



SUDBURY ARTS COUNCIL / CONSEIL DES ARTS DE SUDBURY ARTS BULLETIN DECEMBER 1, 2011

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Events to December 15 plus Ongoing Events, Upcoming Events in December and January, Auditions, Opportunities, Calls for Entry, Weekly Events plus other Arts and Culture information of interest. For those of you who may not want to scroll down the long list you can go to the website at www.SudburyArtsCouncil.org where the Bulletin is also posted and click on the various categories at the top of the Bulletin to go directly to the section of interest. As our mandate to Connect, Communicate and Celebrate we welcome all submissions.

LATEST SUDBURY ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

Help us keep the Bulletin coming your way! In just over a year our Arts Bulletin e-mail list has grown to over 1,000, proof of the interest and value of this information to the Arts Community. To guarantee that we can continue to provide this service, plus maintain our website presence with an Arts data base and other features, requires financial resources. We will shortly be submitting requests for operational funding grants for the Sudbury Arts Council and would like to include letters of support from individuals and organizations that recognize our efforts as an Arts Council to connect, communicate and celebrate on behalf of the Arts in Greater Sudbury and Area. Please e-mail or submit by regular mail your expression of support. If an organization, your comments on letterhead would be appreciated. Our e-mail address is sac.communicate@gmail.com and our regular mail address is Sudbury Arts Council, P.O, Box 1382, Sudbury, P3E 5K4. Thanks for your support to help us to continue to serve Artists and those who appreciate the Arts in all its forms throughout Greater Sudbury and area.

Be sure to check our YouTube Video announcements at www.SudburyArtsCouncil.org!

DAILY EVENT LISTINGS TO DECEMBER 15

Dec 1 at 7pm: Sudbury Living presents Northern Lit Award Winner Terrence Rundle West reading from his new book **NOT IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS**. Main Branch, Sudbury Public Library, 74 MacKenzie Street, Sudbury.

Dec 1, Dec 2 and Dec 8 and 9 at 8:00pm and Dec 3 and 4 and Dec 10 and 11 at 2pm: Sault Theatre Workshop and Stage 1 present Robinson Crusoe, a pantomime, by Steve Shaw and directed by Kirtsy Wilson at the Studio Theatre, 121 Pittsburgh Ave, Sault Ste Marie. The cast and crew of Robinson Crusoe invite youth under 13 to dress like a pirate and maybe share some of Robinson's loot for coming in costume. On Saturday and Sunday, get your photo taken with the whole crew for a wee little fee. Adults tickets cost \$20, seniors \$18, and students \$7. For tickets and additional information, call 705-946-4081 or 705-946-4513. Visit our website at www.saulttheatre.com

Dec 2 at 12:10 pm: Lunch with a Lake Laurentian Music Student Concert. The Vale Living with Lakes Centre at Laurentian University will host the third concert in its Lunch with A Lake Concert Series, featuring a recital of solos for voice, flute, guitar, clarinet, saxophone and trombone from different eras of classical music interpreted by fine young artists from the Department of Music. Special guests will include the Laurentian University Chamber Choir under the direction of Dr. Robert Hall. Admission is free. For more information call 675-3851 or 675-1151 x.2523.

Dec 2 to 31 with Opening Reception Dec 2 from 6pm to 9pm: Interstitial Spaces: the stuff in between is a collection of artwork by Blaire Flynn. Interstices are the gaps that exist between objects, time and space. The artist uses a number of themes to consider what dwells in these places. Fromagerie Elgin. Contact: blaireflynn@gmail.com, 705-586-6140

Dec 2 at 7pm: Come join Fiddleworks for our monthly dance at Club 50, 25 Main St. in Chelmsford. **Our special guest is World Accordion Champion - Iona Reed-Pukara.** The night begins at 7:00pm - \$7/person, \$12/couple, 12 & under free. www.fiddleworks.net

Dec 2 to 18 (weekends only): Beauty and the Beast Staged at Sudbury Theatre Centre. The Sudbury Theatre Centre presents the magical, sword-fighting love story Beauty and the Beast from December 2 - 18 weekends only. Written by Warren Graves, this highly appealing family show is perfect holiday fare for family outings. Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm with 2:00 matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets range in price from \$18.50 (youths) to \$34.50 (adults). Senior tickets are \$29.25. Call 705-674-8381 or book tickets on line at <http://tickets.sudburytheatre.on.ca>. Sponsored by Xstrata, Freedom 55 and CTV.

Dec 3 from 10am to 4pm: Elizabeth Irvine and Christy Smith are having a Christmas ART EXHIBITION/SALE and a Christmas Tea Party. They will have over 200 pieces of original art.....So come enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of Christmas. Free parking. Free admission and free refreshments and baking!! Come visit and meet the artists too. Fielding Memorial Park, Lively. For more info call 705 694-5874

Dec 4 at 2:30p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Parrish, 591 Brennan St. and at 7:00p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 39 Walford Road: The word's out, 'Christmas Holiday Harmonies' is here! Nickel City Sound, Sudbury's Women's Barbershop chorus, invites you to Holiday Harmonies, an afternoon or evening of music that will get you into the Christmas spirit. We are holding two concerts on Sunday Dec 4; at 2:30, afternoon concert at Our Lady of Hope church, 591 Brennan St, and at 7:00 evening concert at St. Patrick's church, 39 Walford Road. Tickets are 15\$ and free for Children

10 or under. We also ask that you bring a non-perishable food item as Nickel city sound is a supporter of the Inner City home. C'mon out and let's get the Christmas Season started! Contact nickelcitysound@gmail.com

Dec 4 at 3pm: The Laurentian Concert Band presents “Winter Winds” in the Alphonse Raymond Auditorium at Laurentian University. This 51-piece wind ensemble is one of the outstanding concert bands in the area, and is comprised of not only Laurentian students, but some of the finest musicians in the community. It is directed by Sally Lesk, who led a number of award-winning bands during a 30-year career teaching secondary school music. The Laurentian Concert Band will be performing some great standard band repertoire to take away winter's chill, and of course a number of seasonal favourites. Admission is \$10 general and \$5 for students and seniors. All proceeds go to the Laurentian Percussion Fund. For more information please contact: Sally Lesk, Director, 705-522-0951, slesk@laurentian.ca

Le 4 décembre à 15 h: l'Orchestre d'harmonie de la Laurentienne présentera le concert «Winter Winds», dans l'auditorium Alphonse-Raymond de l'Université Laurentienne. Dirigé par Sally Lesk, qui a mené de nombreux groupes primés pendant une carrière de 30 ans en enseignement musical à l'école secondaire, cet orchestre d'harmonie à 51 instruments est l'un des meilleurs de la région et est composé non seulement d'étudiants de la Laurentienne, mais aussi de quelques-uns des meilleurs musiciens de la communauté. Pour chasser les froids d'hiver, l'Orchestre d'harmonie de la Laurentienne exécutera de grandes œuvres tirées du répertoire standard ainsi que des chansons préférées de cette période de l'année. Le prix d'entrée est de 10 \$ pour les adultes et de 5 \$ pour les étudiants et les personnes âgées. Toutes les sommes recueillies seront versées au Fonds de percussion de la Laurentienne. Renseignements Sally Lesk, directrice, 705-522-0951, slesk@laurentienne.ca

Dec 8 and 11 at 7pm: A Christmas Carol on Stage at STC for Two Performances Only. The Sudbury Theatre Centre and the Silver Birch String Quartet present Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol on stage at STC for two evenings only. Adapted by Alex Eddington, the story is performed on the Beauty and the Beast set by costumed characters in a moving dramatic staged reading. Chief Frank Elsner takes to the stage as Bob Cratchit with his daughter Katie as his stage daughter Belinda Cratchit. Mellaney Dahl of Q '92 radio plays his wife. Scrooge is Markus Schwabe with his nephew Fred, Jason Turnbull, both of CBC Radio. For December 8's performance only, well-known musician/singer Kevin Closs plays Fred. The ghostly Marley is Hot 93.5 Radio's Matt Sampaio with Amy Dodge of Eastlink News playing his wife. Old Fezziwig is played by Councillor Ron Dupuis with the three ghosts portrayed by Scott Overton of Rewind Radio, John Kennedy of the Chamber of Commerce and Councillor Terry Kett. The show is narrated by Health Sciences North's Dan Lessard. The children in the show are played by Katie Elsner, Alec Moyle and Kate Keaney with Koby Kutchaw as Tiny Tim. This colourful family holiday production is set against a backdrop of incredible music and sound effects by the Juno nominated Silver Birch String Quartet. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$25 each with a family of 4 selling at \$75. Call the Sudbury Theatre Centre at 705-

674-8381 or purchase on line at <http://tickets.sudburytheatre.on.ca> Media Sponsor - CBC Radio.

Dec 8: Christmas at the Boutique @ the Art Gallery of Sudbury. Sprinkle a little magic on your Christmas, with great gifts from the Boutique at the Art Gallery of Sudbury. You'll be greeted with a wide variety of hand-crafted items created by Canadian artists. Unique and of the highest quality. Discover a wonderful diversity of fine crafts, from hand-blown glass and paintings, to jewellery, pottery, gift cards and more. **Join us for a member's only sale, December 8 and/or December 17.** Not a member? This is a great time to join and save, or to give the gift of membership! Make it a special Christmas, with gifts from the Boutique at the Art Gallery of Sudbury, 251 John Street, 705-675-4871, e-mail rhone@artsudbury.org

Dec 8 at 1:30pm: Book Signing with Local Author Ron Jodouin - The Main Library will be hosting a book signing with Ron Jodouin for his book *Frood Mine Townsite - An Introduction of Thomas Frood's Life*. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted in support of community food banks.

Dec 8 at 7:30pm: Cambrian Ensemble Concert Presents Troll the Ancient Carol. The Cambrian School of Music will present "Troll the Ancient Carol" a Christmas concert showcasing the talents of students from the Cambrian Choir and the Cambrian Wind Ensemble. The concert will feature masterful arrangements of favourite carols, excerpts from Vivaldi's Gloria, and medleys of great Christmas repertoire. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. Cambrian College, Room 2226, Admission is \$10 at door, Cambrian College students \$2 with student ID, and children 12 and under are free. For further information, contact Brenda Arrowsmith at (705) 566-8101, extension 7766, or email brenda.arrowsmith@cambriancollege.ca.

Dec 8 to 17: Children Cut Footloose with Theatre Cambrian. Theatre Cambrian's executive director, Mark Mannisto, announced that tickets are now on sale for the Company's Kids' Curtain production of the Broadway rock musical, *Footloose*. "We are extremely excited that our Kids' Curtain theatre company has been so successful," states Mannisto. The "Kids' Curtain's production of *Footloose* provides an outlet for our city's youth to take part in a production that is completely cast with children," he adds. "It's upbeat plot and rockin' score have made *Footloose* the perfect fit into our children's program. The bright, tuneful score is filled with familiar numbers, and the children just love it." *Footloose* is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the holiday season in a family-friendly environment. Tickets are \$18 each. New this season, tickets for all of the productions may be purchased at the Theatre Cambrian office located at 40 Eyre Street or by calling 524-7317. For more information on *Footloose* or on any upcoming Theatre Cambrian production, visit www.theatrecambrian.ca

le 9 décembre de 17 h à 19 h: Les Éditions Prise de parole vous invitent au lancement du premier recueil de poésie de Sonia Lamontagne, *À tire d'ailes*. L'événement aura lieu à la Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Entrée libre. Pour plus de renseignements n'hésitez pas à nous appeler : 705-675-6491, ou à nous écrire : info@prisedeparole.ca

Dec 9 at 7:30pm: Cambrian Concert Series Presents Piano Grande.

Sudbury's premier piano event is celebrating its tenth anniversary with a program that will highlight the musical talents of Cambrian faculty and special guest artists. The concert will feature music for large ensembles, including works by J.S. Bach and Georges Bizet for five pianos. Special guests Dr. Dorothy de Val, Associate Professor at York University, and Dr. Robert Hall, Professor at Laurentian University, will perform compositions by Frank Martin and Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Cambrian College, Room 1176, Admission is free, but donations to the Cambrian School of Music Scholarship fund will be gratefully accepted at the door. For further information about the concert, contact Dr. Charlene Biggs at (705) 566-8101, extension 7325, or email charlene.biggs@cambriancollege.ca .

Dec 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8pm for General Public Performances, Dec 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 at 2pm and 8pm for Group Christmas Parties: Debajehmujig Creation Centre will be presenting Elders Gone AWOL - The Early Years. Book your Group Christmas Party now to avoid disappointment! Maximum booking of 60 for sit down dinner. Tickets: \$35 per person. Or purchase your individual tickets now for our General Public Performances! Tickets: \$35 per person. Includes the performance of Elders Gone AWOL – The Early Years and a traditional Christmas Turkey dinner. Contact Audrey Wemigwans for all group booking, audge@debaj.ca or 705-859-1820. General Public Performances tickets available at Debajehmujig Creation Centre, 43 Queen St., Manitowaning. All tickets must be paid for in full at time of purchase.

Dec 10 from 6-8pm: AFMHS 5th Annual Christmas Tree-Lighting Celebration. The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society, Councilor Jacques Barbeau, Tim Hortons Lively and The Sudbury Credit Union Invite you to join us for our 5th Annual Christmas Tree-Lighting at the Anderson Farm Museum, in Lively. It will be a magical Christmas community celebration with Indoor & Outdoor activities for everyone: School Choirs+ Jessica Lopatka, Student-LDSS; the Greater Sudbury Firefighters Choir + Christmas Float; our Official Tree-Lighting Ceremony; FREE Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Apple Cider, Christmas Cookies & Candy; Santa Claus + Santa's Helpers + Vintage Toy Display; Volunteer Firefighters Crew & Fire Trucks; FREE Rides in Horse-Drawn Wagon and sliding & winter fun for kids! Non-perishable Food Doantions can be brought for the GS Firefighters Choir Annual Food Drive. Everyone is welcome! For details see AFM page of www.Walden-CAN.com or call Gwen Doyle, CIO AFMHS 705-692-3021

le 10 décembre 2011 de 7 h à 11 h: Le petit Noël du Grand Nord. Une émission spéciale ave Éric Robitaille, Yves Dubuc et Mathieu Grégoire. Animation sur place, petit-déjeuner préparé par le club Richelieu Les Patriotes et la participation d'artistes du Nord de l'Ontario. Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury, 19, chemin Froot, Sudbury.

Dec 10 at 8pm: Encore Original Christmas A Collection of Original Works. Tickets to all PLAYSCRIPT SERIES performances are \$10 each and will be sold online and at the door. For more information www.encoretheatre.ca

Dec 13 at 6pm: Fiction Book Club - The Chelmsford Library will be hosting a book club discussion for the Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill. All are welcome to attend, pre-registration not required.

Dec 15 at 6pm: Fiction Book Club - The South End Library will be hosting a discussion on Thursday, on the Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman. All are welcome to attend, pre-registration not required.

ONGOING EVENTS

To Dec 17: La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario presents LE NOUVEAU LOUVRE, 174 Elgin Street, Sudbury or www.gn-o.org . Two hundred pieces of artwork on the wall, a hundred waiting to be hung. There is artwork for every taste, paintings, photography's, etchings, two and three-dimensional works... over one hundred artists from Sudbury and beyond. Artists that have exposed at the GNO and artists that are exposing for the first time. You will find, among others, the artwork of artists: Heather Topp, Elizabeth Homes, Ron Langin, Sue Lampinen, Mariana Lafrance (Ottawa) and Bernard Bigendako (Afrique). All pieces of artwork will be sold at 150 \$ each. The profits will be shared between the GNO (\$50) and the artist (\$100). What a perfect opportunity to buy a unique Christmas gift! Gallery hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday or for those surfing our website is open 24 hours a day. For more information: (705) 673-4927 or 1-877-358-6615 or visit our website www.gn-o.org

au 17 decembre: Le Nouveau Louvre, exposition sans jury et activité de financement annuelle. La galerie est ouverte du mardi au samedi, de midi à 17 heures. et sur notre site web www.gn-o.org . Toutes les œuvres exposées se vendront 150 \$ et les profits seront répartis entre la GNO (50\$) et l'artiste (100\$). Chaque artiste peut exposer deux œuvres à la fois. Lorsqu'une œuvre est vendue, l'artiste peut immédiatement la remplacer par une autre. Pour plus de renseignements, consultez le site web www.gn-o.org .ou téléphone au 705-673-4927 ou au 1-877-358-6615. La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario au 174 rue Elgin à Sudbury.

To Dec 22: Artists on Elgin will be extending store hours during the holiday season. Extended hours will be until 7:00pm every Thursday until December 22. "Our hours of operation are standard business hours, which mean that many of our customers who work during the day are only able to shop at our store on Saturdays. By extending hours on Thursdays we hope to make shopping at Artists on Elgin more accessible during the holiday season," says Store Manager, Libby Fyon. "Buying locally during the holiday season is not only a great way to support your community, but it's also an excellent opportunity to find unique gifts that won't be forgotten," says Shelby Ramm, Business Manager and Information Officer for Artists on Elgin. Artists on Elgin will be featuring new work on www.artistsonelgin.ca under the New To The Store section. Artists on Elgin, 168 Elgin Street, Sudbury, 705-674-0415, artists@artistsonelgin.ca , www.artistsonelgin.ca

To Jan 8: Sudbury Selections at the Art Gallery of Sudbury. Franklin Carmichael, Ivan Wheale, A.J. Casson , Carl Beam, Norval Morrisseau, Tom Thomson, Bruno Cavallo and Vassily Kandinsky – just a few of the artists works now on display from the AGS's permanent collection. Over 140 paintings are being exhibited in this year's outstanding "*Sudbury Selections*". Individuals, businesses and organizations have sponsored these pieces and their contribution will help fund Sudbury's most valuable cultural asset, the Art Gallery of Sudbury! The permanent collection is a reflection of our cultural history within our community, region and nation and only once a year different

works are selected for public viewing. The AGS is most grateful to those people who have contributed to its Permanent Collection, to our Board of Directors, the City of Greater Sudbury, Laurentian University and to all of those people who have donated artwork. Art Gallery of Sudbury, 251 John Street, 705-675-4871, e-mail rhorne@artsudbury.org

To Jan 11: Fairy Tale Fantasy Part of Current Art Exhibit at Sudbury Theatre Centre. Peter Noble's current exhibit, "Storytime" at the Sudbury Theatre Centre features storybook characters such as Little Red Riding Hood, Alice (Alice in Wonderland), Dorothy (The Wizard of Oz) and the Princess and the Frog. To enjoy Noble's and his daughter's photographs, visit STC at 170 Shaughnessy, or call 705-674-8381 x21 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Dec 16, 17 and 18: Espanola Little Theatre presents Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol by Tom Mula - presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York. THE STORY: "Marley was dead, to begin with..."—and what happens to Ebenezer Scrooge's mean, sour, prune-y old business partner after that? Chained and shackled, Marley is condemned to a hellish eternity. He's even given his own private tormentor: a malicious little hell-sprite who thoroughly enjoys his work. Desperate, Marley accepts his one chance to free himself: To escape his own chains, he must first redeem Scrooge. So begins a journey of laughter and terror, redemption and renewal, during which Scrooge's heart, indeed, is opened; but not before Marley—in this irreverent, funny and deeply moving story—discovers his own. Co-produced by Karen Gerrard and Warren Maskell. Directed by Jason Morrow. Featuring an Award winning cast of Chris Cayen, Jessica Lajoie, Helen Landry, Ray Landry and introducing Devin Bernetchez. Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. For details: www.espanolalittletheatre.com, box office 705-869-8696, wysiwyg@vianet.ca.

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Dec 18 at 7pm: Join the Sudbury Chamber Singers, led by Conductor Jeff Wiseman and Accompanist Iona Reed, for a fun and beautiful Christmas choral experience. Special Guest Violinist Christian Robinson will join us as we enjoy contemporary, jazz, gospel and classical arrangements of both traditional and fresh Christmas music. Church of the Epiphany, 85 Larch Street, Tickets \$10 each, Available at Black Cat

Dec 19 at 7:30pm (hors d'oeuvres), 8pm (Cabaret performance): TO TOUCH THE HEART: A Y.E.S. CABARET. Y.E.S. Theatre hosts its second annual Christmas

Cabaret at the CARUSO CLUB (upper hall). The performance will feature the cast of this past summer's hit production RENT. \$10 tickets are available at the door. Call 705-665-3628 for more details, or email alessandro@yestheatre.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

Jan 13-21: The Encore Theatre Company presents Down Dangerous Passes Road at the Ernie Checkeris Theatre at Thorneloe University. The play, written by popular Quebec playwright Michel Marc Bouchard (with a translation by Linda Gaboriau), tells the story of three estranged brothers who are reunited on the day of the youngest brother's wedding. They venture out to a childhood fishing spot to piece together a past that has fatally divided them. It is a powerful story of family, relationships, opposing lifestyles, and dark secrets. The production stars Nicolas Barbeau as Carl, the youngest, suburbanite brother, Callam Rodya as Ambrose, the gay, urban-dwelling middle child, and Richard Barlow as Victor, the rough country-bumpkin eldest brother. Rodya also directs the production along with associate director Jenny Hazelton. For its debut season, Encore is partnering with the Cambrian College Technical Theatre Program, which will provide technical support for this production. Ken Salah provides lighting design while Robert Ivey will design the set. Jocelyn Dotta is the producer and Shannon Hipson stage manages. For more information, visit www.encoretheatre.ca . Follow Encore on Facebook for exclusive content relating to this and other productions.

Jan 14: Making Media in Sudbury at the ERC, 176 Larch Street (back entrance). **1pm: Grassroots Media Workshop.** An introduction and workshop on independent media by Geordie Dent, co-founder and writer for the Toronto Media Co-op. Learn more about independent media and cultivate your writing skills. **4pm: G20 Book Launch.** Whose Streets? The Toronto G20 and the Challenges of Summit Protest, with Shailagh Keaney. SOCIAL BETWEEN EVENTS with refreshments. COME TO ONE OR BOTH! FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: grassrootsudburymedia@gmail.com

AUDITIONS

Encore Theatre Company will accept casting submissions for consideration in upcoming productions at any time. E-mail résumé and head shot packages to info@encoretheatre.ca . If you want to get involved with Encore, but not necessarily on stage, send us an e-mail and tell us about yourself.

OPPORTUNITIES

60th ANNIVERSARY SEASON The Blue Saints are Recruiting! The Blue Saints are recruiting for all sections, The Saints are a DCI Open Class drum and bugle corps based in Sudbury, Ontario Canada and have a very distinguished history within the Drum Corps community. Since their inception in the fall of 1952 the Saints have provided their youth with a sense of pride, work ethic, self esteem and more importantly fun. and in addition to their traditional camps, The corps holds reg rehearsals every Wed night 6pm to 830 pm at the Montessori school of Sudbury 295 Victoria Street, Sudbury, ON. Please visit www.bluesaints.com or call 705 692 JOIN (5646) for more information .

Thanks for your interest in joining us, this our 60th season. We hope you can become a part of the Blue Saints!

CALLS FOR ENTRY:

Jan 15, 2012 Deadline: 2012 Kiwanis Dance Festival of Sudbury, April 13, 14 and 15, NEW LOCATION Alphonse Raymond Auditorium, Laurentian University. For syllabus and entry forms see www.kiwanisclubofsudbury.ca//kiwanis_2010_003.htm

Jan 31 School Entry Deadline: 67th Annual Kiwanis MUSIC Festival of Sudbury March 23 – April 4, 2012. website: www.kiwanisclubofsudbury.ca , e-mail: sudburykiwanis@gmail.com

Jan 31, 2012 Deadline: Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resources Centre invites you to enter a Video Contest. The theme of the contest is "How to stop the transmission of aquatic invasive species". Create a 60 second video that: i) describes an aquatic invasive species issues ii) and an action that addresses the issue in order to bring about positive change. Videos can be in any one of the following formats: documentary, how-to segment, news anchor, talk show, video podcast, or slide show with narrative. Video submissions will be categorized by individual and group efforts. Prizes will be awarded to one individual and one group collaboration. **Rules: The contest began October 1, 2011 and ends January 31, 2012, The contest is open to youth of the Anishinabek Nation aged 7-17, Only one video submission per individual or group can be entered, -Videos are to be 60 seconds in length, Each video submission must be accompanied by an entry form, -Official rules and forms at www.aofrc.org.** All entries are to be submitted online at www.aofrc.org . If you have any questions please call Maureen Peltier at 705-472-7888 ext 8 or email: mpeltier@aofrc.org

Feb 1, 2012 Deadline: Write Across Ontario. Are you a high school student? An educator? Know a high school student? This year, the International Festival of Author's touring programme, IFOA Ontario, presents Write Across Ontario, a creative writing competition for high school students across the province of Ontario. For full details please follow this link: <http://www.litontour.com/write-across-ontario>.

Early-Bird Film Submission Deadline: February 27, 2012, Final Film Submission Deadline: March 9th, 2012. The 2012 Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival invites filmmakers to enter the second short documentary film competition for local and regional filmmakers. The top prize is provided by Cinevate Inc., the world's professional camera equipment source located right here in Northern Ontario! Create a short 5-15 minute non-fiction work about: a. an environmental issue or problem that is occurring anywhere in Northern Ontario OR b. an environmental success story about a person, group or project from anywhere in Northern Ontario. Entry Fees: Early-Bird Film Submission fee is \$15, Final Film Submission Deadline is \$20. Payment by cheque or money order payable to "Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival". The film title must be clearly printed on all cheques or money orders. Do not send cash. The Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival takes place March 30, 31 and April 1st, 2012. Full competition entry procedures and submission form along with festival details

will be posted shortly at: <http://tbefilmf.wordpress.com/documentary-film-competition/> We look forward to seeing your work!..... Sincerely, The Festival Committee

WORKSHOPS

Jan 21 to March 10 (8-week course on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12noon): Learn to Paint Watercolour with artist/educator Suzanne McCrae - for beginners and intermediate painters. \$165, Old Firehall, 7 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Lots of parking, accessible. For more info or to register contact Suzanne at smccrae@persona.ca , 705-682-1265, www.suzannemccrae.com

Jan 23 to March 12 (8-week course on Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm): Learn to Paint Acrylics with artist/educator Suzanne McCrae - for intermediate painters. \$165, Old Firehall, 7 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Lots of parking, accessible. For more info or to register contact Suzanne at smccrae@persona.ca , 705-682-1265, www.suzannemccrae.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays from 7-9:30pm: Jubilee Folk Ensemble Orchestra rehearses, Repertoire includes central and eastern European folk and light concert music. All musicians welcome, particularly players of string instruments, Jubilee Centre, 195 Applegrove St. 705-674-3950

Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4pm: Country Music Dance – Music by Country Blend, Branch 76 Legion, 1533 Weller St., \$5/person, 705-566-9661

Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm: Nickel City Sound Inc., a women's barbershop chorus bands together at Minnow Lake Place, 1127 Bancroft Drive to sing in harmony. Please feel free to come and see what we do or call Deb at 705-566-6260 for more information.

First and third Wednesday of every month at 7pm: Sudbury Shutterbugs meetings, Free, Parkside Centre, www.sudburys shutterbugs.ca

Wednesdays from 4pm to 5pm CKLU Laurentian University, The Brent Holland Show- interviews with global icons!The idea behind the show is to motivate and inspire university / college age students and listeners of all ages to excel in service to the global village. Download shows at www.brenthollandshow.com Contact Brent at brenthollandshow@gmail.com

OTHER ARTS AND CULTURE INFORMATION

Update – “Small Things (Cats and Books) can stay at City Roofing until September 2012 - or until we find a new place!” Email jan.smallthings@gmail.com

Encore Theatre Company seeks local patrons and corporate partners. Anyone interested in partnering with or supporting the Encore Theatre Company is encouraged to visit www.encoretheatre.ca to learn more about the organization. Information on supporting on the company can be found under the Support tab.

Contact the company by emailing info@encoretheatre.ca . Sudbury's newest professional live theatre company is actively seeking patron donors and corporate partners for its debut 2011/2012 Season. The Encore Theatre Company is a non-profit organization with a mandate to produce edgy, exciting, and gritty theatre for the local and regional audience and to foster, promote, and create professional opportunities for local theatre artists. Encore is offering both would-be patrons and corporate partners alike attractive benefits to supporting the new company including flex tickets, box office discounts, and, for corporate partners, prime advertising space in production programs.

SAC & artists/groups can post events on the Walden Community Action Network (CAN) FREE Interactive Calendar www.Walden-CAN.com . “The Calendar is one of our most active pages.”

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