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### **1. Jaclyn Reinhart Album Release at Grimross Brewing Co. on Nov. 25 at 8:30 p.m.**

Jaclyn Reinhart holds nothing back with her roots-pop/rock style that blends her influences and love of Americana icons. With two albums under her belt, she has recently released a new 5 Song EP, *Sleep with Ghosts*. She will be performing a blend of her songs, along with covers of various artists such as Grace Potter, Tom Petty, and more!

Tickets are \$10 advanced at <https://bit.ly/3Hhvz2l>, or \$15 at the door. [Back to top.](#)

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### **2. Connexion Exchange Artist Talk: Lee McLean & Jen Lee Wiebe on Zoom on Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.**

This is the first of nine artist talks featuring mentees and their mentors from the Connexion Exchange Mentorship Program. Enjoy an hour long Q & A with Lee McLean and Jennifer Lee Wiebe, answering questions about their artist talk, discussing their studio practice and chatting all about their 3-month mentorship.

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3FvPmJA>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **3. Symphony New Brunswick Virtuoso Series' Awakenings at Charlotte Street Arts Centre, Nov 25 at 7 p.m.**

This concert features Ventus Machina with composer and pianist Martin Kutnowski. For more information, visit <https://symphonynb.com/events/awakenings/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **4. Elm City String Quartet plays Schubert & Prokofiev at Christ Church Cathedral on Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.**

The Elm City String Quartet is very excited return to Christ Church Cathedral to kick-start their 2021-22 season! Adult tickets are \$20, and student tickets are \$10, and can be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/3FBqG2v>. Please Note: Proof of vaccination is required, and masks must be worn for the duration of the event. It is recommended to purchase tickets in advance, as the church is still operating at reduced capacity. [Back to top.](#)

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### **5. New Brunswick College of Craft & Design Craft Sale at George Fry Gallery Nov. 26-28**

The NBCCD Craft Sale is a local favourite for holiday gift shopping. Support our Fine Craft students by purchasing stunning handmade creations in pottery, textile, jewellery, and more. With their ample creativity, these second-year students have crafted innovative products to offer you truly unique gifts for friends and family. Hours of operation are as follows:

- Friday, November 26 from 12 - 8 p.m.
- Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, November 28 from 12 - 5 p.m.

The George Fry Gallery is located at 408 Queen Street. Admission is free! [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Upcoming Shows at The CAP – Nov. 26 – Dec. 3

- **Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.:** Keith Hallett - \$15 advanced, \$20 at the door.
- **Nov. 26 at 8:30 p.m.:** Fresh Kils, Ultra Magnus, Mickey O'Brien, & Fesca - \$10 advanced, \$15 at the door.
- **Nov. 27 at 8:30 p.m.:** Papal Visit Album Release with Maiden Names & Doctor Mother Father - 10 advanced, \$15 at the door.
- **Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.:** Elliott Brood & Willie Stratton - \$25 advanced
- **Dec. 3 at 9 p.m.:** Kill Chicago, & Marian - \$15 advanced, \$20 at the door.

All tickets on sale at <https://bit.ly/3yP82Ad>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Fredericton Society of Artists Art Show at The Provincial Archives from Nov. 26 – Dec. 5

For more information, visit: [www.frederictonsocietyofartists.com](http://www.frederictonsocietyofartists.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. Country Night with Carlin Fraser & Riley Taylor at Grimross Brewing Co. on Nov. 27 at 8 p.m.

**Carlin Fraser** is a young singer-songwriter from the Stanley area. His music rides the line of Country and Americana. His live show will have a few select covers as well as his originals. **Riley Taylor** is 23 years-old, from Burton. He won the Country Liberty Cover Contest at Cavendish Music Fest 2019. This past summer he won the Boots and Hearts Emerging Artist showcase in Ontario, which involves a single deal with Warner Music!

Tickets are \$15 in advanced at <https://bit.ly/3kAT78o> or \$20 at the door. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Etsy NB's Holiday Maker Market at the Richard J. Currie Centre on Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Get ready for the holiday season by coming out to Etsy New Brunswick's Holiday Maker Market. Find a great selection of handmade creations at this in-person pop up market! Our vendors are highly-curated and a select number from each category are featured so attendees have a diverse and unique shopping experience. Vendors are fresh, trendy, and have beautiful products, creating a true Etsy-come-to-life experience. New Brunswick Public Health Guidelines must be followed; proof of vaccination and masks will be required. [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Branch Out Productions presents *Songs for a New World* at the Bernard Poirier Theatre on Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.

*Songs for a New World* is a musical revue about the journey of self-discovery and the choices we make along the way. Branch Out Productions is excited to present this beautiful show in a special one day event, featuring a cast of local performers and live musicians singing stories that span centuries.

Tickets are \$30 general admission and \$20 for students and seniors. This is a fundraiser for Capital Region Mental Health and Addictions Association; proceeds will be given in support of local mental health programming and supports. In accordance with current government mandates, audience members must show proof of double COVID-19 vaccination and government issued photo ID upon arrival at the theatre. [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. Classical Concert at Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.

Please join us in the sanctuary of Brunswick Street Baptist Church for a concert of classical piano and violin presented by Fredericton's Vivian Ni. Ni started taking piano lessons at age five and violin at age eight. Since then, her strong musical personality has earned her numerous top awards at international, national, provincial, and local competitions for both piano and violin, and was interviewed on both CBC Radio and television.

In addition to competing, Vivian has performed as a guest soloist with Symphony New Brunswick, Fredericton Symphony Orchestra, and St. Andrews Festival Orchestra. She has also been organizing annual charity concerts for many local organizations since 2013.

The program will include Sarasate's "Introduction and Tarentella" for violin and the third movement of Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E minor". Piano selections include Liszt's "Campanella" as well as the second and third movements of Beethoven's beloved "Pathetique Sonata in C minor". The evening will be rounded out with hymn arrangements for violin and piano. There will be a retiring offering which will be divided equally between the church's "Starting Local" Christmas Ministry and The Downtown Community Health Clinic. Proof of double-vaccination is required at the door. [Back to top.](#)

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## **12. *The Nutcracker* at The Playhouse on Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 28 at 2 p.m.**

Presented by Dance Fredericton Danse and featuring guest artists Alanna McAdie and Yosuke Mino, soloists with Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and Louis-Philippe Dionne former soloist with the Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada. *The Nutcracker* is a full-length ballet which showcases original choreography created for Dance Fredericton, elaborate costuming and sets, and the classical score by Pyotr Tchaikovsky.

This fairy tale ballet opens with the festive Victorian party scene on Christmas Eve in the Stahlbaum home and later follows Clara and the Nutcracker Prince on their journey to the Land of the Sweets. In the Magical Kingdom they are feted with delightful dances from around the world, including the stunningly beautiful pas de deux of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. This timeless classic will delight audiences of all ages; no babes-in-arms.

Tickets are \$34.75 general admission, and \$17.50 for students, and can be purchased at <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/event/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## **13. Isaac's Way Summer/Fall Art Auction ends Nov. 28 at 9 p.m.**

Thinking of beautifying your walls with a fresh look? Want to gift an amazing unique piece of art? Want to support local artists? Isaac's Way has you covered! To date, 36 pieces have already sold raising \$7,600 for the kids in our community to experience the joy of dance! You can visit their website at [www.isaacsway.ca](http://www.isaacsway.ca), visit Facebook, or in person at 649 Queen Street to view and/or place bids. [Back to top.](#)

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## **14. CANCELLED: Ashley MacIsaac Maritime Tour at Wilmot United Church on Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.**

For refunds, contact the church office at (506) 458-1066 or by email at [wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca). Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. [Back to top.](#)

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## **15. Spotlight Series presents Christine Tassan et les Imposteures at The Playhouse on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.**

With a decade and a half of bringing their special blend of "Gypsy Jazz" and revisited cover songs to stage, Christine Tassan et les Imposteures have made a name for themselves on the music scene. In their latest show, these four exquisitely talented musicians bring together some of the best works by Django Reinhardt, Félix Leclerc, and American swing composers. With a singular mix of virtuosity, daring, and humour, the string band draws inspiration from one artist's poetry and the other's swing to weave a rich new musical universe.

This is a Pay-What-You-Will performance. For more information, or to reserve your seat, visit <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/event/christine-tassan-et-les-imposteures/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **16. *Christmas Choice* at Gallery 78, online starting Nov. 30 & on site starting Dec. 3**

Opening on December 3 from 5-7 p.m. is the annual *Christmas Choice*. Enjoy this group exhibition filled with small new works from Atlantic Canadian artists, exquisite secondary market pieces, and fine crafts. Beat the lines and choose from a variety of paintings, prints, heirloom jewellery, timeless and functional ceramics, and artisanal candles in our cozy, decorated, and safe shopping environment. You're sure to find something for everyone on your list—it's a one-stop shop for all your holiday needs! We are happy to help you with your choices and gift-wrap your goodies.

Everything will be available online starting November 30. For the opening on December 3, tickets/reservations are not needed, but masks, contact information, proof of vaccination, and ID are required for entry. [Back to top.](#)

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### **17. Indigenous Night Market at 170 Urquhart Cres. on Dec. 1 from 6 – 9 p.m.**

Join us for our first ever indigenous night market! This is the perfect place to snag some unique handmade gifts for everyone on your list! Check out the amazing talent in this beautiful province! Note that there is no bank machine on site. Admission will be either a non-perishable food item or toy for toy drive. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3DfvObv>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **18. *The Snowman's Ball: Christmas with Matt Andersen & Friends* at The Playhouse on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

Singer, songwriter, and guitarist Matt Andersen is taking the holiday party on the road! Performing holiday favourites with his small band, the show will feature special guests Fortunate Ones and Reeny Smith. *The Snowman's Ball* is becoming a can't-miss tradition, so gather friends and family to celebrate the season with Matt. It's never too early to get in the spirit!

Tickets are \$46.54 in advance at <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/event/the-snowmans-ball-christmas-with-matt-andersen-and-friends/>, or \$50.89 at the door. [Back to top.](#)

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### **19. *Tertulia: Sabine LeBel on Superheroes* online on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

Tertulias Fredericton is back this fall with a pop culture edition! Sabine LeBel is an Assistant Professor in the Culture and Media Studies Department at the University of New Brunswick Fredericton. Working in the area of environmental media studies, her research is in the areas of waste, affect, and the visual.

This talk on superheroes has two origin stories: The first relates to LeBel's past research on superhero films and the special effects body, which asks why superhero films deal with the most regressive aspects of superhero narratives, especially when compared to comics and other media, and especially with regards to gender. The second origin story relates to the use of the term "empath" in therapy. The figure of the empath has a long and storied tradition in superhero comics, with the Marvel Database cataloguing 237 instances. Indigenous feminists, like Tina Ngata, argue that white women's displays of empathy can work to decenter the lives of racialized women. In this paper, LeBel focuses on how the tropes of white femininity and empathy play out through the character of Jean Gray in X-men movies.

Watch on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/9173854444>, or on Facebook Livestream. For more information, visit Tertulias on Facebook or contact [fredericton.tertulia@gmail.com](mailto:fredericton.tertulia@gmail.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 20. Theatre UNB presents *Metamorphoses* by Mary Zimmerman at Memorial Hall on Dec. 2-4 at 7:30 p.m.

Theatre UNB is set to thrill audiences with a collection of stories from Classical mythology with its latest production, *Metamorphoses*. Adapted by Mary Zimmerman from the writings of Ovid, *Metamorphoses* is a Tony Award-winning play that recounts tales both familiar and less well known about gods, goddesses, monsters, and mere mortals in stories of love, adventure, tragedy, and transformation that are by turns funny, dark, and moving.

The tales in *Metamorphoses* ranges in location from the heights of Mount Olympus to the depths of Hades, with many earthly stops in between. For Theatre UNB's production, all will unfold in an intimate in-the-round staging, centring on the waters of a reflecting pool, which will animate all corners of UNB's Memorial Hall. Performed by a cast of seventeen and directed by UNB Director of Drama, Len Falkenstein, the play is filled with poetry, movement, and music, featuring an original score composed and performed live by Zoe O'Regan.

*Metamorphoses* will have three performances, at 7:30 nightly. Tickets will be available at the door; they are cash only and priced at \$14 regular, \$10 for seniors/underemployed; \$8 for students. Proof of vaccination is required for entry. For more information, call 447-3078 or email [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 21. Lennie Gallant: *The Innkeeper's Christmas* at The Playhouse on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Come join Lennie Gallant and band for a celebration of the season with the 4th annual *Innkeeper's Christmas* show. This year, the highly popular multimedia show will feature songs from his new Christmas record as well as favourites from his 14 album catalogue. His past *Innkeeper's Christmas* concerts have all sold out, so book your tickets early.

Tickets are \$36.52 at

[https://tickets.theplayhouse.ca/online/mapSelect.asp?doWork::WSmap::loadMap=Load&createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadMap::performance\\_ids=84D94FCF-CE09-40B1-837F-9C9DD604A30B](https://tickets.theplayhouse.ca/online/mapSelect.asp?doWork::WSmap::loadMap=Load&createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadMap::performance_ids=84D94FCF-CE09-40B1-837F-9C9DD604A30B). [Back to top.](#)

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## 22. A Staged Reading of *Sweat* by Lynn Nottage in the Ted Daigle Auditorium, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

As New Brunswick reels from the aftermath of a public sector strike and continues to grapple with issues of fair pay and workers' rights, we invite you to continue the conversation and join Black Box Theatre for a staged reading of Lynn Nottage's gritty, moving epic, *Sweat*. Come for a night of theatre that offers not only a searing social commentary but a beautiful glimpse into the human experience. Friendship, community, love, death, loss, and disappointment; this brilliant play beckons you into the small town of Reading, Pennsylvania where humanity in all its beauty and chaos awaits.

*Sweat* is directed by fourth-year St. Thomas University student, Nathanael Telman, The crew is rounded out with Technical Direction by Chris Saad, Stage Management by Madi Nadeau, and features a cast of STU students and community members.

The cost is Pay-What-You-Can in cash only at the door. Proof of Vaccination at the door and masks on throughout! For more information, email [theatre@stu.ca](mailto:theatre@stu.ca) or visit <https://bit.ly/3DNpgkM>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **23. Cineplex presents The Metropolitan Opera's *Eurydice* on Dec. 3 at 1:55 p.m.**

The ancient Greek myth of Orpheus, who attempts to harness the power of music to rescue his beloved Eurydice from the underworld, has inspired composers since opera's earliest days. Rising American composer Matthew Aucoin now carries that tradition into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with a captivating new take on the story. With a libretto by MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient Sarah Ruhl, adapted from her acclaimed 2003 play, the opera reimagines the familiar tale from Eurydice's point of view. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin takes the podium, leading Aucoin's evocative music and an immersive new staging by Mary Zimmerman. Soprano Erin Morley sings the title role, opposite baritone Joshua Hopkins as Orpheus and countertenor Jakub Józef Orłinski as his otherworldly alter ego.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.cineplex.com/Movie/eurydice-aucoin-english-west-metropolitan-opera>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **24. Fredericton Christmas Craft Show: Part 2 on the Capital Exhibition Grounds from Dec. 3-5**

We will have lots of new vendors with some of our regulars, showcasing amazing handcrafted items for any occasion. Finish off your Christmas Shopping or buy yourself a special little something.

- December 3 from 2 to 8 p.m.
- December 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- December 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations will gladly be accepted at the doors for a good cause. You must show proof of vaccination, have ID, and wear masks. We hope to see you there! [Back to top.](#)

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### **25. New Brunswick Country Showcase Christmas Show at The Playhouse on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

The New Brunswick Country Showcase is pleased to present their Christmas Show at the Fredericton Playhouse! This two-hour stellar performance will feature a mixture traditional Gospel Christmas music, traditional Country Christmas music and contemporary Country Christmas music performed by Kevin Neilson, Sarah MacLoon, Sam Johnston, Barb Prosser, Dwane Drost, Bea Tompkins, Nellie Spinney, Harmonix and the Showcase Band.

This special concert is guaranteed to warm the hearts of young and old alike and put everyone in the Christmas Spirit. Tickets are available at the Fredericton Playhouse Box office by calling 458-8644, or visit [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca).

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### **26. A *One-Man Christmas Carol* at Charlotte Street Arts Centre on Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.**

*A One-Man Christmas Carol* is adapted and performed by Ron Kelly Spurles. The play is a faithful adaptation of the book by Dickens, running about 70 minutes in length without an intermission. One actor plays more than 20 characters, using a technique that might best be described as "morphing" from one character to another. It's a heart-warming story that everyone is familiar with, but often people don't know the details which really make it compelling and moving.

All shows will be performed at reduced capacity. All attendees must be double vaccinated. Tickets are available from Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-one-man-christmas-carol-fredericton-nb-tickets-205066468327>, at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre by phone at (506) 536-2248, or at the door. They are \$22.23 for general admission or \$16.93 for students. [Back to top.](#)

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## 27. *The Painted: Performance Foundations Original Monologues, Black Box Theatre on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.*

Join us for an evening of original monologues based on the Beaverbrook Art Gallery's Masterworks Collection. St. Thomas University students will present 15 original monologues based on selected artworks; using the artwork as inspiration, the students used text, movement, poetry, and sound to investigate the work. The monologues are the results of that investigation and offer audiences an opportunity to view these beloved works through a new, fresh lens.

This production is Directed by Lisa Anne Ross, with Technical Direction from Chris Saad, and featuring performances from:

- Josephine Barr
- Ana Beatriz Cordeiro
- Joseph Delby
- Isabelle Geddes
- Carla Guibovitch
- Julia Haldeman
- John Harley
- Lindsay Ogg
- Gregory Robinson
- Rachel Rowen
- Hannah Rudderham
- Nathanael Telman
- Tristan Tozer
- Cole Turcotte
- Ali White

The cost is Pay-What-You-Wish at the door. For more information, email [laross@stu.ca](mailto:laross@stu.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 28. *The Brunswickan releases New Issue*

UNB's student publication has released their second magazine of the year! The November-December issue focuses on winter, solstice, mental health, and the CUPE strike. Paper copies can be found at local businesses or around UNB campus, or you can read it online: [https://issuu.com/brunswickan/docs/november\\_brunswickan\\_issue\\_being\\_odd](https://issuu.com/brunswickan/docs/november_brunswickan_issue_being_odd). [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. *The Ville presents Archaeology of the Maritime Provinces: Part 2*

Join Dr. Cora Woolsey for more on-line archaeology from the Ville's Learning Lab. This is Part 2 of a two-part, on-line course that explores the science of archaeology and the archaeological record of the Maritime Provinces; however, there is no need to have taken Part 1. In this interactive course, we will continue our exploration of the fascinating history of the Maritime Provinces, looking more closely at the artifacts and material culture that help archaeologists understand the societies of the past and, in some cases, the present. Exercises will continue to challenge you to think like an archaeologist and expand your understanding of the First Peoples who lived on, and looked after, this land since time immemorial. If you miss a class, you can catch up by watching the video anytime you want.

Classes are held online on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5 p.m., starting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The course fee is \$40 for four weeks and you can purchase the course [here](#) on Eventbrite. Contact [Cora.Woolsey@unb.ca](mailto:Cora.Woolsey@unb.ca) for more information. [Back to top.](#)

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### 2. *Registration Open: Winter/Spring Classes at the TNB Theatre School*

Registration is now open for all winter/spring classes at the TNB Theatre School. In early 2022, new programs in Playtime Theatre, Junior Acting, Junior Musical Theatre, Filmmaking and playwriting for adults will begin.



- **Playtime Theatre (K-Grade 2)** – Saturdays from 9-10 a.m., Jan. 29-Apr. 30, 2022: Through theatre games, storytelling, and movement, students will explore and expand their creativity, imagination. The program will culminate in an open class where they will share the games, exercises, and play they have been working on throughout the semester. Cost: \$185
- **Junior Acting (Grades 3 – 5)** – Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Feb. 3 – May 5, 2022: Students receive introductory training in acting while embarking on a story creation process that focuses on scene development, character creation, improvisation and collaboration. Through games and exercises, students will work to find characters and stories that will be refined into a final script. Cost: \$265
- **Junior Musical Theatre 1 (Grades 3 – 5)** – Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Jan. 29 – May 21, 2022: Students receive introductory training in dance and acting through games, exercises, and bringing to life popular musical theatre scenes and choreography. Students will learn about character development, and storytelling through music, movement, dance, and scene work as they get to explore several different roles, styles and genres of musical theatre. Students' work will culminate in a junior version of a popular musical. Cost: \$330
- **Junior Musical Theatre 2 (Grades 3 – 5)** – Wednesdays from 1 – 4 p.m., Feb. 2 – May 21, 2022: Students receive introductory training in dance and acting through games, exercises, and bringing to life popular musical theatre scenes and choreography. Students will learn about character development and storytelling through music, movement, dance, and scene work as they get to explore several different roles, styles and genres of musical theatre. Students' work will culminate in a junior version of a popular musical. Each student will have two tickets for family or friends to attend their final performance. Cost: \$330
- **Intermediate/Senior Filmmaking Class (Grades 6 – 12)** – Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7 p.m., Feb. 1 – Apr. 26, 2022: Students will study the many aspects and roles involved in filmmaking with the award winning filmmakers of Strike Pictures, including acting for the camera, directing, screenwriting, art direction, cinematography, and editing. As a class, students and the Strike Pictures team will go through the process of creating, shooting, and editing an original short film. Location: TNB Open Space Theatre; Cost: \$250
- **Adult Playwriting (Ages 19 and Up)** – Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m., Jan. 13 – Mar. 3, 2021: In this 8-week course, National Theatre School Playwriting graduate, Jena McLean will guide you through the process of playwriting from start to finish. Classes will cover topics such as idea generation, exploratory writing, dramatic events and objectives, structure and formatting of scripts, and character creation. Students will walk away with a deeper understanding of what it means to write a play, as well as some writing they are proud of. Location: Theatre School Rehearsal Hall; Instructor: Jena Mclean; Cost: \$150

Complete registration information as well as our COVID-19 operational plan can be found by visiting <https://www.tnb.nb.ca/winter-spring-programs/>. Space is limited, so register today! No classes during March Break or on Easter Weekend. [Back to top.](#)

## Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

### 1. Submissions Open: Fiddlehead's 2021 Poetry Contest

The Fiddlehead's 2021 Poetry Contest is now open! This year's judges are Selina Boan, Matthew Gwathmey, and Susan Musgrave. **Get your submissions in by December 1, 2021** for a chance to win the \$2,000 prize for best poem. For more information, visit <https://thefiddlehead.ca/contest>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. Call for Jurors: Core Funding Program 2022-2025

**Deadline: December 1, 2021**

Are you an arts and/or cultural professional interested in making a difference? We are looking for jurors! The Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture invites nominations or applications from arts and cultural professionals in New Brunswick and elsewhere to serve as jurors to evaluate applications for the *2022-25 Core Funding Program*. The Department takes an inclusive approach to the juror selection process and would like to especially encourage applications from BIPOC, newcomer, LGBTQ2IA+, and diverse arts professionals.

The Core Funding Program supports New Brunswick non-profit organizations in the following categories:

- **A Component:** Medium & Large Production/Presentation and Arts Service Organizations
- **B Component:** Small Production/Presentation and Arts Service Organizations
- **C Component:** Community Cultural Centres

Juries decide which applicants should receive grants; they also recommend the amount of each grant. The Department selects jurors based on a balanced representation of regional and cultural diversity, New Brunswick's two official languages, and the mix of arts disciplines represented by the applications submitted to the program. Preference will be given to jurors with prior jury experience.

Please submit the [Juror Application and Consent Form](#) to the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture by December 1, 2021. Please sign the completed form and return with your current curriculum vitae by email to [culture@gnb.ca](mailto:culture@gnb.ca) or via post to Arts and Culture Branch, Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1. [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. Join FIXT POINT Arts & Media's Empathy Squad's Youth Volunteer Opportunity for Ages 18-30

**Deadline for Applications: December 1, 2021**

Volunteer for the Empathy Squad to make a difference in your community through the power of storytelling. In the midst of global upheaval, and the search for social, class, and racial justice, we are looking for volunteers to generate empathy-building dialogue through the collection of stories and interviews.

Participants will:

- Discover artful ways to volunteer in their community;
- Learn interview and recording techniques, narrative shaping, and audio-editing skills;
- Gain skills in community engagement through oral-history collection;
- Enhance readiness for leadership roles and community participation;
- Grow empathy from coast to coast through community-building dialogue.

The commitment is approximately 12 hours a week of commitment for 12 weeks total. Training is virtual, and open to applicants across Canada. For more information, or to see the full program schedule, visit <https://www.fixtpoint.com/empathysquad-apply>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 4. Student Position: The Brunswickan seeks a Culture Editor

The Brunswickan is searching for a new Culture Editor. This position, formerly known as the Arts & Lifestyle Editor, is a great way to earn income while going to school, all while serving the community. Interested applicants must be enrolled at UNB, STU, NBCC, or NBCCD, and should submit a cover letter and CV to [editor@thebruns.ca](mailto:editor@thebruns.ca).

For more details on the position, see our full job ad at <https://thebruns.ca/2021/11/08/seeking-a-new-arts-editor/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 5. Applications Open: Arnold LeBlanc Songwriter Award

The Arnold LeBlanc Songwriter Award seeks to spotlight talented emerging New Brunswick songwriters in honour of Miramichi-born Arnold LeBlanc. Arnold was gifted with a golden singing voice. As a young child, he sang in the church choir and continued to sing well into his golden years. Arnold could whistle entire songs with perfect pitch and sang every day of his life.

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** February 11, 2021

Submit a music and vocal recording (in mp3, aif, m4a formats) of your best song with written lyrics, along with a letter explaining who you are and your emerging background in music; music resumes are welcome. Also, tell us, why do you feel this is your best song? Nominations of music artists by individuals and organizations in the music and writing community are welcome!

Email submissions to [catmaryleblanc@gmail.com](mailto:catmaryleblanc@gmail.com). For more information, visit

<https://www.janeleblanclegacyfund.com/awards/arnold-leblanc-songwriting-award>. [Back to top.](#)

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## Galleries at a Glance

**The Abbey Café & Gallery:** 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 |  
Email: [abbeycafe546@gmail.com](mailto:abbeycafe546@gmail.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafegallery/> | Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am-9pm, Saturday 12-9pm | Twitter: @abbeycafe546

**Acacia Gallery:** 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick, E4C 1N2 | Phone: 488-1119 |  
Website: [www.flynnfineart.com](http://www.flynnfineart.com) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

**Artful Persuasion:** 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 |  
Website: [www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion](http://www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion) | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

**Bankside Cottage Gallery:** 56 Front Street, Village of Gagetown, NB | Phone: 488-6000 |  
Email: [info@banksidecottagegallery.ca](mailto:info@banksidecottagegallery.ca) | Website: [www.banksidecottagegallery.ca](http://www.banksidecottagegallery.ca) |  
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm

**Beaverbrook Art Gallery:** 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email:  
[emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Website: [www.beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://www.beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Hours: **Due to the COVID-19 virus and construction, the Beaverbrook Art Gallery is closed to all visitors and other groups effective June 22, 2020 and until further notice.**

**Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre:** 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8 |  
Phone: 454-6952 | Email: [info@charlottestreetarts.ca](mailto:info@charlottestreetarts.ca) | Website: [www.charlottestreetarts.ca](http://www.charlottestreetarts.ca). |  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-8pm and Saturday 9am-6pm.

**Connexion ARC:** 732 Charlotte Street, Room 129 | Phone: 478-4484 | Email: [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) | Website:  
[www.connexionARC.org](http://www.connexionARC.org) | Hours: Monday to Thursday, 12-6pm.

**Fibre Arts Studio and Gallery by Kathy Tidswell:** 683 Route 104, Burtts Corner, NB. | Phone: 363-3560 |  
Email: [kathy@kathytidswell.com](mailto:kathy@kathytidswell.com) | Website : [www.kathytidswell.com](http://www.kathytidswell.com) | Hours: by chance or appointment.

**Fredericton Region Museum:** 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 |  
Email: [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com) | Website: [www.frederictonregionmuseum.com](http://www.frederictonregionmuseum.com) |  
Hours: April – June: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); July – August: Sunday to Saturday: 10am-5pm; September – November: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); December – March: By appointment\* or by chance.

**Fredericton Playhouse:** Local visual arts exhibitions in the Playhouse Galleries, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2 | Phone: 453-8345 | Email: [admin@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:admin@theplayhouse.ca) | Website: [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca) |  
Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm.

**Galerie des Bâtisseurs:** Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715 Priestman Street | Phone: 453-2731 |  
Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8am-10pm, Sunday from 8am-9pm.

**Gallery 78:** 796 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-5192 | Email: [art@gallery78.com](mailto:art@gallery78.com) |  
Website: [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com) | Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm.

**The Gallery on Queen:** 406 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 206-1904 & 261-0655 |  
Website: [www.galleryonqueen.com](http://www.galleryonqueen.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galleryonqueen/> |  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm.

**Government House:** 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2505 | Email: [ltgov@gnb.ca](mailto:ltgov@gnb.ca) |  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

**Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery:** 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 |  
Email: [art@isaacsway.ca](mailto:art@isaacsway.ca) | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> |  
Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 9pm)

**Loominations Studio and Gallery:** 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 |  
Email: [loomin\\_weaver@yahoo.ca](mailto:loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca) | Website: [www.loominations.ca](http://www.loominations.ca) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm, or  
by appointment.

**New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame:** 503 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-3747 |  
Email: [nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca](mailto:nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca) | Website: [www.nbsportshalloffame.com](http://www.nbsportshalloffame.com) | Hours: Open daily June through  
August, Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, and during Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival. Individual and group tours by  
appointment during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

**Pedway Gallery:** 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 |  
Email: <mailto:ppacey@shannex.com> | Website: <http://www.experienceparkland.com> |  
Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

**Queenstown Goldsmiths:** 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: [goldsmith@ericastanley.com](mailto:goldsmith@ericastanley.com) |  
Website: [www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com](http://www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com) | Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday and  
Sunday by appointment or by chance

**Scandimodern:** 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-7730 | Email: <mailto:info@scandimodern.ca> |  
Website: <http://www.scandimodern.ca> | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday  
10am – 4pm.

**Strata Art Studios:** 66 Marigold Street, Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: [StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com](mailto:StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com) |  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: <http://www.StrataArtStudios.com> |  
Hours: By appointment only.

**The Artisan District Inc.:** 610-612 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2 | Phone: (506) 292-0943 |  
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday from 10am-5pm, Friday from 10am-6pm, and Saturday from 10am-5pm |  
Website: <https://artisandistrict.ca/>

**The George Fry Gallery:** New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone:  
453-2305 | Email: <mailto:karen.ruet@gnb.ca> | Website: <http://www.nbccd.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday from  
8:15am-4:30pm.

**UNB Art Centre:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website:  
<http://www.unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

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Fredericton Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 1303, Station A, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5C8  
Phone: (506) 450-5518 | Email: <mailto:info@frederictonartsalliance.ca> | [www.frederictonartsalliance.ca/](http://www.frederictonartsalliance.ca/)  
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