored by the UNB Early Childhood Centre and Born to Read NB.
- There is a possibility that we may use the text and illustrations for use in digital media. For example, an online version of the book or mobile applications.
- Once the author and illustrator have been selected, an editor and art director will be an integral part of the process.

Queries can be directed to:

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4. Call for Submissions: Fibre Arts Network's *Autumn Splendour* Exhibition

The Fibre Arts Network (FAN) is hosting an Exhibition at the Fredericton Public Library with an *Autumn Splendour* theme for the month of October, 2016. We are inviting initial digital submissions to be sent by **September 9, 2016** to the FAN representatives listed below. Individuals are invited to submit up to five fibre-related items (unless items are quite small and are done in a "series").

Note: There is no submission fee, but entrants must be members in good standing of the Fibre Arts Network (FAN); the membership is \$20 per year or \$10 per year for students.

A selection committee and jury will be established for the exhibition. Final selections will be based on thematic suitability, size, and space limitations at the gallery. Work must be available for the duration of the exhibition. If work is accepted, drop off dates will be September 18-23. The exhibition is scheduled for the month of October at the Fredericton Public Library Gallery, located at 12 Carleton Street. An exhibition opening will be held at the Fredericton Public Library in October, 2016.

To submit work for the exhibition, please complete the submission form and send it by email to one of the FAN representatives listed below.

For more information or to obtain a submission form, please contact Karen LeBlanc at loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca or by phone at 457-1443 (home); Kim Bent at kimbent@nb.sympatico.ca; or Jackie Bourque at bestack@nbnet.nb.ca. [Back to top.](#)

5. *Fest Forward*: Call for Submissions

From November 18-20, 2016, the Charlotte Street Arts Centre will host the 6th annual emerging musician's festival now known as *Fest Forward*, formally known as *NB-ME*. The festival shines a spotlight on the impressive, emerging music scene that's growing in New Brunswick while providing a select group of emerging musicians with extensive professional development opportunities to help them propel into their budding music careers. *Fest Forward* is ready and raring to host and support diverse new musical talent from across our beautiful province.

The Charlotte Street Arts Centre is now seeking submissions from emerging New Brunswick musicians. Selected applicants will participate in photo shoots, professional recording sessions, bio-writing, radio and video interviews, and more. It's a whirlwind weekend intensive with industry professionals and stakeholders, helping motivated young artists prepare electronic press kits (EPK's) and develop their professional practice, culminating in a performance showcase.

All musicians and music groups that are looking to take the next step in their professional development are encouraged to **apply between August 4 and September 23, 2016**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

To apply, or for more information see the *Fest Forward* Google Form at:

https://docs.google.com/a/charlottestreetarts.ca/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI6D5myfdq8Wnp99n4yYZBY7r_FwtcYNf5YkuWbKVTYoHliw/viewform

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/newbrunswickmusiciansemerge/?fref=ts>

Charlotte Street Arts Centre website: <http://charlottestreetarts.ca/index.php/site>. [Back to top.](#)

6. NB Choral Federation Choral Fest Registration

Once again the New Brunswick Choral Federation presents its annual choral fest. This celebration of choral music invites singers from all over the province to join us in Fredericton on October 14 - 16, under the direction of one of Canada's foremost Choral Conductors, Michael Zaugg.

The deadline for registration is Friday, September 30, 2016.

Call or email our office for further details at 453-3731 and nbcf@nbnet.nb.ca, and check out our website, www.nbcfsite.wordpress.com, to take advantage of on-line registration and online payment. This promises to be a spectacular experience for all who enjoy choral singing. [Back to top.](#)

7. Call to Artists: The 4th Annual Recovery Art Show

The Horizon Health Network's Addiction and Mental Health Services Fredericton is pleased to issue a Call to Artists for the 4th Annual *Recovery Art Show*, an exhibition of artworks on the theme of recovery from addiction and mental illness. The purpose of the show is to increase public awareness, spark discussion, teach, and change perceptions through art that depicts people's experience of recovery.

Hosted in partnership with the Fredericton Public Library, the exhibit will be held from November 1-29, 2016, in the library's gallery.

October 14, 2016, is the deadline for submissions.

For the full call to artists and to request a submission form, please contact Jenn Wilkins at Jennifer.Wilkins@horizonnb.ca or 453-2132. [Back to top.](#)

Galleries at a Glance

The Abbey Café & Gallery: 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 | Email: abbeycafe546@gmail.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafe546/> | Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am-9pm, Saturday 12-9pm | Twitter: @abbeycafe546

Acacia Gallery: 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick, E4C 1N2 | Phone: 488-1119 | Website: www.flynnfineart.com | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

Artful Persuasion: 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 | Website: www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

Beaverbrook Art Gallery: 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email: emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org | Website: www.beaverbrookartgallery.org | Hours: May through September: Monday*, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12-5pm. *Closed Mondays October through May.

Botanicals Gift Shop Inc.: 610 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2 | Phone: 454-6101 | Email: botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm | Website: www.botanicalsgiftshop.com. Like us on Facebook for all the latest updates and specials in the shop.

Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre: 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8 | Phone: 454-6952 | Email: info@charlottestreetarts.ca | Website: www.charlottestreetarts.ca. | Hours: Seven days a week until 10pm.

Connexion ARC: Charlotte Street Art Centre, 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-1433 | Email: connex@nbnet.nb.ca | Website: www.connexionARC.org | Hours: Regular Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 12-6pm; Summer Hours: Friday and Saturday, 12-6pm.

Fibre Arts Studio and Gallery by Kathy Tidswell: 683 Route 104, Burtts Corner, NB. | Phone : 363-3560 | Email: kathy@kathytidswell.com | Website : www.kathytidswell.com | Hours: by chance or appointment.

Fredericton Region Museum: 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 | Email: info@yorksunburymuseum.com | Website: www.yorksunburymuseum.com | Hours: April – June: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); July – August: Sunday to Saturday: 10am-5pm; September – November: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); December – March: By appointment* or by chance.

Fredericton Playhouse: Local visual arts exhibitions in the Playhouse Galleries, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2 | Phone: 453-8345 | Email: admin@theplayhouse.ca | Website: www.theplayhouse.ca | Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm.

Galerie des Bâtisseurs: Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715 Priestman Street | Phone: 453-2731 | Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8am-10pm, Sunday from 8am-9pm.

Gallery 78: 796 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-5192 | Email: art@gallery78.com | Website: www.gallery78.com | Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm.

The Gallery on Queen: 406 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 206-1904 & 261-0655 | Website: www.galleryonqueen.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galleryonqueen/> | Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm.

Government House: 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2505 | Email: ltgov@gnb.ca. | Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery: 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 | Email: isaacs@nbnet.nb.ca | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 10pm)

Little Brown Jug Antiques: 540 Route 105, Maugerville, New Brunswick | Phone: 459-4416 | Website: www.littlebrownjugantiques.com | Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm.

Loominations Studio and Gallery: 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 | Email: loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca | Website: www.loominations.ca | Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm, or by appointment.

New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame: 503 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-3747 | Email: nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca | Website: www.nbsportshalloffame.com | Hours: Open daily June through August, Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, and during Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival. Individual and group tours by appointment during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

Queenstown Goldsmiths: 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: goldsmith@ericastanley.com | Website: www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com | Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday by appointment or by chance

Saunders Studio Art Gallery: 29 Route 616, Keswick Ridge, New Brunswick | Phone: 506-363-2917.

Scandimodern: 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-7730 | Email: info@scandimodern.ca | Website: www.scandimodern.ca | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday 10am – 4pm.

Shannex Parkland Pedway Gallery: 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 | Email: ppacey@shannex.com | Website: www.experienceparkland.com | Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

Strata Art Studios: 550 Queen Street (inside Sue Lawrence Hair & Gallery), Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: www.StrataArtStudios.com | Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-7pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

Tara Arnold: Spiritual Artist: 155 Smythe Street, Fredericton. | Phone: 506-461-2227 | Email: tara@taraarnoldart.com | Website: www.taraarnoldart.com | Gallery open to public Thursdays and Fridays from 12pm - 6pm; all other days by appointment only.

The George Fry Gallery: New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2305 | Email: karen.ruet@gnb.ca | Website: www.nbccd.ca/en/home/default.aspx | Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:15am-4:30pm.

UNB Art Centre: Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website: www.cel.unb.ca/pce | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.



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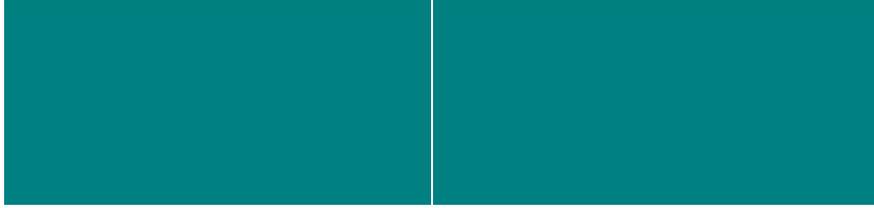
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