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THE CAPITOL THEATRE ANNOUNCES THE 2023 SEASON ROLLOUT: A FUNDRAISER FOR EVERYONE

Port Hope, ON – The Capitol Theatre is kicking off their summer season with a brand-new tradition—a multi-day community celebration in an effort to share more stories, create more memories, and make more connections.

From **April 25-29**, the Capitol will be hosting themed events at venues throughout town to celebrate the shows that make up the 2023 summer season and the local businesses that support the theatre throughout the year. The rollout week concludes with a **Red Carpet Gala Celebration** on April 29 at the Capitol Theatre.

2023 SEASON ROLLOUT: A FUNDRAISER FOR EVERYONE

April 25 - **Greek Getaway @ Olympus Burger**

April 26 - **A Good Ol' Hockey Game @ Ganaraska Brewery**

April 27 - **Medical Mayhem @ The Ganny**

April 28 - **A Hungry Garden Party @ The Beamish House**

April 29 - **Red Carpet Gala Celebration @ The Capitol Theatre**

Tickets for all live events are available now at capitoltheatre.com, in person at the box office or by calling 905.885.1071.

*“An event like this is about so much more than fundraising,” said **Rob Kempson, Artistic Director**. “It’s about gathering our community around this institution, having a great time, and celebrating the locally-made theatre that is at the centre of what we do.”*

Emerging from the financial impacts of the pandemic, the Capitol has put new energy into diversifying their revenue streams, but doing so with a mind to the needs of the community.

*“Support and Funding for art and culture organizations has to come in many different forms,” said **Erin Peirce, Managing Director**. “We wanted to create an accessible series of events that allows everyone in the community the opportunity to help support the Capitol and our local economy. Whether you join us for one event, or all week long, you’ll not only be helping to support this organization, but also the economic development of our entire community.”*

Full details about each event below. And more news about our fundraising initiatives to come in the coming weeks!



GREEK GETAWAY @ OLYMPUS BURGER

DATE
APRIL 25, 2023

PRICE
\$5 donation

LOCATION
Olympus Burger
55 Mill Street S.
Port Hope, ON

TIME
4pm - 9pm

Escaping to Greece has never been so easy!

Kicking off this multi-day community celebration, we showcase Shirley Valentine with a special Greek Getaway to Olympus Burger. Join us for an evening of Greek food, wine and familiar traditions—all in support of the Capitol. You'll start off your visit to Olympus Burger with smashing of a plate - OPA! - and things only get better from there. Whether you're looking for an opportunity to wear a toga, or simply enjoy some great food on a Tuesday night, our Greek Getaway is the perfect way to kick off our 2023 Season Rollout!



A GOOD OL' HOCKEY GAME @ GANARASKA BREWING COMPANY

DATE
APRIL 26, 2023

PRICE
\$5 donation

LOCATION
Ganaraska Brewing Co.
33 Mill Street S.
Port Hope, ON

TIME
3pm-9pm

Beer, music, and a Canadian classic!

Pay tribute to The Ballad of Stompin' Tom and gather your friends at Ganaraska Brewing Company for a classic road hockey tournament hosted by Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce. For those more comfortable on the sidelines, sit back and listen to Tom's greatest hits, enjoy a traditional menu of brews and wings, and cheer on your favourite team - all in support of the Capitol. This tournament will showcase the bravest (and the most beer-fueled) hockey players and stay tuned for more information on cameo appearances from local celebs and hockey all-stars. Tournament Registration opens **March 27**.



MEDICAL MAYHEM @ THE GANNY

DATE
APRIL 27, 2023

PRICE
\$25

LOCATION
Ganaraska Hotel
30 Ontario Street
Port Hope, ON

TIME
6pm

A night of improv comedy that will have you in stitches!

On the 3rd night of the rollout, we celebrate the comedic hit of the summer—*Prairie Nurse*! Join Second City Alumni Christy Bruce as she hosts “*Medical Mayhem*” - *A Night of Improv Comedy that will have you in Stitches* at The Ganny to whet your appetite for this summer’s hilarious farce. While this night of comedy might not speak directly to the medical theme of the summer production, we promise that you might need some cardiac care afterwards. Come for the atmosphere, come for the comedy, or come for the beer, but this night is sure to have you in stitches!



A HUNGRY GARDEN PARTY @ THE BEAMISH HOUSE

DATE
APRIL 28, 2023

PRICE
\$10

LOCATION
The Beamish House
27 John Street
Port Hope, ON

TIME
6pm

Feed yourself—and not the plants!

Celebrate this summer’s hit musical, *Little Shop of Horrors* –with a Hungry Garden Party and film screening of the original film that inspired it all on The Beamish House patio. Audiences will enjoy a dinner on their decked out garden patio, and watch this classic film—projected onto the building next door! We just hope the plants aren’t looking to be fed...

A \$10 donation is your passport to get you a seat on the Beamish Patio to join us for the screening of the famous film that inspired the blockbuster summer musical. Food and drinks will all be available for purchase.



RED CARPET GALA CELEBRATION @ THE CAPITOL

DATE
APRIL 29, 2023

PRICE
\$100

LOCATION
Capitol Theatre
20 Queen Street
Port Hope, ON

TIME
6PM

A night of glitz and glamour—Capitol style!

The Red Carpet Gala Celebration is an opportunity to come together to support and celebrate this local arts institution. With on-stage entertainment, some very special guests, a live auction, and lots of local spirits, this is sure to be a sparkling night that you won't soon forget. Hosted by Layne, the Auctionista, this special evening features performances from comedian **Sean Cullen** and dynamic musical duo **Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy!**

Have your picture taken on the red carpet, grab a glass of bubbly, explore some of the newly renovated backstage locations at the Capitol, and have a great time.

Shine your shoes and put on your finest to join us on the red carpet to kick off the *2023 Season: For Everyone!*

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#Capitol2023 #CapitolRollout

The Capitol Theatre is dedicated to producing and presenting a balanced schedule of high-quality professional theatre, live music, film, and other special events in historic Port Hope, while also providing a home for the local arts community. We are committed to building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive future, where all individuals, groups, and organizations are welcome to create, collaborate, and connect. We strive to provide memorable experiences for our guests through artistic excellence, a wide variety of programming, and the historic venue itself. For more information, check out capitoltheatre.com.

While the Capitol Theatre no longer requires masks to be worn in the venue, they are strongly recommended and will continue to be worn by all staff, artists, and volunteers. Read our full COVID-19 Policy [here](#).

LISTING INFORMATION

**Capitol Theatre 2023 SEASON ROLLOUT:
A Fundraiser for Everyone!**

Dates & Times:

April 25-29, 2023
Details listed above

Venue:

Olympus Burger, Ganaraska Brewing Company, The
Ganny, The Beamish House, and Capitol Theatre
Port Hope, ON

Ticket Information:

<https://capitoltheatre.com/2023-season-rollout/>

Website:

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