

May Calendar of Events



KEMPENFELT COMMUNITY PLAYERS PRESENTS "CLOSER THAN EVER"

Date: May 2 - 5, 2018

Location: Ferndale Banquet Hall, 24 Ferndale Industrial Dr., Barrie

Contact: (705) 721-4225; <https://www.kempenfeltplayers.com>

Description: Closer Than Ever takes a musical look at everyday struggles in the "modern world" with resounding sincerity and precisely placed hilarity. Featuring such diverse topics as security, aging, mid-life crisis, second marriages, working couples, and unrequited love, each song is a unique story told by a new character. **Event Time:** Various times **Admission:** See Website

TALK IS FREE THEATRE PRESENTS "TALES OF AN URBAN INDIAN"

Date: May 3 - 12, 2018

Location: Five Points Theatre, 1 Dunlop St. W., Barrie

Contact: (705) 739-4228; <https://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Pages/theatres.aspx>

Description: Back by popular demand and staged on a moving bus, Tales of an Urban Indian is the story of a young Indigenous man's journey from the reservation to downtown Vancouver. Starring Craig Lauzon from Royal Canadian Air Farce. **Event Time:** Various times **Admission:** See Website

ABBAMANIA AND NIGHT FEVER

Date: May 4, 2018

Location: Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Dr., Barrie

Contact: (705) 739-4228; <https://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Pages/theatres.aspx>

Description: This all Canadian cast has been touring internationally for the last 2 decades. Join the fun and experience the recreation of a live Abba Concert. Night Fever takes you back to relive the incredible harmonies of the Bee Gees from their early classics to the monster hits which made them the most popular act of the 70's **Event Time:** 8:0pm. **Admission:** \$49.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7 – 10, 2018

Spring Automotive Flea Market

Burls Creek Event Ground

June 1 – 3, 2018

Georgian College Auto Show

Georgian College Campus

June 2, 2018

Barrie Concert Band Presents "The Classics"

Hi-Way Church

June 2 – 3, 2018

Canadian Armed Forces Day & Air Show

CFB Borden

June 7 – 18, 2018

Barrie Jazz & Blues Festival

Various Venues in Barrie

June 8 - 10, 2018

Barrie Pride

Parade and Festival

Heritage Park, Downtown Barrie

June 9 – 10, 2018

Wheels & Tracks in Motion

Simcoe County Museum

June 15 – 17

Barrie Boat Show

Heritage Park

For a full list of all upcoming events visit

www.tourismbarrie.com

TALK IS FREE THEATRE PRESENTS TWO MEN AND A MUSICAL

Date: May 5, 2018

Location: Five Points Theatre, 1 Dunlop St. E., Barrie

Contact: www.tift.ca; (705) 739-4228

Description: Broadway in Barrie! A former 90s popstar and a professional queer immigrant improvise their way through popular full blown musicals - chosen by you, the audience!!! No rehearsals, no scripts, a few select props and potentially no idea what the show is about. **Event Time:** 8:00pm. **Admission:** \$40.80.

BAKING TIME

Date: May 6 - 7, 2018

Location: Five Points Theatre, 1 Dunlop St. W., Barrie

Contact: (705) 739-4228; <https://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Pages/theatres.aspx>

Description: A fantastic feast for the senses for 3-6 year olds, and their friends and families. Baking Time finds two playful bakers aka Bun and Bap, sifting through magical flour storms, with mischievous doughy characters amidst shelves of baking ingredients and utensils. With LIVE music and REAL baking! **Event Time:** Various Times.

Admission: Regular \$25.59; Children under 10 \$19.96.

BARRIE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL PRESENTS RICK MERCER

Date: May 8, 2018

Location: Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Dr., Barrie

Contact: www.tift.ca; (705) 739-4228

Description: Rick Mercer will chronicle, satirize, and ultimately celebrate all that is great and irreverent about this country. Known as "Canada's Unofficial Opposition," **Event Time:** 8:00pm. **Admission:** VIP - \$169.50; Orchestra - \$126.49; Pod - \$92.59.

BRAVADO SHOW CHOIR PRESENT "FOR ALL SEASONS"

Date: May 11 - 12, 2018

Location: Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Dr., Barrie

Contact: www.bravadoshowchoir.com

Description: Join Bravado! at their spring concert and celebrate the sizzle of summer, praise the universe for spring, reflect on the rustle of autumn leaves, and witness the wondrous white of winter from the comfort of Georgian Theatre without worrying about mosquito bites, horse flies, sunburns, or frost bite. With musical genres to satisfy a variety of tastes – Celtic folk, classical, jazz, pop, show tunes, country, and more. **Event Time:** 7:30pm.

Admission: \$25.

HSON ORCHESTRA PRESENTS 'PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS!'

Date: May 13, 2018

Location: Collier Street United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie

Contact: www.huroniasymphony.ca; (705) 721-4752

Description: Barrie's best kept secret, Sarah Svendsen, Music Director and acclaimed Organist at Collier St. United Church, pulls out the stops to perform the Poulenc Organ Concerto. The HSO completes the program with spectacular works by Bruch and Gabrieli. **Event Time:** 3:30pm. **Admission:** Adults - \$25; Students - \$10; Children - \$5.

THEATRE BY THE BAY PRESENTS 'THE STARS COME OUT'

Date: May 14, 2018

Location: Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Drive, Barrie

Contact: www.theatrebythebay.com; (705) 735-9245

Description: This is the entertainment event of the year that nobody wants to miss. Stars Come Out is a show packed with song, music and dance performed by the biggest stars from the most popular shows in Toronto. **Event Time:** 7:30pm. **Admission:** VIP - \$125.00; Orchestra - \$62.19; Pods - \$27.19.

BARRIE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Date: May 25 – 27, 2018

Location: Heritage Park, Downtown Barrie

Contact: www.barriewaterfront.ca

Description: On May 25 – 27 the 14th Annual Spring line-up will present live bands from a variety of genres. For your added enjoyment, free outdoor entertainment will be brought to the table: street buskers, a midway with rides, face painting, street vendors, fresh food, treats, contests and food trucks. **Event Time:** Fri: 5pm – 10pm; Sat: Noon – 10pm; Sun: Noon-6pm. **Admission:** Free.

THEATRE BY THE BAY PRESENTS 'MARY OF SHANTY BAY'

Date: May 25 – June 10, 2018

Location: St. Thomas Anglican Church, 28 Church Street, Shanty Bay

Contact: www.theatrebythebay.com; (705) 735-9245

Description: A new play based on the real-life diaries of Mary Sophia Gapper. Follow Mary and her new husband as they build their home on the edge of the world. Life is difficult and survival itself is a struggle. **Event Time:** 7:30pm. & 2:00pm **Admission:** \$25.00.

BARRIE FUN RUN

Date: May 30, 2018

Location: Southshore Centre Barrie, 205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie

Contact: www.barriefunrun.com; (705) 728-1190

Description: The Rotary Club of Barrie Annual Fun Run is an important community event with over 1,200 participants. This year the run is scheduled for Wednesday May 30, 2018. The funds raised by the event will be used to support local causes. **Visit website for Registration.**

SOUTH SIMCOE THEATRE PRESENTS "FOUR PLAY: A SHOWCASE OF PLAY READINGS"

Date: May 31 – June 3, 2018

Location: South Simcoe Theatre, 1 Hamilton St., Cookstown

Contact: www.southsimcoetheatre.com; (705) 458-4432

Description: Every session presents a different set of play readings! The Four Play format presents lightly reheard readings of a variety of works: some old, some new, some rare, some challenging. Playwrights are wanted for this event. **Event Time:** 7:00pm **Admission:** \$5.00 per play reading session.

