



Saturday, November 2, 2024

Museum Kids: Stories with Bahram Rahman

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:30 am

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON

In this 2-for-1 presentation Bahram Rahman will read and explore two of his stories at the Museum of Lennox and Addington.

The session will feature a reading of *If You See a Bluebird*, which tells the story of Ali, a young Afghan refugee adjusting to life in Canada. Through storytelling and interactive discussions, Rahman explores themes of home, memory, and the emotional challenges faced by refugee children. This session offers a compassionate perspective on resettlement, highlighting resilience and the importance of belonging, all in a child-friendly manner.

Stick around for a reading of *A Sky-Blue Bench*, which tells the story of Aria, an Afghan girl who is going back to school after recovering from an injury. She has a helper-leg, and despite the difficulties she faces, Aria is determined to find a solution to her problems using the limited resources she has access to. The discussion will focus on Rahman's approach to writing children's books and the personal stories that inspired *A Sky-Blue Bench*.

Time: 10:30AM (*at 1:00pm Bahram will give a presentation on *If You See a Bluebird* that is more appropriate for adults. See details [here](#).)

Cost: FREE

For children and families.

No pre-registration is required.

Author Bio:

Bahram Rahman was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, and grew up during the civil war and the Taliban regime. He came to Canada as a refugee in 2012 and is now a manager at the Ministry of Health in Ontario. Bahram's first picture book, *The Library Bus*, a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award, was praised by the New York Times for documenting the barriers to education experienced by girls in war-torn countries and their resilience and ingenuity in overcoming them. His 2021 picture book, *A Sky-Blue Bench*, was an honor book for the ALA Schneider Family Book Award, among many other honors.

If You See a Bluebird

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 1:00 pm

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The session will feature a reading of *If You See a Bluebird*, which tells the story of Ali, a young Afghan refugee adjusting to life in Canada. Through storytelling and interactive discussions, Rahman explores themes of home, memory, and the emotional challenges faced by refugee children. The discussion will focus on the complexities of resettlement in a new country, feelings of loss, and how to talk with children about these issues in an honest and sensitive way

Time: 1:00PM (*at 10:30am Bahram will read *A Sky-Blue* and *If You See a Bluebird*, which is more recommended for children and families. See details [here](#).)

Cost: FREE

Recommended for ages 13+

No pre-registration is required.

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Hickory Switch Live at the Napanee Legion

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 26 Mill St E. Napanee

\$10 cover at the door, all are welcome. Performance is in the Napanee Legion Clubroom!

Monday, November 4, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Extend-A-Family, 11 Advance Avenue, Napanee

Join Extend-A-Family along with Sensei Bob Sears and Sensei Denny Thompkins for an inclusive fitness program based on Martial Arts training. This program offers an opportunity for increased strength, flexibility and stability.

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Thursday, November 7, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Friday, November 8, 2024

Mobile Blood Donor Clinic

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 16 McPherson Drive, Napanee

Mobile Blood Donor Clinic

Best and Bash Arena, Banquet Hall

16 McPherson Drive

12:30pm-5:30pm.

Monday, November 11, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Extend-A-Family, 11 Advance Avenue, Napanee

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Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Tuesday Night @ the Museum: Farmsteads to Front Lines

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 6:30 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON

From the War of 1812 to the end of the WWII, singer/songwriter David Archibald brings the military history of Ontario to life in Farmsteads to Front Lines — featuring 10 original songs as well as wartime favourites.

“Gibbard Rockettes” celebrates women’s role in WWII Napanee. In “War Without End,” a young couple is separated during the Great War. The folly of the Boer War is revealed in “We Died for Diamonds.” “A Cheque and a Cross” takes you to an Ontario farmhouse where a mother learns of her son’s death in the disastrous defense of Hong Kong. You will not soon forget the faces, the families and the fallen in Farmsteads to Front Lines.

Time: 7:00PM (doors open at 6:30pm)

Cost: \$3/person

Recommended for ages 13+

No pre-registration is required.

Artist Bio:

Singer/songwriter, David Archibald has performed across Canada at venues including the Riverboat, the Black Sheep Inn, the Banff Centre and Hugh’s Room. David has recorded with RCA and produced Avril Lavigne’s first recording. He has shared the stage with Jesse Winchester, Leon Redbone and the Barenaked Ladies.

David is an award-winning musical director. He has written for and performed on Sesame Street in New York and CBC’s Mr. Dressup.

He has performed for more than 50,000 National and Provincial Park visitors.

David continues his involvement with adults of mixed abilities at Kingston’s PeerLess Productions.

He is currently working on a full-length musical called ‘Danger of Falling.’

Learn more about David and his work at <https://davidarchibald.com/home>

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Saturday, November 16, 2024

Greater Napanee Holiday Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 16 McPherson Drive, Napanee

Join us for this year's Holiday Market taking place in the banquet hall at the Best & Bash Arena (16 McPherson Drive) on November 16, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

\$15.00 a table for interested vendors

All vendors selling handmade and/or home grown items are welcome!

"Bring Your Own Brick Wall," Genealogy Club: November Meeting

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

Join us for the final genealogy club meeting of the year for a roundtable on genealogy and DNA. Bring your burning genealogy questions for the group to discuss!

The meeting will start at 10am and run until 12pm in the Museum & Archives Program Room.

Time: 10am

Cost: FREE!

Demographics: Recommended for adults and seniors

Pre-registration is required for planning and contacting purposes.

Funding provided by the Government of Ontario:

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Jeff Code and Silver Wings Live at the Napanee Legion

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 26 Mill St E. Napanee

\$10 cover at the door, all are welcome. Performance is in the Napanee Legion Clubroom!

Monday, November 18, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Extend-A-Family, 11 Advance Avenue, Napanee

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Christmas Bazaar by Volunteer Services to LACGH

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Westdale Complex, 12 Richmond Park Drive, Napanee

Annual Christmas Bazaar by Volunteer Services to Lennox and Addington County General Hospital. Baking, Crafts, Silent Auction, Gift shop tables. All You Can Eat Lunch \$7.00 11am-1pm.

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Extend-A-Family, 11 Advance Avenue, Napanee

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Friday, November 22, 2024

P.A. Day: Hoo-ray for Hats!

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON

At the museum we collect lots of things with stories. The hat you wear really does tell your story. What would the hat you create say about you? Inspired by our "Hats Off" exhibit, you're invited to the Museum to make your own hat, using supplied materials. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. No party is complete without treats and goodies....so come ready to wear your new stylin' hat in celebration of you! Museum staff will help bring your creation to life using fabrics and materials of all sorts.

Come on out for this special session at the Museum as we shout "Hoo-ray For Hats"!

Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM (drop-in)

Cost: \$3/person (ages 12 & under free)

Everyone welcome!

No pre-registration required.

Artist Bio:

The artful session is led by museum Curator, JoAnne Himmelman who recently curated the exhibit "Hats Off". JoAnne has a love for textiles and is often found falling down rabbit holes of stories of who wore what and why when curating the museum collection. There is nothing so personal as what someone wore to bring our human past to life.



P.A. Day: Museum Inclusive

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas St. East, Napanee, ON

Join the Museum of Lennox & Addington for an afternoon created with inclusivity in mind. Partakers will have the opportunity to participate in board games and puzzles, they can stop in at the sensory station, explore the museum, and more. This relaxed afternoon is the perfect judgment free time to introduce anyone to the museum with sensory aware activities, new friends, and a quiet area. Check out our Museum Inclusive Story Guide on the event website to learn about our guidelines, accessibility points, bathroom locations, and more.

Time: 1:00-4:00PM (drop-in)

Cost: \$3/person (ages 12 & under free)

Inclusive of all the neuro-diverse and neuro-typical individuals and families.

Pre-registration is required. Payment due upon arrival. Registration closes at the beginning of the event.

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Hawks Holiday Bazaar

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Napanee & District Secondary School, 245 Belleville Road, Napanee, ON K7R 3M7

OVER 140 VENDORS from Toronto to Ottawa to Montreal and everywhere in between have just the right gift for you!

Take your chances with winning a prize from our RAFFLE!

Make sure you win that coveted prize in our SILENT AUCTION by being the highest bidder!

Indulge in some delicious HOME BAKED GOODIES!

Capture the memories with SANTA with our professional photographer!

SNEAK PEAK of what you could WIN:

Hot air balloon ride
vacation home and cottage stays
family attraction passes
skiing
massage
tattoo
comedy club tickets
house cleaning
auto detailing
dog boarding and grooming
1000 Islands cruise
paintball and adventure park
Yeti cooler
and MUCH more!

This event is a fundraiser for the Napanee & District Secondary School, Odessa Horse & Pony Club and Spay Neuter Kingston Initiative.

https://www.instagram.com/hawks_holiday_bazaar/

Fall Craft & Vendors Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 12 Richmond Park Dr. Napanee

Saturday, November 23, 2024

10am-3pm

Westdale Auditorium

Monday, November 25, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Thursday, November 28, 2024

Martial Arts Fitness Classes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Extend-A-Family, 11 Advance Avenue, Napanee

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Friday, November 29, 2024

Friday Night Lights at the Museum

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Museum of Lennox & Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON K7R 4B9

The Museums of Lennox and Addington invites you to be their guest over the holidays and needs your help to celebrate Friday Night Lights!

Enter the Museum for free where you can listen to live music, explore the galleries, make festive creations with local artists in our "Creation Corner," and enjoy the decorated courtyard. Plus, shop the Museum Gift Shop, which will include an exclusive "Museum Kids Holiday Shop" where youngsters can independently shop for gifts that are \$2 or less, as well as get their gifts specially wrapped! Oh, and if you're looking for more holiday shopping, on the final Friday Night Lights on December 13th, catch a horse-drawn wagon to Napanee's Downtown Shopping Party (available only on December 13th from 5:30-7:30pm).

Before or after your Museum exploration, enjoy an exclusive and immersive candlelight play at Macpherson House for \$10 (see details [here](#))!

Dates:

Friday, November 29

Friday, December 6

Friday, December 13

Time: 5:00-8:00pm, with the Creation Corner open with drop-in local artists from 5:30-6:30pm and musicians starting at 7:00pm

Everyone welcome!

No registration required.

MUSICANS @ THE MUSEUM:

Friday, November 29th, 7:00pm: Midwinter in the Prairies - 19th Century songs and stories of the season (Ian Bell and Teilhard Frost)

In Upper Canada “the bleak midwinter” was often in fact, the party season. There was less to do on the farm, and frozen roads made it easier to get around to visit friends and neighbours. When they did, there was sure to be singing, and if there was fiddle handy - some dancing as well. Teilhard Frost and Ian Bell are a two-person folk festival, bringing this old music alive with singing, storytelling, and a baffling array of instruments including fiddle, concertina, banjo, harmonica, jaw harp, guitar, bones and button accordion.

Ian Bell has performed across Canada and in the United States since the late 1970s on his own and with a number of groups, he has appeared at numerous folk festivals across Canada and abroad, and for many years was a regular musical contributor on Stuart McLean’s Vinyl Café, as well as on Fresh Air and other CBC radio programs. Accompanying himself on guitar, concertina, banjo and button accordion, Ian performs both Canadian traditional music and his own songs and instrumental compositions. He’s also well known as a great storyteller. Following the release of three CDs of original material, Ian has returned with two recordings of traditional songs and tunes - My Pious Friends & Drunken Companions and his latest, Forget Me Not When Far Away - a collection of songs of the Great Lakes.

Teilhard Frost is a multi-instrumentalist, specializing in traditional fiddle tunes, with a particular interest in the Appalachian Mountains. He has spent the last eighteen years touring with critically acclaimed band Sheesham, Lotus and ‘Son. This trio is currently working with Hezekiah Proctor and the Hash House Serenaders. In 2018, Teilhard joined forces with musician and engineer Jason Mercer. Together they have created award winning soundtracks for film and advertising. Teilhard’s latest album is ‘Four and Twenty Blackbirds Dancing on a Deer Skin’, an album of traditional fiddle and banjo tunes, harmonica bits and ballads.

Friday, December 6, 2024, 7:00pm: Andy Forgie

Andy Forgie will be performing favourites from The Beatles to Broadway!! And something for everyone, in-between. Andy's varied musical influences and inspirations, touch on several genres and eras...with his trusty guitar, in tow, Andy will lift your spirits on this chilly winter night.

Andy Forgie is one of our region's, most beloved and sought after entertainers, with a professional music career spanning over five decades! As the lead vocalist and songwriter for his bands "CREED" & "PHOTOGRAPH", Andy recorded for both Quality Records & Capitol Records in the 1970's & 80's. Working alongside the likes of Tom Cochrane & Daniel Lanois, and touring from The Rock to The Rockies!! Over the past 22 years Andy was the lead vocalist with the internationally acclaimed celebration of The Beatles: "All You Need Is Love"...performing in Liverpool-England, Mons-Belgium, and throughout the USA! Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, Andy's performances for both the young (children's shows), and the young at heart (music therapy for the elderly) continue to this day.

Friday, December 13, 2024, 7:00pm: The Sidewalk Crusaders

If you came out for our big winter event last December you will remember this high energy band who kept our indoor museum visitors dancing! “The Sidewalk Crusaders” are back again this year to close out our Friday Night Lights holiday programs. Peter, on saxophone, and his friends are back to entertain you once again with their upbeat tunes, impressive improvisation, and spirited choreography.

The Sidewalk Crusaders is a versatile band, providing an interactive and exciting musical performance filled with many styles of music, improvised solos, and choreography. They have played from Dubai, UAE, to Toronto with Cirque de Soleil.

Friday Night Lights at Macpherson House Presents "House Guest"

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 8:50 pm

Address: Macpherson House, 180 Elizabeth Street, Napanee ON K7R 1B5

In a nearly 200 year old house, you never know who may come to visit! *House Guest*, an immersive room-by-room play set during the holiday season in historic Macpherson House. As the night begins and some friendly faces from the House's past make an appearance, a clash of history do's and don't's ensues between a Ghost Hunter and museum guide. What began as a clash soon leads to heartwarming and subtle reflection on the traditions and work it takes to bring people together for the holidays. *House Guest* invites its audience to enjoy historical fiction from inside the beautiful Macpherson House surrounded by candlelight and dressed for the holiday season.

Created by and starring Kingston-based emerging artists and [DAN School of Drama and Music](#) university students Fiona Kolbuc-James, Devon Mahoney, Grace Roop and Taylor Snelling, candle-lit performances of *House Guest* take place on November 29, December 6, and December 13 at the Macpherson House in Napanee.

Tour Dates:

Friday, November 29

Friday, December 6

Friday, December 13

Tour Times (50 min duration):

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

Cost: \$10/person

Advanced tickets sales only. Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before your scheduled tour time.

Recommended Audience 8+, performances are set in a historic setting, audience will move from room to room, accessibility is limited and the house visible in dim lighting only.

Greater Napanee Light Up The Park

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 10 Pearl St, Conservation Park

Join us on November 29, 2024, from 5:30pm until 7:30pm at Conservation Park for this year's Light Up the Park Event!

Saturday, November 30, 2024

St. Alban's Centre Christmas Holiday Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 10419 Hwy. 33, Adolphustown

Saturday, November 30, 2024 from 10am-2pm.

Step into the holiday spirit at our Christmas market experience!

Find unique gifts and festive treats, warm up with hot cocoa and handmade treasures!

ST. ALBAN'S CENTRE

Bundle up your family, friends and pets (on a leash, please) and have your photo taken with Santa.

The first 30 visitors will receive a FREE ornament!

Burnt River Band Live at the Napanee Legion

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 26 Mill St E. Napanee

\$10 cover at the door, all are welcome. Performance is in the Napanee Legion Clubroom!

<https://events.greaternapanee.com>