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 **FirstOntario** *Arts Centre Milton*

**PRESENTING**  
**SHOWS** 

# Matthew Good

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**Oct. 12, 2023 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$60**

Matthew Good is a multi-platinum selling Canadian recording artist, best known for his signature vocal style, guitar-driven melodies, and cinematic lyrics. His most recent studio album, *Moving Walls* (2020), was praised as his strongest solo effort, and a "haunting and cinematic piece of art."

Buy tickets >>



# Dean Brody

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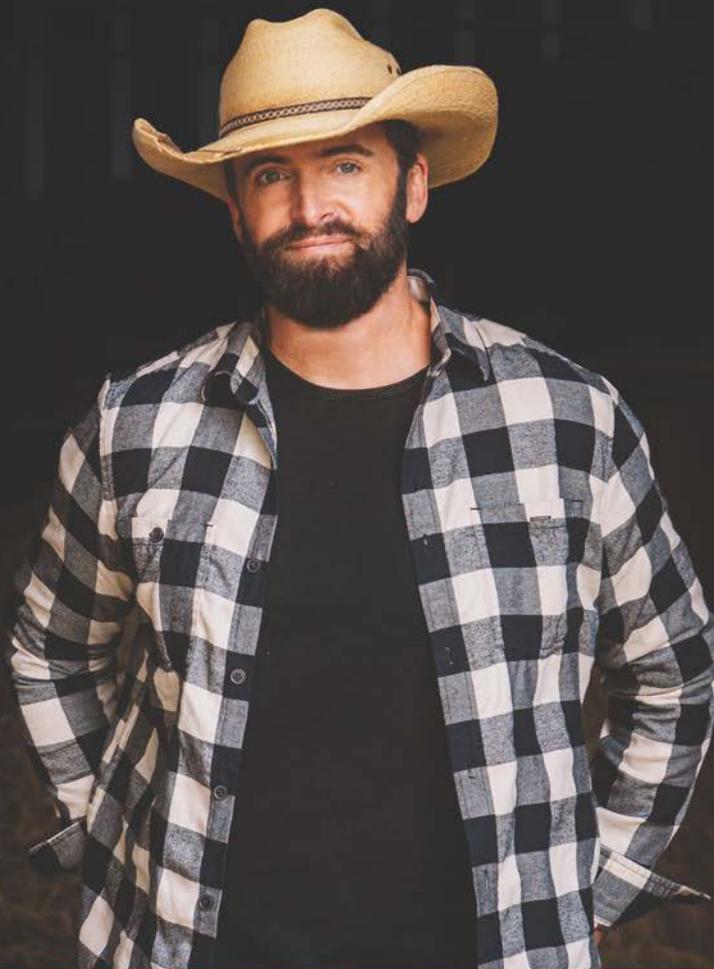
PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO  
ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**Nov. 10, 2023 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$105**

A passionate storyteller and unmatched lyricist, Dean has risen and continues to remain at the top of the Canadian country landscape with an impressive 33 Top-10 singles, 18 CCMA Awards, 2 JUNOs, more than 400+ million global streams.



**Buy tickets** >>>





MERMAID  
THEATRE  
OF NOVA SCOTIA

# It's Okay to Be Different

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**Dec. 1, 2023 | School shows at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**  
**Mattamy Theatre | Tickets: \$15**

Three contemporary stories by *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator Todd Parr will be adapted and staged by *Mermaid Theatre* for the 2022-2023 season. It's Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and self-confidence.

**School registration form** >>>





**MIDDLE  
RAGED**  
SKETCH COMEDY

# Middle Raged

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**Feb. 2, 2024 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$38**

Middle Raged is a hilarious live sketch comedy revue starring Geri Hall (*22 Minutes, Second City*), and Gary Pearson (*MadTV, Corner Gas*), that explores life between 30 and 65 - from raising kids, to financial stress, to dealing with elderly parents and to going to more funerals than weddings.

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# Johannes Linstead

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO  
ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**Feb. 17, 2024 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$38**

Johannes Linstead has become recognized internationally as one of the bestselling guitarists in the Instrumental, Latin Jazz and World Music genres.

*"From Spain to Cuba"* follows the migration of the guitar from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean.

**Buy tickets** >>>



# The Trews

PRESENTED BY  
FIRST ONTARIO ARTS  
CENTRE MILTON

**Feb. 23, 2024 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

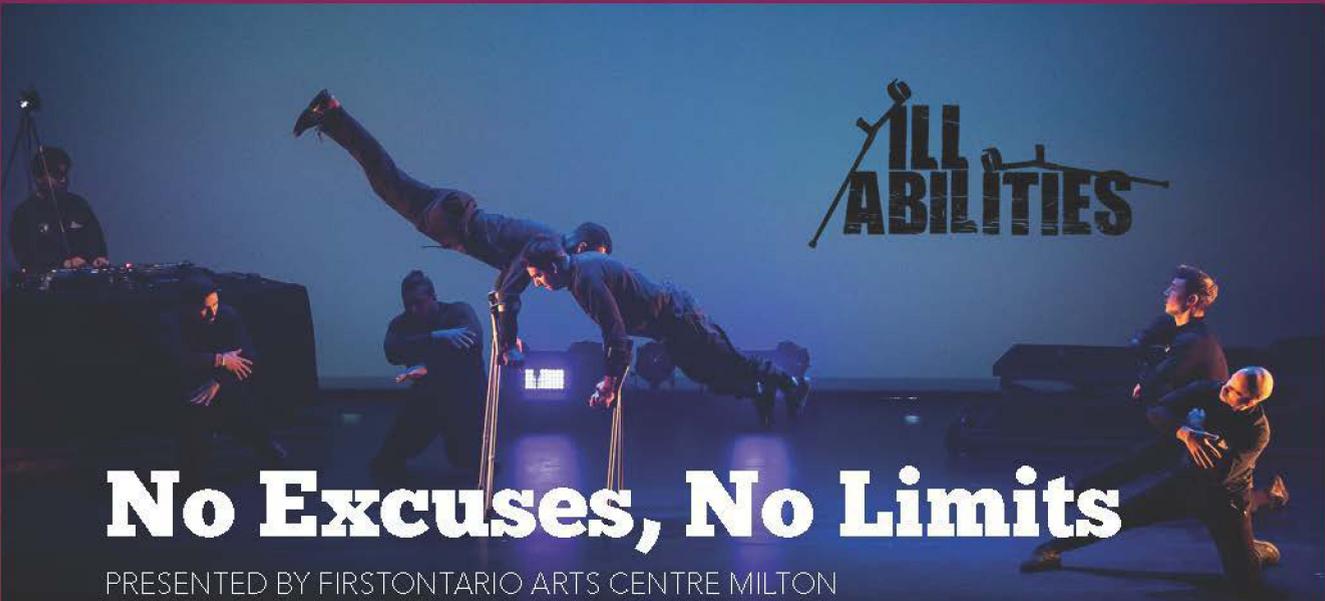
**Tickets: \$68**

The Trews have earned accolades across Canada and around the world for powerful live performances and a distinctive hard-rock sound.



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**ALL  
ABILITIES**

# No Excuses, No Limits

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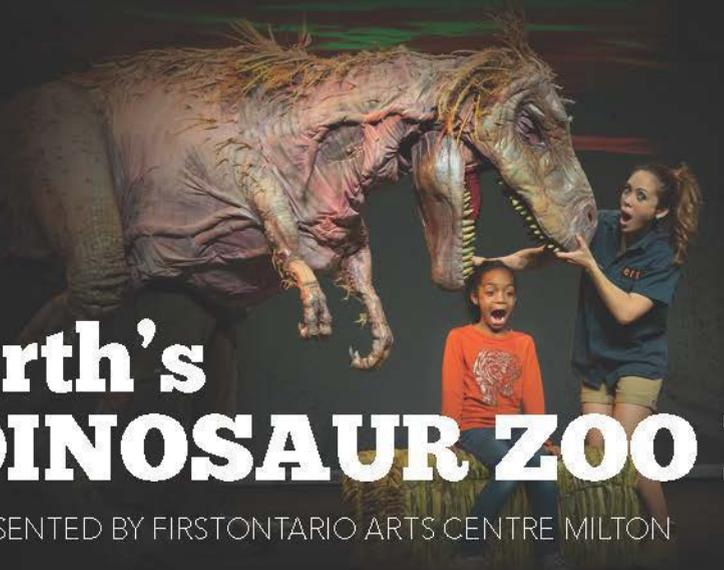
**Feb. 28, 2024 | School shows at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: Free to students Grades 7-8**

Be inspired by this international award-winning all-star breakdance crew, comprising some of the world's best Bboys that have a disability. Take on a journey of each dancer's story through dance, music, audience interaction, working towards an understanding of the limitless possibilities that any person can hold.

**School registration form >>>**





# Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**March 7, 2024**

**School show at 12:30 p.m. | General public show at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: \$15 for school show | \$32 for general public show**

Brought to life by a team of skilled performers and puppeteers, and designed with the help of professional paleontologists, Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE's puppets are so extraordinarily realistic. You won't want to miss a minute of this fun, unique, entertaining and educational live show created by Erth Visual & Physical of Sydney, Australia.

**School registration form** >>>



**Buy tickets** >>>  
(General public show)



# Crown Lands

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO  
ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**March 15, 2024 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$58**

Crown Lands brings classic psych-rock into the modern musical landscape while serving up an intoxicating blend of crunchy blues rock riffs and howling vocals.

Crown Lands' performance is presented in conjunction with the Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund.

**Buy tickets** >>>



# Choir! Choir! Choir!

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO  
ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**March 16, 2024 | 8 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$43**

Choir! Choir! Choir! takes a non-traditional approach; there are no auditions, and the audience is the choir. Show up and they'll teach you an original arrangement to a song you love.

**Buy tickets** >>



# CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!





# Tegan and Sara

**Opener: Becca Mancari**

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO  
ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**March 30, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$112**

Tegan and Sara first established themselves as indie rock royalty in the mid-2000s. Since their 1999 debut album *Under Feet Like Ours*, Tegan and Sara have sold more than million albums worldwide, and have played to sold-out arenas with artists like The Killers and Katy Perry.

**Buy tickets** >>>





# 360 ALLSTARS

PRESENTED BY FIRST ONTARIO ARTS CENTRE MILTON

**May 5, 2024 | 7 p.m.**

**Mattamy Theatre**

**Tickets: \$40**

A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus. 360 ALLSTARS is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture.

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# RENTAL SHOWS



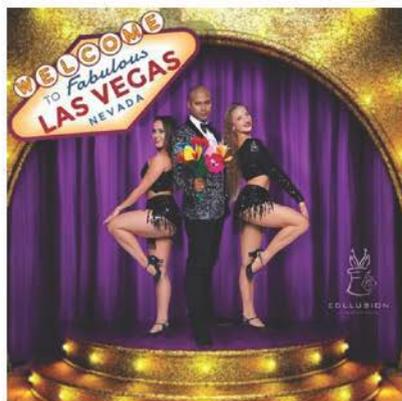
# FÊTE DE LA CULTURE DAYS

## CULTURE DAYS

PRESENTED BY ARTS MILTON

Sept. 23-24 & 27, 2023

Culture Day is a national celebration of arts and culture. Each year millions of people attend thousands of free participatory art and culture events across the country. Culture Days programs invite the public to get hands-on and behind-the-scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in our communities.



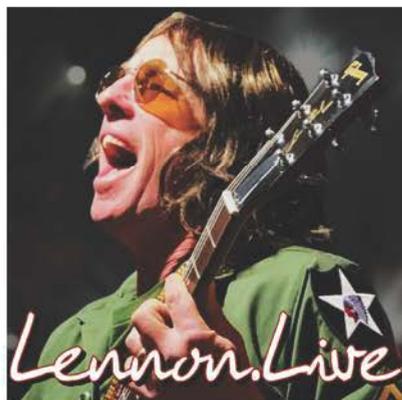
## EDLUSIONS – THE GRAND ILLUSION SHOWS

PRESENTED BY SIN CITY ILLUSIONS

Sept. 29, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$29 children

As one of the top rated magicians in Canada, Edlusion has been leaving audiences in awe all over the world. Edlusions will wow you with large stage illusions, amazing dance numbers, and all the bells and whistles of a Las Vegas magic show.



## LENNON.LIVE: LOVE IS REAL

PRESENTED BY MAC LIVE MUSIC

Oct. 14, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$47

Witness the musical legacy of John Lennon come alive in an inspiring tribute concert that traces Lennon's musical life in the Fab Four through to his emergence as a cultural icon.



## THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

PRESENTED BY THE MCB SHOW BAND

Oct. 22, 2023 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

The MCB Show Band is back with an exciting performance showcasing their musicianship and repertoire covering everything from jazz and blues, to classic rock and swing.



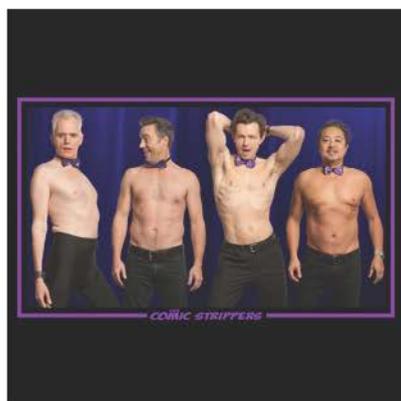
## AN EVENING WITH SARAH POLLEY

PRESENTED BY THE MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Oct. 26, 2023 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$20

Join us for evening with author, actor, director and Academy Award-winning screenwriter, Sarah Polley, where she will discuss her award-winning book, Run Towards the Danger, Milton Public Library's One Book, One Milton, 2023.



## THE COMIC STRIPPERS

PRESENTED BY SHANTERO PRODUCTIONS

Oct. 27, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$60

The Comic Strippers are a fictitious male stripper troupe, played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians. These guys try to be sex... it just comes out funny.



## FALL COLOURS

PRESENTED BY MILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Oct. 28, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 adults, \$25 seniors and \$15 students (17 and under)

This concert will consist of a program of several classical and some modern pieces of music on the theme of autumn: fresh breeze, colourful landscapes, and harvest.



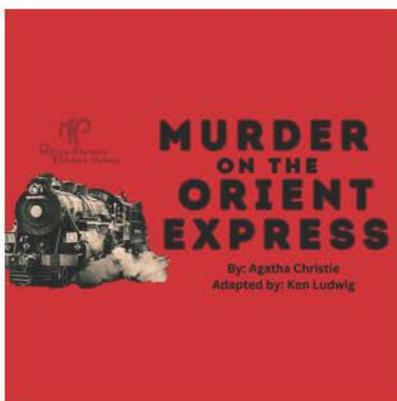
## AGAINST THE WIND

PRESENTED BY WEST HARBOR PRODUCTIONS

Nov. 3, 2023 | 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$59

Take a journey through the decades long career of Bob Seger. With a set list peppered with every hit, fans are swept away by the band's accurate renditions of one of rock's most iconic voices.



## MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

PRESENTED BY MILTON PLAYERS THEATRE GROUP

Nov. 3-11, 2023 | Multiple show times

Tickets: \$32

A Lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train.



## **THE NUTCRACKER HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR**

PRESENTED BY THE DANCE CLASS

Nov. 25, 2023 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 adult, \$34 children (13 and under)

Celebrate the holiday season with some of Halton Region's finest talent! Highlights include Act II of The Nutcracker and a mixed program of holiday favourites, brought to life by artists in our vibrant community.



## **ROBIN HOOD AND THE GOLDEN GOOSE – A BRITISH PANTOMIME**

PRESENTED BY BRIGHTSIDE PLAYERS

Dec. 1, 2023 | 7 p.m.

You'll be rolling in the aisles with family fun times in this brand new original Pantomime by Milton's own Brightside Players.



## **HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

PRESENTED BY MILTON CONCERT BAND

Dec. 9, 2023 | 7 p.m.

Tickets \$25 adults, \$20 seniors and \$10 students (17 and under)

Enjoy the sounds of the season and have yourself a Merry Christmas with the Milton Concert Band with special guests Men II Boys.



## A SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS

PRESENTED BY TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND

Dec. 10, 2023 | 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$59

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with swinging renditions of seasonal, as well as all-time favourites from the "Golden Age" of Swing.



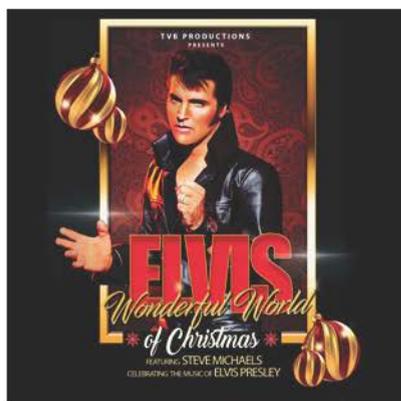
## MPO WINTERLUDE X

PRESENTED BY MILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Dec. 16, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 adult, \$25 seniors, \$15 children (17 and under)

The Milton Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to host the tenth version of a Milton tradition, Winterlude. This annual concert includes some familiar orchestral music that reminds us all of the holidays, as well as some new pieces.



## ELVIS: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS

PRESENTED BY TVB PRODUCTIONS

Dec. 17, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$56.50

Inspired by the music of Elvis Presley, The Wonderful World of Christmas is a Graceland of wonderment, celebrating the most glorious time of the year.



## RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER JR.

PRESENTED BY MILTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

Dec. 29-30, 2023 | Multiple show times

Tickets: \$26

Because of his shiny nose, Rudolph doesn't feel like he belongs in Christmastown and sets off to find a place that accepts him.



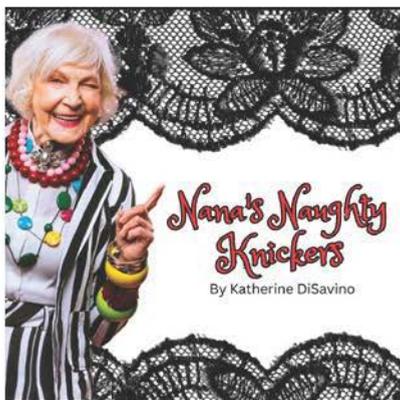
## MILTON FILM FESTIVAL

Jan. 26-28, 2024

Tickets: \$15 per film, \$45 opening night & after-party

Passes: \$56 4-film pass, \$100 8-film pass, \$126 8-film pass & after-party

A world of film will be coming to Milton once again for the 11th annual Milton Film Festival, with more features, more short films, and more guests than ever before.



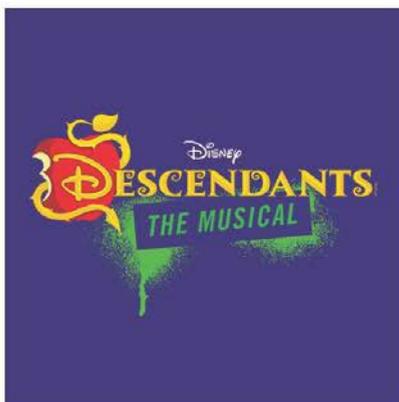
## NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS

PRESENTED BY MILTON PLAYERS THEATRE GROUP

Feb. 2, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$32

Bridget and her grandmother are about to become roommates but it seems sweet grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment selling handmade naughty knickers!



## **DESCENDANTS: THE MUSICAL**

PRESENTED BY MILTON YOUTH THEATRE  
PRODUCTIONS LTD

Feb. 8, 2024 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$36

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost- the teenaged children of the villains Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar and Cruella DeVil have never ventured off the island... until now.



## **A WINTER'S TALE**

PRESENTED BY MILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Feb. 29, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 adult, \$25 seniors, \$15 children (17 and under)

The Milton Philharmonic Orchestra will provide some light, warmth, and comfort on February's final evening. The selections for this concert are tied together by a theme of storytelling during winter's long, dark nights



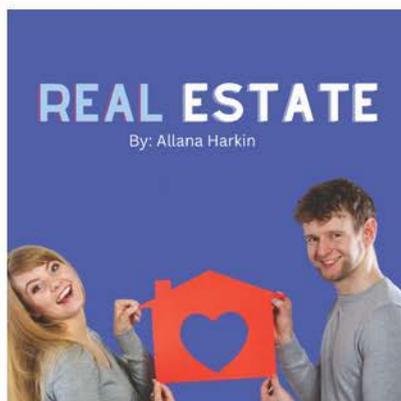
## **VIDEO GAMES LIVE!**

PRESENTED BY MILTON CONCERT BAND

April 27, 2024 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 children (17 and under)

Come enjoy the engaging music behind one of the most popular pastimes for young and old alike -- video games!



## REAL ESTATE

PRESENTED BY MILTON THEATRE GROUP

May 3, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$32

Emma, an incredibly determined realtor, decides that Joel is as much of a fixer-upper as the house he lives in. Emma focuses all her considerable energy into developing the curb appeal of the house- as well as its inhabitant.



## RENEWAL

PRESENTED BY MILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

May 11, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$15 children (17 and under)

The Milton Philharmonic Orchestra's spring concert will share orchestral versions of classical and popular music from cinema and theatre.

# SEATING PLAN

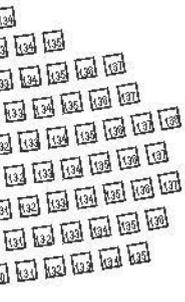
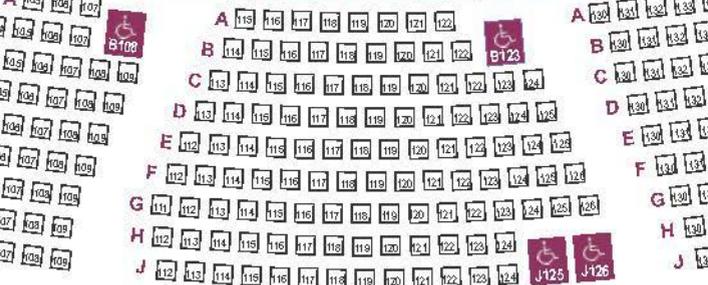


## Mattamy Theatre

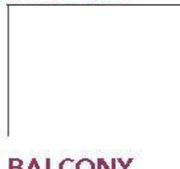
### ORCHESTRA



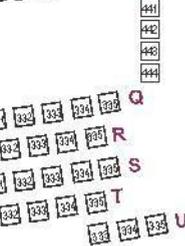
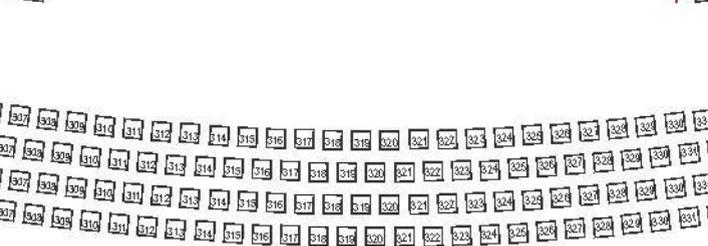
### Stage



### TERRACE



### BALCONY



# PATRON INFO



## **PARKING**

There is free on-site parking available at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton. Additional free parking can be found nearby at the Milton Memorial Arena, located at 77 Thompson Rd. S., or at the Milton Leisure Centre, located at 1100 Main St. E. Accessible parking spaces are available.

## **LATE ARRIVALS**

Patrons are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. As all the performances at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton begin promptly as scheduled, latecomers will be admitted during a suitable break in the performance.

## **ELECTRONIC AND RECORDING DEVICES**

Patrons are kindly asked to turn off all electronics devices before entering the theatre and image and sound recordings during the performances is strictly prohibited.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

We would like to thank our many volunteers who dedicate their time, energy and enthusiasm to providing a welcoming and unforgettable experience for our patrons.

To learn about volunteer opportunities visit [FirstOntarioArtsCentreMilton.ca](http://FirstOntarioArtsCentreMilton.ca).



## CHUDLEIGH'S BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

### 🕒 Hours of Operation:

Box office is open 1 hour  
before showtime and:

Monday & Friday:  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday–Thursday:  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday:  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday & Holidays:  
Closed

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and operated by the  
Town of Milton.

### TAKE A TOUR

The FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton offers a variety of arts programs, shows and events, as well as exhibits in our state-of-the-art gallery space. We provide in-person and virtual tours of our facility. Our tours give a behind the scenes look at our facilities and are great if you're planning to rent one of our facilities for your next recital or event.

### BECOME A SPONSOR

The FirstOntario Arts Centre offers a variety of options for businesses and organizations interested in promoting their products and services while gaining more visibility in the community.

To learn more contact [arts@milton.ca](mailto:arts@milton.ca).

# RENT THE CENTRE



The FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton has a variety of rental spaces available. Whether you are running a stage production, putting on an art exhibition, or offering an art class, we have a space available for you.

Visit [FirstOntarioArtsCentreMilton.ca](http://FirstOntarioArtsCentreMilton.ca) to view our rental guidelines.

## HOLCIM GALLERY

The Holcim Gallery at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton is the perfect venue for hosting your next art exhibition. The Holcim Gallery is a spacious room with up to 150 feet of wall hanging space and moveable walls that allow you to customize the space. The facility is equipped with easy-to-use hanging tracks and is well-lit to optimize the viewing experience. Located next to the Cogeco Escarpment Hall, glass doors offer visitors a view of the exhibition anytime the Arts Centre is open.

## MATTAMY THEATRE

Mattamy Theatre can seat up to 500 people with 350 seats on the orchestra and terrace levels and 150 seats on the balcony level. This versatile performance space is fully equipped with a variety of amenities, including:

- Theatre stage
- Sprung floor
- Lighting and sound equipment
- Multiple dressing rooms
- Access to the Clements Green Room
- Steinway Concert Grand piano
- Acoustic shell



## MINMAXX HALL

MinMaxx Hall offers an intimate space featuring a sprung dance floor, state-of-the-art theatrical equipment and lighting, and telescopic seating. This facility can accommodate up to 200 guests, depending on the room set-up and has a variety of features, including:

- Flexible grid lighting
- Sound equipment
- Theatre lighting
- Multiple dressing rooms
- Access to Clements Green Room

## TIM HORTONS CHILDREN ART STUDIO AND ROBERT BATEMAN ART STUDIO

The FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton has two art studios available for rent for a wide variety of visual, media, dramatic and musical art programs and workshops. Both studios can accommodate up to 24 artists plus an instructor. The studios are equipped with:

- Restrooms
- Furniture for adults and children
- Flexible set-up options
- Lots of natural light

## DEL RIDGE COMMUNITY ROOM

The Del Ridge Community Room at the FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton is a flexible community space. The room can accommodate up to 30 guests, depending on the room set up and features:

- A bright open space with a view of the Niagara Escarpment
- Quiet location on the second floor
- Flexible set-up options



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