

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Leisa Way's Opry Gold

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

To share the Opry's history is to share the story of Country Music. Leisa Way and her phenomenally talented Wayward Wind Band have brought audiences many great shows, and this latest concert raises the roof with the hottest country songs from the last few decades.

Tickets: Floor \$34 plus fees & taxes; Bal. \$39 plus fees & taxes

Friday, November 3, 2023

100 Years from Now - An Original Folk Musical

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

Two brothers and the women they love recount their triumphs and tragedies in the years surrounding the First World War.

Based on the inspiring life of Ontario's Mae Belle Sampson, one of the first women to enlist in the Canadian Army Medical Corp., 100 Years From Now tells the story of Canada's coming of age in the Great War.

Uplifting, humorous and emotional, 100 Years from Now combines an original folk music score by the Shipyard Kitchen Party band with dramatic storytelling and stunning archival imagery, taking audiences on a musical journey from Georgian Bay to Vimy Ridge and beyond.

Tickets: Floor \$45; plus fees & taxes: Bal. \$49 plus fees & taxes

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Barrie Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 70 Collier St, Barrie Ontario

Come on out to the Barrie Farmers Market every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9am-1pm to support over 70 local farmers, musicians, artisans, bakers, and so much more! There is something for everyone of all ages. Dogs are welcome as well!

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We hope to see you there :)

A Victorian Christmas Gift & Craft Show

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland

There will be 24 amazing local vendors selling crafts and gifts ranging from stained glass, woodwork, pottery, jewelry, and much more! There will also be raffles and refreshments, with all proceeds supporting animals at the Midland & District OSPCA. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Tickets are available at Pebble Tree, The Catnip Dispensary, and the Midland & District Animal Centre.

Motown Soul

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

Motown Soul is a live concert celebrating some of the biggest names in music such as Diana Ross and The Supremes, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Shirelles, and soulful favourites such as Aretha Franklin and Stevie Wonder.

With an outstanding cast of performers – The Tonettes, Cathy and Marlene, with guest performer, this show delivers a powerful and soulful performance just the way it was back in the 60s.

Tickets: Floor \$50 plus fees & taxes; Bal. \$55 plus fees & taxes

This timeless music will have you singing and dancing all night long.

Monday, November 6, 2023

Blood Donation Event with Canadian Blood Services

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 3:15 pm - 6:10 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre 527 Len Self Blvd. Midland, ON, L4R 5N6

When everyday people make a lifesaving connection, the impact is significant. Lives are changed. Lives are saved.

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Cancer patients, accident victims, and people with immunodeficiency, autoimmune and neurological disorders rely on blood, platelets, and plasma donations every day.

Patients need donors like you to act. Book and keep your donation appointment. Ask your friends and family to join **Canada's Lifeline** and encourage them to book an appointment to donate blood or plasma.

A small group of donors is meeting the needs of the entire country. We're asking everyone who is eligible across Canada to join **Canada's Lifeline** and donate. There's never been a better time to commit to patients and help save lives. Will you take about an hour of your time to donate blood or plasma to help save a life?

New and returning donors are asked to book and keep their donation appointments. If you are unable to make it to your appointment, please cancel it so that someone can take your place or re-book into the following month.

Appointments are required. Same day appointments are available every day at many donor centres and community events across the country.

When you donate, you can save a life and change so many more. Your support can impact the patient, their family, community — even the entire country. On behalf of the patients who need it, we're asking you to donate now. You won't just make a difference, you'll make all the difference.

Visit blood.ca, use the GiveBlood app, or call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to find and book an appointment at a donor centre near you. Often there are last minute cancellations so please continue to check online at blood.ca up until the day of the event.

Midland Jam

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

Midland Jam Plugged in Open Mic for bands

Free Event for Participants and Audience

Sign in 6:30pm; Show at 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Peter Pan: The Panto

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 2:00 pm

Address: 97 Jury Dr, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G7

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Saturday, November 11, 2023

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Midland Remembrance Day Ceremony

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 527 Len Self Boulevard (Midland Cenotaph)

There will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th, 2023. There will be a service at the cenotaph starting at 10:50AM. After the service the parade will march down King Street to the Midland Legion.

Billy Bishop Goes to War: A Dramatic Musical Comedy

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

This beloved show, and winner of the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama, pays tribute to Canada's iconic WW1 hero and flying ace, Billy Bishop. The two-man musical features actor **Matt Evans portraying the legendary Bishop**, as well as an astonishing **15 other characters**. **Musician Michael Mulrooney co-pilots Billy Bishop Goes to War with Evans, using the on-stage piano to score and punctuate battle scenes, taking us from bar rooms to ball rooms, capturing both humour and heartstrings with skillful musicianship.**

Tickets: Floor \$34 plus fees & taxes; Bal. \$39 plus fees & taxes

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Sunday, November 12, 2023

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Thursday, November 16, 2023

First Light

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 16164 Hwy 12, Midland

Dates: November 15 to 17, November 23 to 25, as well as November 30 to December 2

Times: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Location: Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Address: 16164 Highway 12 East, Midland ON, L4R 4K8

Learn more: <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/first-light/>

Tickets: \$ 15 tax included (children five and under are free)

Description:

Now in its 23rd year, Sainte-Marie's First Light is a must-see holiday event with a great lineup of family-friendly activities, dynamic historical demonstrations, and live musical performances, all illuminated by the spectacular glow of thousands of candles. Get a head start on your holiday shopping at our extensive artisan market. Get cozy and enjoy tasty food by the fire. Experience the joys of the season, wrapped up in history!

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Saturday, November 18, 2023

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Candy Cane Bazaar hosted by Midland Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 196 Queen Street, Midland, ON

Midland Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Candy Cane Bazaar on Saturday November 18, 2023 from 9 am to 2 pm. Free admission. Lunch available, bake table, silent auction. Local vendors and artisans something for everyone, Elevator available. Come support the Ladies' Auxiliary,

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Simply Queen Matinee

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

This COMPLETELY LIVE tribute performs all the iconic songs that have made Queen one of the most legendary rock bands of all time and faithfully recreates the grand scope of Queen's live shows - musically and visually capturing the amazing live Queen experience that has filled stadiums around the world.

Tickets: Floor \$55 plus fees & taxes

First Light

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

Granny Squares & Snowflakes

Date and Time: Sunday, November 19 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

Start a new hobby. Learn how to crochet a "Granny Square" and the possibilities are endless!

Learn to make a "Granny Square" and you will be able to crochet everything from baby blankets to purses, vests, hats, ponchos and much more. In this session you will make and take home a beautiful 6 x 7.5" snowflake gift bag, just in time for winter.

~ Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

~ When: November 19, 2023 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm

~ How much: \$30.00 per person + HST (Materials included)

~ Who: Best suited to people ages 16+.

Pre-registration required at: <https://www.wyemarsh.com/winter-events>

For more information please call 705-526-7809 or email events@wyemarsh.com

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Monday, November 20, 2023

Artist Talk with Star Cherie Jamieson

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland, ON L4R 3M7

Join us for a captivating journey into the world of ribbon skirts, as discussed by local Indigenous artist, Star Cherie Jamieson; 1 of the featured artists of the Biizikaaganan Exhibit currently on display in the MCC Gallery of Indigenous Art.

Free with registration

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Midland Folk and Blues Collective

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

Folk and Blues Collective Open Mic Unplugged

Singer/Songwriters, solos, duos, trios

Free Event for Participants and Audience

Sign in 6:30 pm Show at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Pop Up Holiday Art Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 427 King Street

New location: Sunday Restoration, 427 King St., Midland, ON

Featuring fine art, pottery, holiday gifts, hand-painted & vintage ornaments...and PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

Your wonderful vendors:

Alexandra McLaughlin

Glass by Bonnie Wray Breadner

Earth & Ember Pottery

Fresh Baked Consulting

Kim-Eden Photography

Sunday Restoration

🎵 Live Music provided by "You, Me & KP"

🍲 Support the Georgian Bay Food Network

- Bring non-perishable food or cash donations to win one of many amazing raffle prizes

Follow on Instagram @gbayartevents

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Thursday, November 23, 2023

Victorian Craft and Tea Party

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON, L9M 1C1

Adults and Seniors join us at the Penetanguishene Museum for a craft and tea party in our Great Hall on November 23rd at 2:00p.m. Create a Victorian inspired ornament and enjoy your tea with some delicious treats. Pre-registration is required, limited spots available. \$15.00 per person. <https://top.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

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Downtown Midland Tree Lighting

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 320 King Street, Midland ON

You're invited to experience a magical evening Downtown Midland as we welcome the festive season.

Join us for carolling, sing-a-longs, pipes and drums, choirs, drum circle, parade floats, buskers, photos with Santa, firetruck, FREE hot chocolate (save a tree, bring a mug!), candy canes and crafts!

Support local shops and find that special gift just in time for the holidays.

The festive fun is found Downtown Midland from 5:30pm-7pm.

Lighting of the tree will take place at Neezhoday Park (~6pm)

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Abbey Road Experience: Featuring Chuck LaBelle

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the timeless music of Sir Paul McCartney with singer-songwriter Chuck Labelle's captivating show, "The Abbey Road Experience". Immerse yourself in the legendary melodies that have shaped generations, spanning from McCartney's iconic Beatles era to his illustrious career with Wings.

Chuck Labelle, originally from Mattawa Ontario, is a singer-songwriter entertainer who has been in the musical industry his whole life. He has recorded 8 French albums and is presently working on his second English album.

um called "If I Could be Young Again", which will be released in 2023.

Show opener, **local Singer/Songwriter Ron Whitman** is a familiar face at the MMC Folk and Blues Collective. Born in Nova Scotia, Ron grew up in the Sudbury area. He has been performing in bar, restaurants, and festivals for over forty years.

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Saturday, November 25, 2023

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Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Downtown Midland, ON

The Midland Civitan Club's 48th Annual Santa Claus Parade will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 11:00am. This year's theme will be "The Stories of Christmas". The parade features beautifully decorated floats, performers, and much more. Celebrate the magic of Christmas with with your community, your family, and your friends.

Please visit the Midland Civitan website for further details: <https://www.civitan.on.ca/clubs/midland/>

Rock the Arts Puppets Presents: Do You Believe?

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 333 King St., Midland

In this family holiday show "Do You Believe?" humans join Ned in Creatureville as he discovers the true meaning behind the winter season. All humans are welcome in Creatureville to laugh, be you and be Pozzy!

Doors open at 1pm

\$10 per ticket (+taxes & fees)

\$25 Family Pass (+ taxes & fees)- Includes 2 adults and up to 3 children

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Carols From the Barrel- A Seasonal Celebration with the Barrel Boys

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

The Barrel Boys are a unique staple of Canadian roots music, a bluegrass powerhouse featuring rich vocal harmonies, killer picking, and a fun-loving, down-to-earth stage presence. Join The Barrel Boys for a *magical Christmas show* that will fill your heart with joy and leave you with cherished memories of the most beautiful time of the year.

\$25 + taxes & fees- General Admission

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Winter Operations Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5N6

The Town of Midland invites you to drop in and learn about Winter Operations!

Gain insight into what happens behind the scenes of winter weather maintenance.

- Engage directly with staff.
- Observe equipment used for snow removal.
- Walk away with a new understanding!

When: Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. (Open house, so drop in at any point)

Where: Bill Thompson Room, NSSRC

Thursday, November 30, 2023

First Light

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 16164 Hwy 12, Midland

Dates: November 15 to 17, November 23 to 25, as well as November 30 to December 2

Times: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Location: Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Address: 16164 Highway 12 East, Midland ON, L4R 4K8

Learn more: <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/first-light/>

Tickets: \$ 15 tax included (children five and under are free)

Description:

Now in its 23rd year, Sainte-Marie's First Light is a must-see holiday event with a great lineup of family-friendly activities, dynamic historical demonstrations, and live musical performances, all illuminated by the spectacular glow of thousands of candles. Get a head start on your holiday shopping at our extensive artisan market. Get cozy and enjoy tasty food by the fire. Experience the joys of the season, wrapped up in history!

Jason Blaine

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

His love for country music has taken him to the forefront of the Canadian music scene where he has remained for over a decade. With over 12 Top 10 singles in Canada including hits such as "Country Side" and "Friends of Mine", he has also become a

craftsmen of hits for other people including Chris Jansen, Parmalee, Petric and Madeline Merlo and others.

Originally from Pembroke, Ontario, Blaine moved to Nashville in the fall of 2006 with his wife Amy and their three-month-old baby girl.

Now, a multiple CCMA, SOCAN & CMAO award winner with over 20+ radio hits, six full length albums, over 12 million digital streams, and Jason still feels like he's just getting started. Writing full time within Nashville's publishing community, Jason resides in Hendersonville, Tennessee with his wife Amy and their four children.

Tickets: Floor \$55 plus fees + taxes; Bal. \$65 plus fees & taxes

<https://calendar.midland.ca>