

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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FRIDAY, DEC. 5

WALK OF LIGHTS

The annual Stouffville Downtown Light Tour begins at the Main Street GO station at 7 p.m. The walk will take you throughout downtown to view the festive lights and décor. Some stores will remain open. For more information, call the town at 905-640-1900.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

HE'S ALMOST IN TOWN

The Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade starts at Tenth Line and Aintree Drive at 2 p.m., heads south to Main Street, then west along Main to Ninth Line. For details, contact Guy Cooper at 905-640-3560 or sirguy2008@gmail.com. This year's theme is Christmas Around The World.

FISH FIGHT

The Stouffville Spirit hosts the Lindsay Muskies in Ontario Junior Hockey League action at 7:30 p.m. at Stouffville Arena.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

MORE THAN TOYS

Stouffville Pentecostal Church, 6853 Main St., celebrates Christmas with *Colours of Winter: More Than Toys and Tinsel*, featuring smoothies and wellness as author and speaker Grace Fox reflects on the fun and important meaning of the holiday season at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 from 905-640-5696 or www.funandfaith.ca

BACH TO BLUES WELCOMES GUESTS

Bella Nove, a women's ensemble and mezzo soprano Jennifer Neveu will be this year's special guests of The Best of Bach to Blues Christmas Concerts' Past at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd. Tickets are \$12 from Barthau Jewellers as well as Cards TV and Appliance. They are \$15 at the door. For more information, go to www.bachtooblues.com

WALKING IN A WINTER...

Take a walk through the woods and learn about the holiday traditions of bells and Christmas trees during the Forest Jingle Bell Walk. The walk starts at the York Region Forest's north tract, 17054 Hwy. 48, at 10 a.m. and it goes until noon. The walk is free and for all ages. Bells provided. Bring a non-perishable food donation for a local food bank. Registration is required, contact www.york.ca/forestevents, greening@york.ca or 1-877-464-9675.

MUSEUM CHRISTMAS

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's historic buildings will come to life with the traditions of Christmas past from 6:30 to 9 p.m. during its annual Candlelight Tour. Santa will be on-site. There will be horse-drawn carriage rides, traditional cider and baked goods. Entertainment provided by a hand bell choir. *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* will be read aloud. Adults are \$16, children under 12 \$10. Pre-registration by calling 905-727-8954.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20

SUSAN RYMAN JOINS MEN OF NOTE

The Men of Note will also take up residency at Christ Church Anglican for Christmas shows at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Soloist Susan Ryman and a brass quartet will also perform. The male choir will belt out well-loved seasonal songs and will put some surprising twists on old favourites. Tickets are \$20 each. For more information, go to www.menofnote.com

COMING UP

19 on Park fundraiser offers season preview

BY SANDRA BOLAN
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Motus O, Morgan Sadler and Lucia Cesaroni will give guests a sneak peek of what they can expect to see from their full shows next year at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park, during The Snow Ball.

The Dec. 12 event is a fundraiser for the downtown arts centre.

The black tie welcome event — which means you can dress up or come as you are — will also feature appetizers and gourmet coffee from Stouffville's Velvet Sunrise.

Among the items available for silent auction are sports memorabilia, various packages and art prints, according to Ashley McIntosh, acting cultural facility and programming coordinator for the downtown arts centre.

McIntosh hopes the event raises between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

In 2012 and 2013, the arts centre held fundraisers in February but "both those years, the attendance, unfortunately, was still very low," according to McIntosh.

This year's event was cancelled and replaced with The Snow Ball.

Tickets are \$50 each, \$90 for a pair or \$340 for a table of eight.

For tickets, go to www.nineteenonthepark.ca

Covert Affairs, the Jon Dore Television Show and Naturally Sadie.

Among his special skills, McEnery lists being double jointed in his arms and legs, milking cows and wrestling trivia.

Christophe Davidson is the evening's MC.

He started in 2007 and a year later he was a finalist in the Just for Laughs Montreal Home-grown Comic Competition.

Davidson wrote and directed the short film, *One, Hot Rotting Zombie Love Story*, which has earned a number of awards.

A third, yet to be determined, comic will also perform.

The show is open to people 19 and over.

Tickets are available at www.nineteenonthepark.ca

Wine, theatre served up tonight

Theatre and wine combine to create an evening of Readings in Wineries tonight at Willow Springs Winery.

While enjoying some local vino, people cold-read/act out an original one-act play written by York Region's Alex Karolyi.

Roles are distributed to whomever registers first, according to the media release.

"This creates an interactive experience for the audience and shares the creative process amongst professional actors and theatre enthusiasts alike," according to the media release.

Christina Cooks Catering Company will supply the food, while Bianca Rollo provides the music.

This is the fourth instalment of Readings in Wineries at Willow Springs. It is presented by Shadowpath, a registered charity that has been producing theatre in York Region since 2002.

Tickets are \$26 each and available at www.eventbrite.ca/e/readings-in-wineries-tickets-13821595765

The event runs from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Willow Springs Winery is located at 5572 Bethesda Rd.

For more details, go to www.shadowpaththeatre.ca

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Need a laugh during the holidays?

Sometimes, in the midst of all the holiday shopping, forced gatherings with people you don't particularly care for and Christmas music blaring from virtually every radio station, you need a good laugh.

Yuk Yuk's returns to the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park Dec. 11 with headliner Jeff McEnery.

The Acton native was named best stand-up newcomer at the Canadian Comedy Awards in 2007. In 2006, he won the Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-Off and the year before he earned the Tim Sims Encouragement Award.

McEnery's résumé also includes actor.

He was in the 2008 release *Camille* with James Franco. McEnery also had a lead role in *Dog Pound* and made guest appearances on

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