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21. Ocean Alley at The 27 Club, Jun 15

Bloody amazing!! Their music sounded almost exactly like the recorded song, and the lights and set up was really cool. They engaged the audience heaps and I had rad time

Venue

The 27 Club

27 York St.

K1N

Ottawa, ON, Canada

20 upcoming concerts

Additional details

Doors open: 20:30

First time in Ottawa

1. John Primer at The Rainbow, Jun 15

Venue

The Rainbow

76 Murray St

K1N

Ottawa, ON, Canada

6 upcoming concerts

Additional details

Doors open: 21:00

1. Ottawa Beer Fest at Aberdeen Pavilion at Lansdowne, Jun 15-16

Showcasing 40 craft breweries, brewmaster seminars, a Craft Beer 5K Run/Walk, and many more beer-infused activities.

1. Carivibe Ottawa Caribbean Carnival at various locations, Jun 15-17

Ottawa’s biggest celebration of the Caribbean culture. Enjoy various Caribbean delicacies, some great rhythmic music, and join one of the most vibrant street parades.

1. Franco Ontarian Festival at Major’s Hill Park, Jun 16-18

The biggest francophone celebration in Canada’s capital region, with concerts, street art and entertainment celebrating Franco Ontarian culture.

1. GlowFair at Bank Street between Slater and Gilmour, Jun 16-17

10 blocks of musical performance stages, street installations and street performers. Music, light and art at its best!

1. Saturday Night Dance at Carleton Heights Community Centre, Jun 16

People Meeting People • Singles and Couples • Mingle, Dance, Drink, Eat • Free Parking, Door prizes & Raffles • Open to All, Appropriate dress required • Light Lunch @ 10:30 pm • Admission: $13.00 for Members, $15.00 Non-Members Where: Carleton Heights Community Centre 1665 Apeldoorn Avenue Ottawa, ON, K2C 1V6 When: Saturdays: 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm.

1. Contra dance! (super fun social folk dance) at Churchill Rec Centre, Jun 16

Never heard of contra dance? Think super-fun folk social dance with fantastic live music (fiddles+) and a really vibrant community! All happening in the heart of Westboro. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary, all dances taught, and you can come alone, with friends or family. Intro session 7:30pm, dance 8-11pm. $ 12/14

1. Italian Week at Preston Street BIA – Little Italy, until Jun 17

Italian Week features a huge religious procession that winds through its streets, a Mardi Gras type celebration and wonderful samples of Italian food and music.

1. Ottawa Indian Film Festival Awards at Infinity Convention Centre, Jun 17

The Ottawa Indian Film Festival Awards (OIFFA) will take place from June 13th to 17th, 2018, in the heart of Ottawa. OIFFA is the National Capital’s and Eastern Canada’s preeminent Festival dedicated to Indian cinema. In its 2nd year now, the event is dedicated to cultivating an audience for Indian cinema and culture in Ottawa. It showcases Indian films, supports Indian filmmakers, recognizes various performers and business executives, and promotes the diverse perspectives of the Indian diaspora. The Festival serves as a platform for networking and promoting local talent along with foreign filmmakers, distributors and producers. A five-day showcase of multi-genre Indian films, the Festival hosts a number of participating film-makers as well as roster of events, including red carpet premieres, workshops, a panel session and the celebrated OIFFA VIP Lounge with Indian music and dance. In 2018, OIFFA is also launching two new activities: it’s 1st Bollywood Poster Competition for Youths and its 1st official Canadian Short Film Competition. Details on both of these competitions will be announced in the Spring. OIFFA’s regular programming includes feature films, documentaries and short films. The Festival appoints a jury, which awards prizes to the best works. OIFFA is proud of its 2017 prize list, which saw director Deep Choudhury’s Alifa crowned Best Film and powerful political documentary An Insignificant Man win the Best Screenwriting Award for its two director-screenwriters, Khushboo Ranka and Vijay Shukla. The Best Director Award went to Nagesh Bhonsle for Nati Khel and the Best Acting Award was given to veteran actress Ratna Pathak for her nuanced performance in audience favourite Lipstick Under my Burkha. Film Pass: $25-$75 Single Film Ticket: $13.00 Gala Awards Night :$200.00 Oiffa Full Access Pass:$250

1. Feel it in Your Bones 2k/5k/10 Run & BBQ at the Pineview Golf Course, Jun 17

Join us for a Sunday evening fun run & BBQ on Father's Day! The event will be held at the Pineview Golf Course in Ottawa, and includes three chip-timed races: 2K Kids, 5K Run and 10K Run. Registrants for the 5K and 10K will receive a free BUFF headband, while kids will receive a participant medal. All runners will receive a free BBQ meal. The Feel it in Your Bones Run is about showing appreciation for our great Canadian medical care and sharing it with those less fortunate in underdeveloped nations. Get into the spirit -- share your own recovery stories on race day by sporting a Broken Earth Tattoo on all your 'broken' parts. All proceeds from the event will go to support Team Broken Earth Ottawa in its upcoming medical mission to Port au Prince, Haiti. Register Now!

1. Ottawa Explosion Weekend at various locations, until Jun 18

This independent music festival features bands from Ottawa and beyond.

1. Three Chefs, One Dinner at NeXT restaurant, Jun 20

A one of kind dinner with 3 talented chefs—Lynn Crawford, Lora Kirk, and your host, Chef Michael Blackie of NeXT! Start the evening with an interactive demo during a cocktail and canapé reception followed by a 4-course dinner.

1. Ottawa Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival at Vincent Massey Park, Jun 21-24

In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, see some of Canada’s best Aboriginal talent, featuring music, family programming and more!

1. Ottawa Jazz Festival at various locations, June 21 – July 1

Now entering its 38th year, the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival has made a tradition of presenting the most dynamic jazz artists on the scene; from the traditional to the avant garde. The Festival aspires to make the arts inclusive in people’s everyday lives, adding intrinsic richness and purpose.

As the longest running jazz festival in Ontario and the second oldest in Canada, the Ottawa Jazz Festival is a household name, and one of the highlights of the summer in the Capital. By offering critically acclaimed programming each year with luminaries such as Aretha Franklin, Return to Forever IV, Béla Fleck and the Flecktones, Robert Plant, The Roots, Earth Wind & Fire, Doobie Brothers, Daniel Lanois, to name only a few, the Festival has amassed a loyal, diverse and ever-growing audience.

1. Ottawa DragonBoat Festival 2018 at Mooney’s Bay Park, Jun 21-24

The Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is a not for profit founded in 1993. The organization held it’s inaugural festival in 1994 with the assistance of the Hong Kong Canada Business Association. The Festival, currently boasts 200 teams in competitive, corporate and community categories, and is one of the hottest sporting and entertainment events in the Nation's Capital.

Recognized as North America's largest dragon boating festival, the four day celebration offers free admission to concerts, amusement attractions, sports demonstrations, a variety of artisans, exhibitors, delicious culinary treats, children’s area and non-stop racing.

The Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is made possible by the continued support of Canadian Heritage’s Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage, Celebrate Ontario and the City of Ottawa Partnership Program.

1. Move Over Mrs. Markham at Ottawa Little Theatre, until Jun 23

Philip Markham, a children’s book publisher, and his wife Joanna have been faithfully married to the point of boredom for 15 years. Philip’s business partner Henry is a serial philanderer who wants to borrow Philip’s apartment for his latest tryst. But Henry’s wife – fed up with his infidelities – has similar plans, and Joanna’s interior dec aorator has designs on her housekeeper. When the prudish writer of the successful “Bow-Wow” book series drops in on all three gallivanting couples, hysterical mayhem follow. Student $12, senior $24, adult $27 / 7.30 and 2.30 p.m.

1. Movement in Meditation at NAC, until Jun 25

Join NAC Dance Education and Teaching Artist Siôned Watkins for Movement in Meditation.

Start your week with a class that will leave you feeling calm and refreshed. Combining simple movements with breath, visualization and meditation this class is for anyone and everyone.

Siôned Watkins is a professional dancer, choreographer and the Education Associate and Teaching Artist for NAC Dance. Bringing over 25 years of professional dance experience to her teachings, Siôned is also a licensed and certified Instructor and Pre-Trainer in GYROKINESIS® and GYROTONIC® movement methodology.

As well as teaching for the NAC, Siôned currently teaches at the University of Ottawa and Propeller Dance Company and is the Associate Producer of the Canada Dance Festival.

class is 45 minutes long

no special clothing required

7.30 am

Free

1. Seniors Pop-up Painting at NAC, until Jun 27

Spend your day painting in the NAC’s glorious glass atrium!

Instructors from Ottawa’s Pop Up Painters lead monthly painting workshops, providing fun and engaging step-by-step lessons. Painters of all ages and experience are welcomed to join in the fun.

All materials are provided. \*Limited to 30 people, please RSVP in advance. Free / 1.30 pm

1. Jordan Seal - Wealth of the Eternal Garden at City Hall - Art Gallery, until July 24

Jordan Seal's work is a mass of multimedia art that comes in all shapes and sizes. Featuring drawings, paintings and sculptures, his exhibit explores spirituality through organic abstraction. A metaphorical Eden overflowing with details, it showcases colours, curving shapes, floating glyphs, and ever-expanding lines. Seal invites viewers to celebrate his interpretation of other worlds and encourages them to explore his dense visionary imagery. Free/ 9am- 8pm