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### 1. Spotlight Series presents Diyet & The Love Soldiers at The Playhouse on April 11 at 7:30pm

Trio Diyet & The Love Soldiers performs alternative folk, roots, country and traditional Aboriginal music with melodies and stories deeply rooted in an Indigenous world view and northern life. The band is led by Diyet, a musician who was raised in the Kulane region of Yukon, and embodies her Southern Tutchone, Japanese, Tlingit, and Scottish roots with a musical presence that is equally diverse and unique. Diyet is a contemporary artist whose music leaves listeners with a sense of hope and possibility. Her lyrics paint a vivid picture of her home and travels, and touch upon the happy and heartbreaking things that happen in her world, exposing her interpretation of a northern reality: hard, raw and capable of breaking you, but at the same time always beautiful, gentle, strange and intensely alive. [Back to top.](#)

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### 2. Dr. Andrea Bear Nicholas presents *Maliseet Experience in Fredericton* at Government House on April 11 at 6:30pm

The experience of Fredericton's Maliseet peoples from pre-contact to the present will be the focus of a presentation by the esteemed New Brunswick academic and historian, Dr. Andrea Bear Nicholas. Also appearing is historian Anne Marie Lane Jonah of Parks Canada's Archaeology and History Branch who will also speak on *Uncovering the Stories of Chignecto/Siknikt*.

This free event is the first of five presentations in the Acadians of the Saint John River Speaker Series. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend. The Acadians of the Saint John River lecture series is made possible with a grant from the Open Academy of the Royal Society of Canada as well as the support of the York Sunbury Historical Society and Conférences Alphée-Belliveau, Department of French, University of New Brunswick. For further information, please contact us at [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com). [Back to top.](#)

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### 3. Upcoming Events at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery April 11 & 14

- **April 11 at 7. Beyond the Mud: Curating the Ceramic Art of Darren Emenau**  
Join artist Darren Emenau, exhibition curator George Kinghorn (Director, University of Maine Museum of Art), Kate Wallace (catalogue author), and John Leroux (Manager of Collections and Exhibitions, Beaverbrook Art Gallery) for a discussion of the artist's practice and the exhibition, *Olio*. The exhibition catalogue will be launched at this time, and a book signing will take place after the talk. Admission by donation.
- **April 14 at 3pm. pARTage - Marie-Reine Ulmer: The Work of the Artist: Ceramic and Sculpture**  
This free program brings artists and guests together in French-language conversations about art and creativity. Presentations may include everything from lectures and readings to musical and dance performances, and more! Admission by donation.

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### 4. *God Is a Scottish Drag Queen* on April 12 at 7:30pm at the Playhouse

Imagine God, dressed in a floral power suit, comes down to Earth to skewer everything from Justin Bieber to the Pope. That's the premise behind award-winning Canadian comedian Mike Delamont's show. This unforgettable two-act comedy of biblical proportions has won more than 18 "best of festival" awards, and has broken ticket sales records across the continent. Delamont has had a meteoric rise to fame since beginning his stand-up career in 2011. He has performed at the Rio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, the Upright Citizens Brigade in New York, and the world-famous Comedy Store in Los Angeles. He has been nominated for three Canadian Comedy Awards, and has appeared on CBC's *The Debaters* and on *Just for Laughs*. Please be advised this performance contains frequent use of strong language and contains mature themes or subject matter. [Back to top.](#)

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### 5. *Re/newal: A Group Exhibition* opens at Gallery on Queen on April 12 at 5:30pm

This group exhibition features new works from Darren Emenau, Marie Fox, Frannie Francis, Jonathan Johnson and Julia Vandepolder. We welcome everyone to join us for the opening reception on Friday, April 12. The exhibition will be showing at the gallery until May 11.

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### 6. Upcoming Events at The Topsy Muse April 12 & 20

- **April 12 at 7:30pm: Christina Martin. \$15 online at <http://bit.ly/2ulAJAS>.**  
ECMA award winning singer-songwriter Christina Martin returns to Fredericton, accompanied by guitarist Dale Murray.
- **April 20 at 7pm: Calum Jackson. \$10 online at <http://bit.ly/2KjVsVE>.**  
Bashing his strings in a harmonic racket, C A Jackson sings and whistles; crooning tunes of love, of loss, of hope from days long gone. Adding his own twist on antique melodies and stories, he's sure to get your feet tapping.

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## 7. Three Spring Exhibitions at Gallery 78, April 12 - May 7

**Watercolour and Egg Tempera Paintings** by celebrated New Brunswick painter David McKay, RCA, reflects on the transition and beauty of this season, the bridge from a cold winter to a sunny, blooming spring. **Where the Blossoming Branches Meet** is a group exhibition featuring new works by beloved Atlantic Canadian artists like Karen Burk, Alexandrya Eaton, Michael McEwing, Glenn Hall, Andrew Henderson, Amber Leger, Stephen May, Réjean Roy, Peggy Smith, Guy Vézina, and Francis Wishart, inspired by a line in Bliss Carman's poem *In Early May*. In our upstairs gallery, broaden your horizons and explore ingenious and unique works of collage photography by Halifax-based artist David Zsako in **Ouroboros**. We look forward to your visit in person and online at [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. Cinema Politica presents *What's up Doc?/Social Proof*, April 12, 7pm at Conserver House (180 St. John Street)

This collection showcases several short film projects from the UNB and Anglophone District West School District's *What's up Doc?* program. Curated by Matt Rogers (UNB), this year's selection of films made by NB teens features a variety of themes. All of the films have been written, directed, and produced by students and all provide social commentary on a range of social issues. This year we will also screen a short video made by students on cyber bullying through the Muriel McQueen Centre for Family Violence Research.

There will be an optional discussion after the film with Matt Rogers and others involved in the project. Films are open to everyone. Screenings are free but donations are welcome. Conserver House is wheelchair accessible but the washrooms are up the stairs. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Upcoming Events at Grimross Brewing Co. April 12 & 13

- **April 12 at 8pm: The Falling Leaves & Voodoo Sometimes. \$10 at the door, or \$5 for students.**  
**The Falling Leaves** are a six piece folk rock band, with songs ranging from introspective psychedelic musings to high energy emotional rock ballads; they have an eclectic and dynamic sound. **Voodoo Sometimes** consists of three musicians with a love of funk music who met at Dalhousie Universities' Fountain School of Performing Arts.
- **April 13 at 8pm: Mike Biggar/Patrick Reynolds at Grimross. \$10 at the door, or \$5 for students.**  
Known for his intense, roiling live performance, signature soaring vocals and warm on stage humour, soulful New Brunswick Roots artist Mike Biggar is a definitive natural live performer.
- **April 19 at 8pm: Villages and Sam & Becca. \$10 at the door.**  
Not many bands can credit a Rankin Family sing-along as the impetus for their start; for **Villages**, it was a catalyst. Bringing a soulful acoustic vibe back into the modern pop sound, Indie R&B musicians and twin sisters **Sam & Becca** take inspiration from artists such as Billie Eilish, Jessie Reyes, and Kehlani.
- **April 20 at 8pm: Colin Fowlie Party Music Album Release Party. \$10 online at <http://bit.ly/2YXwXRx>.**  
Colin will be joined by the band and special guests. The new album will be played in one set, and another set of other originals and select covers.

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## 10. Fredericton Women's Show & Craft Show April 13 (10am-5pm) & April 14 (11am-4pm)

This year we are at NBEX at 361 Smythe St., with lots of free parking, easy accessibility by transit, and walking distance for many. Admission is free as usual, but we are also accepting donations at the door for Women in Transition House.

There will still be seminars, fashion shows, and much more. This year, we also have a group of crafters with their handmade products. If you are looking for something for Mother's Day, for your garden or just something for you, this is the event to find it at. There are baked goods, primitive wood, wool, jewellery, skin care, art work, chimes, honey etc.

For more information, visit [www.FrederictonWomensShow.com](http://www.FrederictonWomensShow.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. 21<sup>st</sup> NBCCD Fashion Show on Fredericton, April 13 at 7:30pm at the Fredericton Convention Centre

Featuring the largest first year Fashion Challenge to date, alumni presenting collections of recent work and six graduating students premiering their debut lines, New Brunswick's biggest Fashion Show is not an event to be missed! New this year, the box office will open at 6:30pm to welcome VIP guests, who are invited to arrive early for advanced seating and pre-show entertainment in the upstairs lobby. Contact Joanne Venart at (506) 453-2733 for VIP seating.

For general seating, guests can enjoy the College display and photo opportunity on the red carpet. At 7pm, guests will be escorted to the upstairs lobby and the ballroom will open. The dress code for this family friendly event is formal. Children over six are required to have a ticket.

Please note that proof of purchase is necessary to collect your physical ticket on the night of the show. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at <http://bit.ly/2Ua355y>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 12. NB Country Showcase at The Playhouse on April 13 at 7:30pm

Don't miss the final showcase of the season, entitled "The Best Country Songs of the 1970s", featuring Noel Nason, Steve Knox, Paula Waddell, Sean Fillmore, Linda Lee Baily, Dolly Dunn, Nolan Compton, Lilly Alexander, Marty Hall, Natalie Thibodeau, Velvet Touch and the Showcase Band! Tickets are on sale now at the Playhouse Box-office by calling 458-8344, or visiting [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 13. Candlelight Concert for Palm Sunday at Brunswick Street Baptist Church on April 14 at 6:30pm

Featured vocal soloists are Beth Snow, Giselle Tranquilla, and David Steeves; with instrumental soloists Scott Kennedy, violin, and Susan Tingley Howey, flute, in addition to participation by the church's adult choir. This will feature works by Handel, Bizet, Courtney, Forrest and others. The offering from the concert is designated to the support of Fredericton Community Shelters. There will be a reception to follow. [Back to top.](#)

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## 14. Evenko presents Colin James' *Miles To Go* Tour at The Playhouse on April 14 at 7:30pm

With his 19<sup>th</sup> album, *Miles to Go*, James is getting back to the blues. Wait a minute, you ask: hasn't Colin James always played the blues? Well, yes, but back when he was signed to his first record deal in 1988, his producer explicitly told him not to play any blues, because the label expected a pop hit. When James later made one of the biggest albums of his career – 1993's *Colin James and the Little Big Band*, released years before the so-called "swing revival" – his label hated it, as did critics and many fans before it went on to go triple platinum in Canada. So much of Colin James's career has pointed him to this moment: joyfully tangled up in the blues, which, as he notes, "is the only genre where you can maintain a young profile at the age of 53." [Back to top.](#)

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## 15. Shantero Productions presents *The Stampeders* at The Playhouse on April 15 at 7:30pm

The predominant Canadian Rock 'n' Roll band of the 1970s – The Stampeders – are bringing along all their classic hits: Wild Eyes, Carry Me, Oh My Lady, Devil You, Monday Morning Choo Choo, Minstrel Gypsy, Hit the Road Jack and, of course, the quintessential Canadian and Hall of Fame song, Sweet City Woman! This is a veritable soundtrack to a whole generation that will carry you home. Maybe not to Birmingham...but back to a time of tie-dyed t-shirts and elevator shoes, 15¢ coffee, and homemade apple pie, dating and dreaming. By the time The Stampeders get to the first chorus of the first song, everyone will be singing along. [Back to top.](#)

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## 16. Monday Night Film Series presents *Wild Rose* (April 15)

**April 15, 2019, 7:30pm at Tilley Hall, UNB Campus**

***Wild Rose***

UK, 2018

English

101 minutes

**Principal Cast:** Jessie Buckley, Sophie Okonedo, Julie Walters

Rose-Lynn Harlan (TIFF 2017 Rising Star Jessie Buckley, *Beast*) has dreamt of becoming a country music star for as long as anyone can remember. But Glasgow isn't exactly Nashville, and, as a convicted criminal and single mother of two young children, Rose-Lynn is more country song than country starlet. Just released from prison, forced to wear an ankle monitor and keep curfew, she can't return to her job as the house-band singer at Glasgow's Grand Ole Opry. Sporting her white cowboy hat and white leather cowboy boots, Rose-Lynn lands a new job as a housekeeper for the lovely, and very posh, Susannah (Sophie Okonedo).

After catching her singing on the job, Susannah's kids quickly become Rose-Lynn's biggest fans and Susannah her enthusiastic patron, determined to help her get to Nashville. But Rose-Lynn's dreams come at a cost. Her mother (Julie Walters), who knows all about abandoning dreams, has always done what she can to help her daughter realize hers, but she also wants her to take responsibility and act like the grown-up that her kids need her to be.

Buckley delivers a vivacious and unforgettable performance as Rose-Lynn, her voice a star of its own. With a confident hand, director Tom Harper brings Nicole Taylor's beautiful, textured script, full of authentic characters and unexpected turns, to life in Glasgow, a city that, like his protagonist, might appear gritty on the surface, but is bursting with spirit and personality. Rose-Lynn's story reminds us that taking responsibility doesn't have to mean giving up hope. And sometimes when we're chasing our dreams, we realize we were living them all along.

For further info, contact NB Film Co-op at 455-1632 or [info@nbfilmcoop.com](mailto:info@nbfilmcoop.com). This term, 15 limited release, independent, foreign, and Canadian films will be shown. Admission is \$8/film, but a film society membership reduces admission cost to \$5/film. The series is open to all. For further info, contact NB Film Co-op at 455-1632, [info@nbfilmcoop.com](mailto:info@nbfilmcoop.com), or visit <http://www.nbfilmcoop.com/exhibition/monday-night-film-series>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 17. Poetry Fun at the Fredericton Public Library on April 16 at 10:30am

Join us in the Children's department where poet laureate Jenna Albert will be offering a special poetry-themed event aimed at children of all ages. Free of charge and all are welcome! [Back to top.](#)

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### 18. Symphony New Brunswick presents Jeans and Classics: The ABBA Show at The Playhouse on April 16 at 7:30pm

The best of Classics and Rock together in one show, conducted by guest Martin MacDonald, SNB welcomes a new kind of show guaranteed to send you home with a song in your heart. Blow the cobwebs of winter away with this Symphony Spring Special! There will be a pre-show talk at 6:30pm. [Back to top.](#)

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### 19. Upcoming Events at The Capital Complex April 16-20

- **April 16 at 7pm: Matthew Walsh Book Launch**  
Please join Matthew Walsh and special guest poet/UNB grad Perry Reimer for the launch of their book, *These are not the potatoes of my youth*. Books will be available for sale and refreshments will be available for purchase. Matthew Walsh hails from the eastern shore of Nova Scotia and has twice travelled by bus across Canada. Their poems may be found in the Malahat Review, Arc, Existere, Matrix, Carousel, and Geist. Walsh now lives in Toronto.
- **April 17 at 9pm: Fortunato & Ceeb Dread. \$8 at <http://bit.ly/2UcvdVF> (or \$6 at the door with non-perishable food item/clothing donation)**  
Back and in full effect, Fortunato is blazing through town on his *East Is In The House* tour and he's ready to tear down The Capital Complex once again.
- **April 18 at 8pm: Jennifer Castle. \$16 at <http://bit.ly/2TSjsPh>.**  
Angels of Death" is the fifth full-length album by Ontario songwriter [Jennifer Castle](#) - her second for Idee Fixe (Canada) and first for Paradise of Bachelors (USA and the rest of the world). She will be joined by special guest, Julie Doiron.
- **April 20 at 8:30pm: The Liquor Store, Janowskii, Comedy & More! \$11 online at <http://bit.ly/2YYCOPM>.**  
We're excited to bring you a night of music and laughter and fun!

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### 20. Lenten Recital at St. Paul's United Church on April 17 at 12:10pm

On April 17 Vocal Collective, a young adult quintet, will perform exciting arrangements of several spirituals. Dr. Sharon Pond, organist at St. Paul's, will premiere a spiritual she composed and present two works by J.S. Bach and Pageant, a pedal extravaganza by Leo Sowerby.

A freewill offering to support recital and music program will be the only admission. [Back to top.](#)

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### 21. Spotlight Series presents Canada's Ballet Jörge Coppélia at The Playhouse on April 17 at 7:30pm

Coppélia is one of the world's oldest surviving ballets and is the best known and most performed comedic ballet. It is a daring, bold and funny story that takes us into the mysterious mind of Dr. Coppélius, a lonely and disillusioned toy maker who wishes he could bring his dolls to life to find his perfect bride. This comedy with love is told through vibrant choreography. Emotional and captivating, it is one of the best balletic representations of fantastical storytelling the world over. [Back to top.](#)

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### 22. Spotlight Series presents Leahy at The Playhouse on April 18 at 7:30pm

Over the course of their notable career, Canadian family band Leahy has secured a place as one of the country's most highly-regarded progressive folk-roots bands. The three-time Juno-winning group combines piano, guitar, fiddle and strong vocals with pulse-raising rhythms, compelling storytelling and infectious melodies for an unforgettable live show. [Back to top.](#)

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### 23. Paint and Sip Fundraiser at the Crowne Plaza on April 18 at 7pm

In recognition of Adult Literacy Week, we invite you to join us for a Paint 'n Sip event. Registration starts at 6:30pm and tickets are \$40; they include everything you need to create your own personal masterpiece to take home. There will be fully guided instructions by artist Laura Forrester on how to create it!

This is a fun, stress free event with absolutely no experience necessary, everyone from beginner to advanced will get a chance to creatively express themselves. All supplies and instruction are provided, laughs are a given, and the drinks are up to you! Tickets are available from: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/laubach-literacy-fredericton-inc/events/paint-n-sip-fundraiser/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 24. The 72<sup>nd</sup> Fredericton Music Festival, April 22 until May 2

The Festival Committee and its large team of volunteers have worked hard throughout the past year to organize this true community event. Once again, residents of the capital region will have an opportunity to hear the musical talents from within their own community, with more than 900 solo and group entries performing in ten venues across the city. Highly qualified professionals have been selected from Atlantic Canada and beyond to adjudicate the wide variety of classes in choirs, bands, piano, strings, brass, voice, woodwinds, musical theatre, and more. The Festival provides a wonderful experience for all participants from the youngest beginners to the most seasoned senior performers. As in past years, some of these talented musicians will move on to represent the community at the Provincial competition.

Festival programs are available at Tony's Music Box, and at all venues during Festival for \$10. The cost to attend the festival is \$2 (adult) per session and students are free. Festival Passes are \$20 and available at all venues during the festival. The Junior and Senior Awards Concerts will take place at 7pm on May 15 and 16 at the Journey Wesleyan Church. Entry fees are \$5 (adult) and students are free. If you would like further information, please visit the website at [www.frederictonmusicfestival.org](http://www.frederictonmusicfestival.org) or please call 476-4678. [Back to top.](#)

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## 25. Cancer Bats with Dead Quiet, Diner Drugs, & Deep Fryer at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre on April 24 at 7:30pm

With 13 years under their belt including 5 acclaimed studio albums, three Juno Award nominations and countless tours around the globe, Canadian hard-core metal punks, Cancer Bats have become a well-known force within the world of heavy music. 2018 sees the band embarking on the newest chapter of their career, self-releasing their 6<sup>th</sup> studio album, *The Spark That Moves*, on their own label Bat Skull Records.

Tickets are on sale now for \$25 at <http://bit.ly/2CcTGOD> or in person through the Etixnow kiosks [Graystone Brewing + Grimross Brewing Co.](#) [Back to top.](#)

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## 26. TNB Call For Volunteers April 25-27

As the TNB Theatre School gears up to outfit students with multiple costumes for the upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz*, they're looking for a few wardrobe volunteers who enjoy sewing and are interested in helping with alterations and costume projects. If you'd like to get involved and lend a hand in our wardrobe department for this show, please contact TNB's Head of Wardrobe, Sherry Kinnear, at [wardrobe@tnb.nb.ca](mailto:wardrobe@tnb.nb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 27. 2019 Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Facilitation Grants Awarded to NB Organizations

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation is pleased to announce a series of 2019 facilitation grants, awarded to New Brunswick organizations working to enhance their capability in exhibition. Based on recommendations by independent jurors SHMF will provide funding for a variety of projects presenting innovative approaches to exhibition. The organizations selected are: Third Space Gallery, AX: the Arts and Culture Centre, ArtsLink NB, the Association Acadienne des Artistes Professionnel. Le.s and the Mawi'Art: Wabanaki Artist Collective, Saint John Arts Centre, Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre, and the Canadian Craft Federation.

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation congratulates curators: Amy Ash, Maegan Black, Sarah Brinkhurst, Christiana Myers, and Natalie Sapier, who will be working with the selected organizations to mount and document innovative exhibitions. [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. Spring Fibre Art Classes 2019 Classes with Kathy Tidswell

- **Wednesday, April 17: Thread Painting**  
Learn the basics of free motion embroidery using your regular sewing machine. Complete a sampler as you learn to make grasses, leaves, flowers, weeds, trees, etc. You can spend the entire day perfecting your skills or start a simple landscape. Information on design will also be discussed.
- **Wednesday, May 15: Sun Printing and Other Fabric Painting Techniques**  
Learn to paint using Pebeo setacolor fabric paints on cotton. Special effects techniques such as sun printing and using salt will be explored. Create your own fabric for a special landscape, shaded fabric for a flower you wish to appliqué, yardage for a special sky or backgrounds for an embroidery. You will learn how to mix colours and apply the paints. A demonstration using Derwent Inktense pencils will also be given. Comprehensive notes provided.

Classes are \$45 each and run from 10am to 4pm at Kathy's home studio and gallery, located at 683 Route 104 in Burtts Corner. For more information, and to see photos, visit [www.kathytidswell.com](http://www.kathytidswell.com) and go to *Events*, or contact 363-3560 or [kathy@kathytidswell.com](mailto:kathy@kathytidswell.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. Storytellers of Canada Conference at Marshall d'Avary Hall, UNB, June 5-9

Storytellers of Canada/Conteurs du Canada welcomes local educators, storytellers and listeners to single ticketed events joining members from across Canada as part of their national conference for 2019. The Conference's 2019 theme is on storytelling in educational settings organized by SC-CC volunteers with our generous co-host, the Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick.

The theme for 2019's conference is *Weaving Baskets of Knowledge - Akonutomahtimok: Askomiw Latokonasuwol Kcicihtuwakonol*. The weavers are the storytellers and the baskets of knowledge are the stories. Stories educate and give us joy. They are intergenerational. Stories are a defining part of all cultures, a primary way we make meaning, and a fundamental component of what makes us social beings. What baskets will you share?

For more information, or to register, visit: <https://www.storytellers-conteurs.ca/en/conference/New-Brunswick-Conference-2019.html>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. NBCCD presents Willow Weaving 5-Day Workshop, June 22-26

The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design is welcoming visiting International Master Basket Weavers, Tadeusz Pieta and Krzysztof Pierzynski, all the way from Poznan, Poland! This special 5-day workshop will cater to a range of skills; discussing tools of the trade, how to prepare the willow for weaving, as well as traditional techniques and their uses. This course welcomes intermediate and beginner weavers to be taught together, to learn from one another, and to create a variety of projects for each skill level.

To learn more go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/willow-weaving-5-day-workshop-tickets-59595576975>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 4. edVentures Fredericton Registrations are Now Open!

Fredericton Tourism's edVentures Learning Vacations will take place at the NB College of Craft and Design from July 6 – July 21, 2019. There's a wealth of workshops to choose from in jewellery and metals, textiles, visual arts, and fashion. Registration is now open! Early birds take advantage of a 15% discount before May 31, 2019. Check out workshop offerings and register here: [www.edVentures.ca](http://www.edVentures.ca). [Back to top.](#)

## Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

### 1. Call for Artists-In-Residence: NBCCD Hoyt Residency Program

Be a part of the New Brunswick College of Craft & Design's exciting second year of collaboration with Kings Landing Historical Settlement! Building on the success of our debut last year, we are pleased to once again offer artist residencies for the summer.

Whether an emerging, mid-career, or established artist, craftspeople in all stages of their career are invited to apply. We are committed to offering a welcoming, vibrant, creative atmosphere that strengthens the bonds of our artistic community. Successful applicants will be provided private studio space to work on their creative projects, in a communal environment. As part of this incredible opportunity, participants will have access to the beautiful historical village as well as the NB Historical Archives during their stay - which include historical garments and textiles, furniture, tools, silverware, ceramics, baskets, and much more - and are encouraged to connect their project ideas to the inspiring living history museum that surrounds them.

Residencies will be in Hoyt Place, beside the Kings Landing Welcome Centre in Prince William, NB; they will run from June 17 to October 8, 2019, in 1 – 4 week periods. Participants are expected to spend a minimum of 25 hours per week in studio and be present for an Open House day, with the opportunity to be part of an exhibition in the MacBeath Hall Gallery at the end of the season.

**Deadline: April 15, 2019.**

Please visit our website for more information and the application form: <https://nbccd.ca/hoyt-residency/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. Call for Submissions: Connexion ARC's Mayworks Pop-up Show

Connexion ARC is accepting submissions for a pop-up group exhibition, to take place May 1-5, during Mayworks Fredericton 2019. Mayworks Fredericton is a multi-disciplinary arts festival that aims to help build a culture and society that celebrates and recognizes the history and struggle of the working people of New Brunswick. We are looking for artworks that speak to themes of the Mayworks festival. This could include work that directly addresses contemporary or historical working class struggle, social and environmental issues, or simply be work made by working artists.

The festival's mission is to connect workers and artists, to promote working class culture, and to celebrate our stories. Workers and artists share a common struggle for decent wages, healthy working conditions and a vibrant, relevant culture, that reflects their lives. Art that expresses the condition of working people and their everyday lives is often overlooked and the art created by everyday people, newcomers, equity-seeking groups, and people in poverty, also often has no venue. Mayworks Fredericton promotes the work of artists that highlight the struggles of working people, justice and diversity, and promotes art made by workers.

To submit, please send the following (as attachments or download links) to [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) by **April 21, 2019**:

- 5-10 images and/or or 5-10 minutes of video/audio
- A short bio detailing your artistic or personal background
- A brief description of the work you would like to show

Submissions may also be dropped off on DVD/USB or in print at Connexion ARC, located in Room 133 in the Charlotte Street Arts Centre, Monday to Thursday 12-6pm. We welcome submissions in all media, including traditional 2D and sculptural media, video, sound, installation, and multimedia works. In-progress pieces may be submitted as long as they can be completed by the drop-off date. All artwork selected for exhibition should be framed, ready to hang and/or prepared for display. Please let us know if you require any display materials such as plinths and audio/visual equipment. An honorarium will be provided for selected artists. For more information, please contact us at [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) or 478-4484. [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. NotaBle Acts Seeks Entries for Province-Wide Playwriting Competition

The NotaBle Acts Theatre Company is seeking submissions for its eighteenth annual province-wide playwriting competition. Contest winners will have their work featured as part of the 2019 NotaBle Acts Summer Theatre Festival, to be held in Fredericton from July 25 - August 4.

New Brunswick playwrights have the opportunity to submit work in three categories, one for 15-30 minute site-specific plays, one for 7-10 minute short plays, and another for 30-60 minute one-act plays. Two winners from the one-act category will be staged as part of the festival, along with four winners from the short play category, and up to three winners from the site-specific category. NotaBle is also proud to offer two additional categories specifically for New Brunswick Middle and High schools students.

In addition to having their work produced at the festival, all winning playwrights will receive a cash prize and script mentoring from a professional playwright. Copies of the contest rules and guidelines, as well as instructions on how to submit, are available at [www.nbacts.com](http://www.nbacts.com). Questions about the contest can be directed to [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca) or (506) 458-7406.

**The deadline for the main contest is April 23, 2019. The high school and middle school student contest closes on May 10, 2019.** [Back to top.](#)

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## 4. Goose Lane Editions seeks Sales & Marketing Director

**Deadline for Applications: April 29, 2019**

Goose Lane is an award-winning publisher based in Fredericton, New Brunswick, that publishes more than 25 titles each year for national and international markets. We're looking for an engaged and committed Sales and Marketing Director with a passion for publishing. Your job will be to oversee marketing and sales of our complete line of books, from literary fiction and poetry to political memoir, from trail guides to history, art, politics, and narrative non-fiction. You will work with the Publisher to provide overall strategic direction of the company's sales and marketing initiatives and will be responsible for developing and executing cohesive sales and marketing strategies for all of Goose Lane's product offerings in all market segments and all territories. This is new position for the company — a trail-blazing role, if you'd like. Your general responsibilities will include:

- **Strategy:** The development of an effective sales and marketing strategy, including detailed plans, policies and processes
- **Sales:**
  - Taking ownership of the overall sales strategy and targets aligned with the company's business plan and/or annual budget
  - Developing, implementing, monitoring, and enhancing national and international distribution, warehouse, wholesale, and sales strategies
  - Establishing relationships with national and international retailers, both print and online
  - Selling directly to key trade and corporate accounts.
- **Marketing**
  - Developing and implementing a comprehensive marketing and brand strategy for the press
  - Providing strategic input and market research for new acquisitions
  - Developing and implementing an enhanced digital marketing strategy for the press
  - Developing measurements and controls to monitor pricing strategies, sales volume, market penetration, and profits.
  - Participating in key trade exhibitions and events
- **Management**
  - Monitoring the performance of the marketing team and ensuring effective staff development
  - Identifying training and developmental priorities for the marketing team
  - Coaching and mentoring employees to improve individual performance and develop a motivated, high-performance team
- **Experience and Skills Required**
  - A knowledge and understanding of the adult fiction and non-fiction book market and a passion for independent publishing
  - Proven experience in sales and key account management in trade book publishing including experience of selling into key online accounts
  - Excellent project management and decision-making skills, including budget management
  - Ability to work in a multi-functional team environment (including editorial acquisition, design, events, merchandising, rights, and retail)

Goose Lane offers competitive salaries within industry standards, a comprehensive employee benefits program, a collaborative work environment, and flexible work arrangements. For a detailed job description, visit <https://gooselane.com/pages/jobs-at-goose-lane>. Interested? Send your CV with a cover letter describing what you would bring to the position and your relevant qualifications to [info@gooselane.com](mailto:info@gooselane.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 5. Nominations Now Open for the Arts Achievement Award Program

Do you know an individual, group or an organization in Fredericton that should be recognized for a recent outstanding achievement in the arts, or who has contributed to the city's arts and cultural landscape? Nominations are now open for the new Arts Achievement Award program **and will be accepted until May 24, 2019**.

The Arts Achievement Award celebrates cultural achievement and excellence by individuals, organizations and/or businesses in all areas of the arts. The awards will be presented at a ceremony on June 14. For more information, and to access the on-line nomination form, visit [www.fredericton.ca/awards](http://www.fredericton.ca/awards). [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Call to Artists: Salt Spring National Art Prize

The Salt Spring National Art Prize is one of Canada's largest visual art prizes, offering \$40,000 in awards. **Submissions for the 2019/2020 awards begin on January 10 and end May 31, 2019**. The awards include:

- **Salt Spring Prize: The Joan McConnell Award & Residency for Outstanding Work** is valued at \$20,000 (\$15,000 and a \$5,000 Salt Spring Island artist residency).
- **Jurors' Choice Awards** consist of four awards of \$3,000 selected by each juror.
- **People's Choice: Rosemaria Behncke Awards** are three awards, determined by a vote of visitors to the exhibition. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$2,000, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1,000.
- **Salt Spring Artists Award** is for outstanding work by a Salt Spring Artist, and is valued at \$2,000.

Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada who are eighteen years of age and older as of January 1, 2018 are invited to submit their two- and three-dimensional work for consideration. Guidelines and submission details to be found on our website [www.saltspringartprize.ca](http://www.saltspringartprize.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Call for Applications: Nel Oudemans Award

The Board of Directors of the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation renews its commitment to the applied arts through enhanced funding to the Nel Oudemans award. The annual winner of the award will receive a cash prize of \$2,000. In conjunction with the \$2,000 award, the recipient of the Nel Oudemans Award is eligible for additional funding to support an approved educational conference within one year of the award. Arrangements will be made through the Executive Director of the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation

The Nel Oudemans Award was established in 2002 to honour acknowledges the extraordinary contribution of Fredericton weaver Nel Oudemans to Canada's applied arts field. Her memory is honoured each year through this award in celebration of excellence in fine craft.

This competition is open to all emerging artisans who have lived and practiced in New Brunswick for 5 years prior to application. **Application deadline is May 30, 2019.** Complete application details are available at [sheilahughmackay.ca](http://sheilahughmackay.ca). For more information, call 693-5647 or email [sheilahughmackay@nb.aibn.com](mailto:sheilahughmackay@nb.aibn.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## Galleries at a Glance

**The Abbey Café & Gallery:** 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 | Email: [abbeycafe546@gmail.com](mailto:abbeycafe546@gmail.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafegallery/> | 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion) | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

**Bankside Cottage Gallery:** 56 Front Street, Village of Gagetown, NB | Phone: 488-6000 | Email: [info@banksidecottagegallery.ca](mailto:info@banksidecottagegallery.ca) | Website: [www.banksidecottagegallery.ca](http://www.banksidecottagegallery.ca) | Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm

**Beaverbrook Art Gallery:** 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email: [emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Website: [www.beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://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](mailto:botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com) | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-pm4 | Website: [www.botanicalsgiftshop.com](http://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](mailto:info@charlottestreetarts.ca) | Website: [www.charlottestreetarts.ca](http://www.charlottestreetarts.ca). | Hours: Seven days a week until 10pm.

**Connexion ARC:** 732 Charlotte Street, Room 129 | Phone: 478-4484 | Email: [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) | Website: [www.connexionARC.org](http://www.connexionARC.org) | Hours: Monday to Thursday, 12-6pm.

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

**Fredericton Region Museum:** 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 | Email: [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com) | Website: [www.frederictonregionmuseum.com](http://www.frederictonregionmuseum.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](mailto:admin@theplayhouse.ca) | Website: [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://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](mailto:art@gallery78.com) | Website: [www.gallery78.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:isaacs@nbnet.nb.ca) | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 10pm)

**Loominations Studio and Gallery:** 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 | Email: [loomin\\_weaver@yahoo.ca](mailto:loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca) | Website: [www.loominations.ca](http://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](mailto:nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca) | Website: [www.nbsportshalloffame.com](http://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.

**Pedway Gallery:** 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 |

Email: <mailto:pppacey@shannex.com> | Website: <http://www.experienceparkland.com> | Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

**Queenstown Goldsmiths:** 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: [goldsmith@ericastanley.com](mailto:goldsmith@ericastanley.com) | Website: [www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com](http://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: <mailto:info@scandimodern.ca> | Website: <http://www.scandimodern.ca> | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday 10am – 4pm.

**Strata Art Studios:** 66 Marigold Street, Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: [StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com](mailto:StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: <http://www.StrataArtStudios.com> | Hours: By appointment only.

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

**UNB Art Centre:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website: <http://www.unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

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