

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

## Niagara-on-the-Lake's Cultural Newsletter

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For the weeks of April 4 through April 17, 2011

### WELCOME

to a new season of *What's Happening Around Town*, Niagara-on-the-Lake's cultural newsletter.

Here you will find information about the special events, exhibitions, shows and concerts going on at Niagara-on-the-Lake's cultural institutions.

*Explore all that our town has to offer...*

- A unique history
- World-class theatre
- A vibrant arts community
- Extraordinary music

### EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

#### Saturday April 2

- Lecture at Willowbank, 10 am

#### Sunday April 10

- Music Niagara concert, 4 pm

#### Thursday April 14

- 1812 Lecture at the Museum, 10 am
- Friends of Fort George AGM, 6:30 pm

#### Saturday April 16

- Lecture at Willowbank, 10 am

#### Sunday April 17

- Concert at St. Mark's Church, 4 pm

## Playbill: Shaw Festival 50th Season

**Thursday April 7**  
2pm Candida (RG)

**Friday April 8**  
2pm Candida (RG)

**Saturday April 9**  
2pm Candida (RG)

**Sunday April 10**  
2pm Candida (RG)

**Wednesday April 13**  
2pm Candida (RG)  
2pm My Fair Lady (F)

**Thursday April 14**  
2pm My Fair Lady (F)

**Friday April 15**  
8pm Candida (RG)

**Saturday April 16**  
2pm My Fair Lady (F)  
8pm Candida (RG)

**Sunday April 17**  
2pm My Fair Lady (F)

**F** = Festival Theatre  
10 Queen's Parade

**RG** = Royal George Theatre  
85 Queen St.

**CH** = Court House Theatre  
26 Queen St.

**Box Office:**  
**1.800.511.SHAW**  
**www.shawfest.com**

My Fair Lady - Photo of Deborah Hay by Sugino Studios



## 1812 LECTURE SERIES

**April 14: Doug Decroix - Time Lag, A Flag and the Right to Brag: Some American Perspectives on the War of 1812**

Lectures start at 10:00 a.m. and include light refreshments. \$5.00 per person or **free for Niagara Historical Society Members and volunteers.**

Visit [www.niagarahistorical.museum](http://www.niagarahistorical.museum) for complete schedule

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*Music at  
St. Mark's*

**Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m.**  
Gabriel Fauré "Requiem" & Cantique de Jean Racine  
Guest Organist Lynne Honsberger & The Choir of St. Mark's

Tickets \$10 - 905-468-3123 - 41 Byron Street



**FRIENDS OF FORT GEORGE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Come and see the 2011 changes  
Thursday, April 14 @ 6:30 pm**

Business Meeting & Election of Board of Directors will be held at the Fort George Visitors' Centre & Friends of Fort George Gift Shop followed by a behind-the-scenes tour led by Parks Canada Staff

All welcome ~ 905-468-6621

**HISTORIC SITES  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Niagara Historical Museum**  
43 Castlereagh Street  
905 468 3912  
Open daily 1 - 5 p.m.

**Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre**  
247 Ricardo Street  
905 468 5455  
Open weekdays 12 - 4 p.m.  
Weekends 1 - 4 p.m.

**St. Mark's Anglican Church**  
41 Byron Street  
905 468 3123

For more information about Niagara-on-the-Lake, please contact the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce at **905.468.1950** or visit **www.niagaraonthelake.com**. You can also visit in person at 26 Queen St., lower level of the Court House Building.



For updates on 1812 Bicentennial activities, visit [www.niagaraonthelake1812.ca](http://www.niagaraonthelake1812.ca)

**WILLOWBANK**

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE • SCHOOL OF RESTORATION ARTS • FOUNDATION

**Intersecting the Contemporary and the Traditional  
*Seven Creative Approaches***

April 2 - Architect, **MICHAEL MCLELLAND**, Toronto  
*"The Distillery District in Toronto and Other Projects"*

April 16 - Landscape Architect, **GREG SMALLENBERG**, Vancouver  
*"Grounded: PFS and Contemporary Layers in Historic Contexts"*

The Saturday morning series starts at 10 am. Seating is limited, book early.  
Friends of Willowbank \$20; General Public \$25

Call 905-262-1239 ext. 24 or email [willowbank@willowbank.ca](mailto:willowbank@willowbank.ca)

**MUSIC  
NIAGARA**

**THE TRANSEPT SERIES  
SUNDAY APRIL 10  
at 4:00 pm**

Music Niagara presents a new series of 3 concerts, on Sunday afternoons, in the **acoustic paradise of the Transept of St Marks Church** on Byron St in Niagara-on-the-Lake

TICKETS are **\$25 per concert**  
Call Music Niagara at 905-468-5566 or the Shaw Box office at 1-800-511-7429. **SEATING IS LIMITED TO 100**

PERFORMERS include Music Niagara's Artistic Director Atis Bankas, Harpsichordist Sara-Anne Churchill, Pianist Yaroslav Pugich, Pianist Elina Kelebeev, and the Gould String Quartet

Visit [www.musicniagara.org](http://www.musicniagara.org) for details on May concert  
Series is sponsored by Niagara-on-the-Lake's **Balzac's Coffee Roasters**



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**NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

**Our Story** chronicles the history of Niagara-on-the-Lake from the earliest Native inhabitants to the present day.

**50th Anniversary Shaw Festival: A Retrospective** was developed by the Shaw's Design Director William Schmuck and celebrates the 50th Season of the Shaw Festival. On display until September 15th.

**NIAGARA PUMPHOUSE  
VISUAL ART CENTRE**

Artwork from Members and Students will be exhibited in the Walker Room from January to June, 2011.

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April Artists: Audrey Fawn & Cindy Nilsen