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#### 1. Fredericton Male Chorus in concert May 27

Please plan to attend a concert by the Fredericton Male Chorus on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 PM at Wilmot United Church. This 20-voice men's choir, directed by Steven Peacock and accompanied by pianist Doris Nicholson, will present a varied program of spirituals, shanties, folk songs, and anthems by Bach and Haydn. The concert will also feature performances by the Wilmot Senior Choir, the Frank T. Pridham Memorial Handbell Choir, organist Virginia Leiter, and vocal soloists Dorothy Frazier and Neil Thorne.

Admission is by voluntary contribution; all proceeds will support the work of Chrysalis House and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

For information, contact Steven Peacock at [speacoc1@unb.ca](mailto:speacoc1@unb.ca)

#### 2. MNO Pottery Sale May 29

You are invited to M.N.O. Pottery's one-day-only Seasonal Opening Sale on Saturday, May 29 from noon- 6 PM.

Take in a scenic drive up the Old River Road (Rural Rte# 102) and visit local boy Darren Emenau at M.N.O. Pottery Gallery. Indulge in munchies, refreshments and music, and take advantage of our great sales of up to 50% off marked items.

Darren will be featuring his one-of-a-kind pieces which are made of locally dug clays and fired in his outdoor wood kiln. In addition, his popular animal character "Whimsical" line and modern "Japonesque" line will be available. [www.mnopottery.com](http://www.mnopottery.com) / [mnoflood@nbnnet.nb.ca](mailto:mnoflood@nbnnet.nb.ca) / 468-2030.

Directions from Fredericton:

(Approx. 1 hr 15 min) Drive East from Fredericton on highway 2, and take exit 330 (Gagetown). Turn right and follow Route 102 past Gagetown, Queenstown, Evandale and Oak Point. Start looking for the M.N.O. Pottery sign 1 km before the store.

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### 3. Fredericton Arts Alliance Artists in Residence 2010 Summer Series

The Fredericton Arts Alliance Artists in Residence program is back for another great season. This year, the residencies will be located at York Sunbury Museum, 571 Queen Street. The series presents local professional artists and fine craftspeople for one- to two-week residencies. Artists will create a studio space providing the public with a wonderful opportunity to talk with the artists, learn about their inspiration and creation and witness professional art in the making. Each week two new artists will be on location to offer their expertise and ideas to the community:

**May 29-June 4**

**Susan Pierce (Oil Painting) and Joanne Barfitt (Smocking and Needlework)**

Established Artist: Joanne Barfitt started needlework as a child. She progressed to English smocking and then to more advanced and complex forms of needlework, including blackwork and hardanger. She will be working on a stumpwork project of her own design.

Emerging Artist: Susan Pierce has studied oil painting and drawing under Glenn Priestly since 2007. Between 2006 and 2009 she also studied encaustic with Sarah Petite, color with Denise Richard, drawing with Cora Woolsey and oil painting with Danny Price. She will be painting with oil on canvas.

The York Sunbury Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 1-4 PM and closed on Monday and Sunday. Admission is adult \$3 / students \$1 / family \$6 / children under 6 are free. For those wishing to return as regular visitors to see the artists, there is a Free to Rediscover pass available from artists in the residency.

The Fredericton Arts Alliance gratefully acknowledges our partners York Sunbury Museum and Historical Society and our funders: City of Fredericton Arts, Culture and Heritage Program; RBC Emerging Artist Program; the Province of New Brunswick, Partnership Program for Community Cultural Activities and Downtown Fredericton.

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### 4. edVentures Early-Bird Discount ends May 31

edVentures Fredericton, Atlantic Canada's largest and most diverse summer vacation learning program in craft and culture is set to go for its third summer. edVentures offers something for just about everyone. If you haven't already, check out this year's line up of workshops at [www.edVentures.ca](http://www.edVentures.ca) and see what might be of interest. There are 130 workshops of varying lengths offered from July 5 – August 20. You can choose from half, full, two or five-day workshops.

**Last chance to register before the early-bird 15% discount ends Monday, May 31.**

For more information call 460-2233.

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### 5. Meredith Snider and Hector Javier Tovar Gonzalez open exhibitions at Annex Gallery

On June 2 at 5 PM, Gallery Connexion's Annex Gallery reveals two new exhibitions by Meredith Snider and Hector Javier Tovar Gonzalez.

*Tell Me Where You've Been and What You've Done* is a series of drawings on paper using mixed media. Meredith begins the drawings by putting India ink on wet paper to create the illusion of place or atmosphere. Watercolor, chalk pastel, conté and charcoal are all tools she uses to draw objects within the inky landscape. The exhibition references travel, shared experiences through images, and the history of objects. Meredith is executive director of Gallery Connexion.

*Vinylika Experimental* is a series of large-scale designs made using recycled vinyl records by artist Hector Javier Tovar Gonzalez. Part of his inspiration for using vinyl records comes from his passion for music and the goal to combine music and visual art. If you have records that you are no longer listening to, bring them to the

opening reception and Hector will gladly make use of them. Hector is currently enrolled in the Communication and Design program at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design.

The exhibit will be held at the Annex Gallery located in the Fredericton Playhouse, 686 Queen St. Fredericton. It runs from June 2 – June 30. The Annex Gallery promises to offer its visitors a visually captivating art experience. Admission is free.

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## 6. Fredericton Summer Entertainment

### May 31 – June 6

Outdoor Summer Concert Series at the Main Street Nashwaaksis Commons Amphitheatre: Wednesday, June 2, Cross Cut (Light Rock/Pop), 7-8:30 PM. Free admission. Rain date is Monday, June 7, 7 PM. [www.businessfrednorth.com](http://www.businessfrednorth.com)

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## 7. Fredericton High School Music Department Spring Gala June 3

The Fredericton High School Music Department will be presenting their Annual Spring Gala Concert on Thursday, June 3 at 7:30 PM in the Tom Morrison Theatre.

The concert will feature the Junior Woodwind and Percussion Ensemble, the FHS String Ensemble, the Senior Concert Band and the FHS Jazz Band.

The Senior Concert Band will be premiering a piece composed by grade 12 trombonist Aaron Good, entitled *On The Cliffs of Belle Island*. The piece describes the many scenes and sounds seen and experienced by the band while on a band exchange in St. John's Newfoundland in 2008.

This will be a very exciting concert, displaying the many musical talents of the students of Fredericton High School.

Admission is \$5 per person and \$12 per family.

For more information please contact Don Bosse at [don.bosse@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:don.bosse@nbed.nb.ca) / 453-5291.

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## 8. Early Music Fredericton Baroque Music Festival June 4-6

Early Music Fredericton presents the 4th annual Fredericton Baroque Music Festival!

What music was pushing the limits of the avant-garde in 17th century Italy? How did Bach tap into his retro side? And what are harpsichords and baroque violins doing playing 20th century music? Find out at this year's FBMF, which explores the Old and New in baroque music!

### Friday, June 4

Saint John's Collegium Musicum, led by Tim Blackmore

### Saturday June 5

Seasons Baroque ensemble is joined by the New Brunswick Early Music Festival Chamber Singers. The centerpiece of this concert is a performance of Carissimi's *Jephte*, one of the very first oratorios ever written.

### Sunday, June 6

The York Early Music Ensemble, under the direction of Katherine Moller and Seasons Baroque, perform concertos by Johann Sebastian Bach and his son Wilhelm Friedemann.

All concerts are at 7:30 PM at Christ Church Cathedral, 168 Church St.

Tickets for each concert are available at the door: \$15 adults / \$10 seniors / \$5 students

For more information, please visit <http://www.earlymusicfredericton.ca> or contact us at [info@earlymusicfredericton.ca](mailto:info@earlymusicfredericton.ca).

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## 9. Choeur de Soulanges present *Choeur de rockeurs* June 5

The Choeur de Soulanges will present a concert on Saturday, June 5, at 7:30 PM at the Bernard-Poirier Theatre, Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne. This year, the choir has decided to shake things up a bit and

offer a rock concert. Entitled *Choeur de rockeurs* after a song by Julien Clerc, this show is a must-see with everything from Queen to Les Colocs.

Advance tickets are available from choir members: \$10 adults / \$8 for students and seniors. At the door, prices will be \$15 / \$10, respectively. Children 12 and under get in for free.

For more information, please contact the Choir Director, Marie-Claude Landry, at 261-0608.

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## 10. *Three's Comedy Tour June 7*

Monday, June 7

Debra DiGiovanni's (Video on Trial, NBC's Last Comic Standing, Just for Laugh's) **Three's Comedy Tour** with Allyson Smith (CBC's The Debaters, Winnipeg Comedy Fest), Darryl Purvis (CTV's Comedy Now, Halifax Comedy Fest)

Tickets \$23 and on sale at Read's News Stand and Backstreet Records (plus service fee).

\$23 at the door. Doors 7 PM. Show 8 PM. Charlotte Street Arts Centre, 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton. Warning - some adult content.

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## 11. edVentures Offers 7 New Drawing, Painting & Mixed Media Workshops

edVentures Fredericton, Atlantic Canada's largest vacation program in craft and culture, is offering 7 new workshops in Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media:

Basics of Drawing with Pencil & Ink	July 12 – 16	with Lloyd Fitzgerald
Introduction to Pastel Drawing	July 19 – 23	with Lloyd Fitzgerald
Portrait Painting from Life and Photographs	July 19 – 23	with Kimberley Herron
Intermediate Drawing: Historic Garrison District Architecture	July 31 & Aug 1	with Marcus Kingston
Silverpoint Drawing	August 2 – 6	with Jennifer Beckley
Personal Guide Books 101: Exploring Personal Landscape through Art	August 2 - 6	with Carol Everett
Introduction to Oil Painting: Light and Shadow	August 9 – 13	with Carol Everett

There are 14 other drawing and painting workshops. Anyone registering for these or other adult or multi-generational workshops **on or before Monday, May 31 will qualify for 15% off the workshop fee.**

For more information: 460-2233 / [www.edVentures.ca](http://www.edVentures.ca).

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## 12. Stepping Stone Senior Centre seeking War Bridegroom stories

The Writing Group at Stepping Stone Senior Centre is looking for war bridegrooms who married Canadian service women or nurses overseas either during, or after, World War II and moved to Canada.

For more info please call Charles Davies at 453-9471.

## Call for Artists and Submissions

### 1. Attention all Actors, Singers and Dancers: Open Casting Call

Open casting call for the silent musical film *Heavenly Gifts*

*Heavenly Gifts* daringly combines internet dating with Greek mythology, musicals and silent films. The film follows Horace, a sculptor obsessed with finding the perfect woman. He finds her in Eliza...but unfortunately he has angered the goddess Venus...and she has wicked plans for the both of them!

There are 5 principal roles, 3 secondary roles, multiple dance roles and background roles to be cast.

For important details about how to audition, the audition procedure for principal roles, details about the dance audition and / or to book an audition please contact:

Amy Mabee, Casting Coordinator  
Email: [heavenlygifts@rogers.com](mailto:heavenlygifts@rogers.com)

Tel: (506) 471-5524  
or visit the *Heavenly Gifts* Facebook Group Page (public)  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=119428048080112&v=wall>

If you have questions you can also contact Director Jon Collicott at [dbhorizons@hotmail.com](mailto:dbhorizons@hotmail.com) / 455-7733 or Production Manager/Co-Producer Roberta Nixon at [heavenlygifts@rogers.com](mailto:heavenlygifts@rogers.com) / 455-1271.

### **Fredericton Audition Dates & Locations**

#### **1. Fredericton Casting for Actors & Singers,**

Saturday June 5, 2010

Location: Centre for Arts & Technology, 130 Carleton Street, Top floor, DF Production Studio

Time available for bookings: 10 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **2. Fredericton Casting for Dancers**

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Location: Centre for Arts & Technology, 130 Carleton Street, Top floor, DF Production Studio

Time available for bookings: 1-4 PM

Please note: This is a Non-ACTRA, volunteer production

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### **2. Call for Artists: Downtown Fredericton Artist Market Summer 2010**

Notice to visual, media, textile, and fine craft artists, and more: Downtown Fredericton Artist Market summer 2010!

Downtown Fredericton Inc. is hosting a downtown Artist Market for the summer of 2010. The market will be held every Thursday evening, from 4-8 PM in Wilmot Alley on Queen Street starting July 1.

If you are interested in participating please contact Downtown Fredericton Inc. at 458-8922 for more details.

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### **3. Call for submissions for 2011 Calendar**

Fredericton's Heritage and Cultural Affairs office received the following call for submissions:

SGI Canada is collecting submissions for their 2011 SGI CANADA Broker's Calendar.

The theme of the calendar is *Canadian Pathways* and they are searching for images inspired by the Canadian Landscape. "There are many favourite routes across the country; the dotted asphalt of highways, meandering wooded paths, traffic bridges and quaint little foot bridges, the main streets in small towns, and the bustling traffic of a city's downtown."

Thirteen original works of art will be chosen for the calendar, which will hang in over 100,000 homes and businesses across Canada. An honorarium of \$500 will be paid to each successful entrant for the right to reproduce their work in the 2011 SGI Broker's calendar.

Two-dimensional works may be in colour, pencil crayon, charcoal, ink, pastel, watercolour, oil, acrylic, original print or any form of mixed media, excluding photography.

Three entries are allowed per person and should be submitted as 35 mm slides or high quality photographs. No electronic copies will be accepted. Do not send original pieces.

Each entry should be labelled with your name, address, telephone number, title of work, medium of work and a brief description of the image. Slides should be mounted to indicate the correct point of view.

Only those artists whose works have been chosen will be contacted. All labelled entries will be returned by October.

**Deadline for entries is August 16** and can be mailed to:

SGI CANADA Communications Dept.

16th Floor 2260-11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Regina, Sask.

S4P 0J9

306-751-1710

## Galleries at a Glance

To find out about current exhibitions, please contact the gallery directly via their web page or phone number.

**Acacia Gallery:** 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge Narrows, E4C 1N1. Phone: 488-1119. The gallery is open by appointment during the winter months. The latest works can be viewed at the online gallery [www.flynnfineart.com](http://www.flynnfineart.com).

**Beaverbrook Art Gallery:** 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6. [www.beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://www.beaverbrookartgallery.org)

**Botanicals Gift Shop Inc.** 610 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2. Phone: 454-6101. Hours: Monday - Friday 10-6, Saturday 9-5. [botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com](mailto:botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com).

**Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre:** 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8. [www.charlottestreetarts.ca](http://www.charlottestreetarts.ca). Phone: 454-6952.

**City Hall Gallery:** 397 Queen St., Fredericton, E3B 4Y7, Phone: 460-2411, [angela.watson@fredericton.ca](mailto:angela.watson@fredericton.ca). Hours: Monday – Friday 8:15-4:30.

**Fredericton Playhouse Annex Gallery:** Gallery Connexion's Annex Gallery at the Playhouse, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2. Phone 459-6212. [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca).

**Galerie des Bâtisseurs:** Centre Communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715, Priestman Street.

**Gallery 78:** 796 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 1C6. Phone: 454-5192 [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com). Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-4.

**Gallery Connexion:** Phone: 454-1433. [www.galleryconnexion.ca](http://www.galleryconnexion.ca) / [connex@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:connex@nbnet.nb.ca).

**Gallery Opaque:** 634-1 Brunswick St., Fredericton, E3B 1H6, 450-2197, [www.galleryopaque.com](http://www.galleryopaque.com) or [info@galleryopaque.com](mailto:info@galleryopaque.com), open daily.

**Government House:** 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton. Phone: 453-2505. Hours: Monday – Friday 10-5.

**Ingrid Mueller Art + Concepts:** 117 York Street, Fredericton. Phone: 454-2278. [ingridmueller@msn.com](mailto:ingridmueller@msn.com) or [www.ingridmuellerartandconcepts.com](http://www.ingridmuellerartandconcepts.com)

**Little Brown Jug Antiques,** 540 Route 105, Maugerville. Phone: 459-4416. Monday – Friday 9-5.

**The Gallery:** New Brunswick College of Craft and Design 457 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1. Phone: 453-2305. <http://www.nbccd.nbcc.nb.ca>. Hours Monday – Friday 8:15-4:30.

**New Brunswick Crafts Council Fine Craft Gallery,** open Tuesday-Friday 9-5 and Saturday 10-2, located in room 103 in the Charlotte Street Arts Centre (732 Charlotte St).

**Saunders Studio:** 29 Keswick Ridge Road. Unpublished phone number.

**UNB Art Centre:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus. Galleries are open 9-4 PM, Monday – Friday. Phone 453-4623, web: [www.cel.unb.ca/pce](http://www.cel.unb.ca/pce).

**York Sunbury Museum:** 571 Queen St., Fredericton. Phone: 455 6041 email: [yorksun@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:yorksun@nbnet.nb.ca) , web: [www.yorksunburymuseum.com](http://www.yorksunburymuseum.com). Hours: Monday – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5.



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### Submitting notices to the Arts News

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If you use the Arts News to publicize your activities, we ask that you become a member of the Arts Alliance to support this initiative. [Download membership form here](#)

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**The deadline to submit notices is each Tuesday by 7 PM before Thursday's issue.**

### Contact the Fredericton Arts Alliance

Would you like more information about the FAA? Would you like to get involved?

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