

FOOD RON EADE

Come on down and sample the good eats at some of Ottawa-Gatineau's most popular restaurants during **Taste of Winterlude**, until Feb. 22. Three-course table d'hôte menus from \$25 to \$65. For details and list of participants, see www.winterlude.gc.ca/taste

THEATRE PATRICK LANGSTON

Candy's dandy, but a tune will make her (or him) swoon. Feb. 13, and 14, just in time for Valentine's Day, Zucchini Groto Theatre Company sweeps into the NAC's 4th Stage with an evening of great songs from movie musicals. **Centre Stage Cabaret: Silver Screen** features four performers and three musicians spotlighting tunes romantic and otherwise from *Singin' in the Rain*, *Oklahoma*, *Rent* and more. Tickets & times, visit the NAC Box Office or www.nac-cna.ca.

CLASSICAL STEVEN MAZEY

In a red-letter event for piano buffs, star Romanian pianist **Radu Lupu** presents a recital at the National Arts Centre Tuesday. Lupu will perform Schubert's *Sonata in B-flat major* and three Beethoven sonatas (including the "Pathétique" and the two Op. 14 Sonatas (Nos. 9 and 10). It starts at 8 p.m. Tickets, starting at \$19, are available at the NAC or through TicketMaster (613-755-1111).

JAZZ DOUG FISCHER

Gene Bertoncini, a 71-year-old New York acoustic guitar virtuoso sometimes called the "Segovia of jazz," makes his first Ottawa appearance in three decades tonight when he performs in a duo with local guitarist **Roddy Elias** at Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. A fluid and versatile improviser, Bertoncini has played with an astonishing range of jazz greats, including Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich, Wayne Shorter, Tony Bennett and Lena Horne. The music starts at 8 p.m. Reservations recommended. 613-565-0657. Bertoncini will also lead a workshop from 1-2:30 p.m. today at Alcorn Music Studios, 903 Carling Ave. 613-729-0693.



The Debaters: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Tickets \$20 & \$23 at Theatre box office or 613-580-2700.
Rideau Institute Gala Dinner: 6 p.m. Thursday at the Sheraton Hotel, 150 Albert St., with a keynote presentation by former Prime Minister, Joe Clark. Tickets \$100 adults, \$70 youth. 613-565-9449 or email operations@rideauinstitute.ca
Winterlude: Ongoing to Feb. 22. Winter events at various venues. www.winterlude.gc.ca
If Music be the food of love: Friday & Feb. 14 in the Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, Ottawa School of Speech & Drama, 294 Picton Ave. Tickets \$30 adults, \$20 students/seniors at 613-567-8788.
Student Vocal Festival: Beginning 4:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 14 and finals on Feb. 15, at The University of Ottawa. 613-226-4950.
Yesteryear Antique Fair: Friday & Feb. 14 & 15 at the Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, children 12 and under free. 613-850-5446.
Snowshoe under the Stars: 7-9 p.m. Feb. 20. Meet at the Visitor's Centre, 33 Scott Rd., Chelsea. \$15 adults, \$12 members, \$5 children. 819-827-2020.



Vecchia Strutturata, an exhibit of black-and-white photographs taken throughout Italy by photographer Michael Van der Tol, is on display at Arts & Architecture Gallery, 1181 Bank St., Wednesday to March 1, with a vernissage 7-10 p.m. Friday. For information call 613-737-7300.

Eternity: The Afterlife in Ancient Egypt. To Aug. 16. Justice in New France by Pierre Drolet, 3 p.m. Saturdays; Awaken the Artist Within: Japan and Nature: Spirits of the Seasons, to March 29; From Blacksmiths to Blackboards...a fascinating, fun and educational interactive site at http://www.civilisations.ca/tresours/village/index_e.asp. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-7000.
Canadian Children's Museum, in the Canadian Museum of Civilization: Oshogboke, Japan and Nature: Spirits of the Seasons, to March 2. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-7000.
Canadian Museum of Nature, in the Canadian Museum of Civilization: A Unique Love Letter, today & tomorrow; Reflections of Canada: The National Stamp Collection, Feb. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-776-7000.
Canadian Museum of Nature, 240 McLeod St.: Renovated West Wing features the Talisman Energy Fossil Gallery, Mammal Gallery, Bird Gallery with a bedside clinic for kids; Discovery Zone with HD movies, weekend crafts, specimen exploration and Trading Post; Interactive exhibit "Discovering Chimpanzees—The Remarkable World of Jane Goodall" Friday to May 3; Shark lecture by Dr. Steven Campana, 7 p.m. Feb. 12; Chimpanzee Conservation lecture by Barbara Cartwright, 7 p.m. Feb. 18. (Museum East wing closed for renovation.) www.nature.ca
Open Tues. to Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays. 613-566-4700.
Canadian Ski Museum, 1360 Scott St.: Explore the history of skiing and learn about Canada's great champions in the Canadian Ski Hall of Fame, 3rd floor. Trailhead, 613-722-3564.
Canadian War Museum, 1 Viny Place: First World War Soldier's Kit, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekends in February; The Artist at War: John Swope and the History of War Photography, 7 p.m. Thursday; Valentines for Veterans, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to Feb. 15; A Letter from Japan: Photographs of John Swope, to March 29; A Survival Guide, an exhibition offering a unique view of Canada in the First World War, to April 13. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 819-

COMING SOON

Boris the Explorer: Be My Valentine: 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the NAC's Southam Hall. Tickets at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.
Black Boot Trio: Feb. 14 at the Rainbow, 76 Murray St. 613-241-5123.
Doodlebops: Together Forever: 1 & 4 p.m. Feb. 14 at Centrepointe Theatre. Tickets at box office or 613-580-2700.
In the Mood to Swing: With The Grey Jazz Big Band, 2 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Canada Aviation Museum, 11 Aviation Parkway, 613-993-2010.
The Arkells, The Waking Eyes & We Are the Take: Feb. 15 at Zehoboth Bar/Box, 27 York St. 613-562-1010.
Sweeney Todd — The Demon Barber of Fleet Street: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Centrepointe Theatre. Tickets at box office or 613-580-2700.
Soprano Emma Kirkby and counter-tenor Daniel Taylor: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Notre Dame Basilica. 819-862-2693.
Violinist James Ehnes with NACO: 8 p.m. Feb. 18 & 19 at the NAC's Southam Hall. Tickets at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.
Rubberbandage Group: Feb. 19-21 in the Studio of the NAC. Tickets at NAC box office or TicketMaster 613-755-1111.
Dave Kallie: Feb. 20 at Whispers Pub & Eatery, 249 Richmond Rd. 613-722-9603.



The Doodlebops will entertain children Feb. 14 at Centrepointe Theatre. Tickets at box office or 613-580-2700.

government and military in the event of an attack. Free tours in Feb. with coupon; Visits by guided tour only, Monday-Fridays at 2 p.m.; Saturdays, Sundays, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. Reservations required. Fee: 613-830-0007.
Fulford Place Mansion Museum, 287 King St. E. Brockville: A 35-room Edwardian home built in 1859-1901 for Senator George T. Fulford, and Marriage in 19th-Century Canada, a new virtual exhibition. www.collections.ca/otawa.gc.ca/19th-and-marriage/; Sr. John A. Macdonald: Canada's Patriot Statesman, a virtual exhibition at www.collectforcanada.gc.ca/sr-john-a-macdonald/index-e.html. Reflecting on Anne of Green Gables: Rare archival documents, books from around the world and images from the stage and screen, to March 11.

Flowers for a day, spinning wheels, high beams and other creative haptic contributions to aesthetics, art and psychology; a lecture by Dr. Amedeo D'Angeli, tomorrow; The Patronage of Genius: Pope Urban VIII and Gian Lorenzo Bernini; a lecture by Sebastian Schütze, tomorrow; European Love Stories, Thursday; Create a relief mask in aluminum, Friday, fee; Tiny Tots, Friday; Caught in the Act: The Viewer as Performer, Thursday; Betty Goodwin 1923-2009, a display of her drawings, prints, sculpture and paintings in Galleries 113A & B, Artissimo, Saturdays, Sundays; Going for Baroque workshop, Wednesday & Feb. 18, fee; Salt and Pepper workshop, Wednesday & Feb. 18; Sculpting with the Masters, tomorrow, Feb. 15, 22 & March 1; Parler de ressemblance; Bernini and the Birth of Baroque Portrait Sculpture, to March 8; Back to the Beginning: Rethinking Abstraction from an Indigenous Perspective, to Feb. 28; Caught in the Act: The Viewer as Performer, to Feb. 15; Living Room, to March; Drawn Positions: Geographies and Communities, to Feb. 28; A Passion for Life: Photographs by André Kertész; Stealing the Gaze: Portraits by Aboriginal Artists, to March 22. Open Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays to 8 p.m. 613-990-1985.
Nepean Museum, 16 Rowley Ave., off Meadowlands: Nepean's "Man on the Moon"—objects on loan from Astronaut Steve MacLean; The history of Nepean's Police, with the personal collection of former Chief of Nepean Police Gus Wersch; Children's "please DO touch" area, with CSI activities and a miniature jail for the kids; Nepean's military heritage, featuring the Walker Brother Medals, sporting memorabilia, and artifacts from the original Sir Evan Nepean for whom Nepean Township was named in 1792. Free Admission. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 613-723-7936. www.nepeanmuseum.ca
Perth Museum, National Historic Site, 11 Gore St. E., Perth: Matheson House, home of the Perth Museum is a National Historic site that features four fully furnished period rooms c1840's. Open Mon, Fri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat, Sun, 1-5 p.m. Admission by donation, 613-267-1947.
Watson's Mill, 5525 Dickinson St., Manotick: Costume Design Workshop: 1-4:30 p.m. today, \$25; A unique 1860's grist mill, is the only working industrial heritage site in the city of Ottawa. Admission by donation, 613-692-6455.

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NEW ART SHOWS

Artique Gallery, 590 Bank St.: Transitions, new works by Paul Sandton, to March 24. 613-238-3803.
Arts & Architecture Gallery, 1181 Bank St.: An exhibit of images of Italy by Michael Van der Tol, Wednesday to March 1, vernissage 7-10 p.m. Friday. 613-737-7300.
City Hall Art Gallery, 110 Laurier Ave. W.: Signs of Language, work by Danny Hussey, to March 22. 613-580-2424, ext. 28425.
Dale Smith Gallery, 137 Beechwood Ave.: Canterbury 6: A group exhibit by arts Canterbury students, to March 3. 613-321-0101.
Detour Gallery, 117 Murray St.: Smithy's Song, work by Judith Savic, to March 1. 613-860-3278.
Foyer Gallery, Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave.: Embodied Spirit, works by Jay Anderson, to tomorrow. 613-580-2424, ext. 42226.
Galerie Old Chelsea, 10 Scott Rd., Chelsea: Kamouraska, works by artists L. Borgele, L. Doroff, W. Hulme, M. Mask, H. Martin & S. McKenna, to Feb. 17. 819-827-1945.
Gloucester Gallery, Gloucester Gallery, Main floor, 255 Centre Blvd.: Orleans: Gitterstorm, works by Marlyse Laing, to Feb. 17. 613-580-2424, ext. 29288.
The Manx Pub, 370 Elgin St.: Photographs by Paul Wing, to Wednesday. 613-231-2070.
Marianne van Silfhout Gallery, St. Lawrence College, Brockville: Global Forces, Intimate Spaces, Photo collage/multimedia artworks by artist Sandra Hawkins, to tomorrow. 613-345-0660, ext. 3636.
Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward St.: All Heart: The Steve Sava Tribute Show, 7 p.m. Friday.
The Mud Oven, 1065 Bank St.: Far and Away, with works by artist Anita Atlas, to Friday.
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gallery artists, to Feb. 28. 613-562-1562.
Ottawa Public Library, Alta Vista Branch, 2516 Alta Vista Dr.: Somerset Island, photographs by France Rivet, to Feb. 20. 613-737-2837, ext. 28.
Patrick Mikhail Gallery, 2401 Bank St.: Anatomy: In Ruins and Remade, by artists Cindy Stelnackowich & Chantal Gervais, to March 4. 613-746-0690.
La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland Ave.: Paintings by Jennifer Campbell, to Feb. 29. 613-860-1555.
Nepean Creative Arts Centre, 35 Stafford Rd., Unit 11, Bell's Corners: Laura Mahon, to Feb. 28. 613-596-5783.
The Red Wall Gallery, 168 Dalhousie St.: Photography exhibit by Sarah Fisher, to March 2. 613-562-3824.
Torrence Robert Gallery, 531 Sussex Dr.: New works by gallery artists, to Feb. 18. 613-860-9888.
Wall Space Gallery, 358 Richmond Rd. in Westboro: Floral paintings by Nathalie The Mantha & work by Alison Fowler, tomorrow to Feb. 22, artist's reception 1-4 p.m. tomorrow. 613-729-0003.

STILL AT THE GALLERIES

Atrium Gallery, Bon Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr.: Simplicity, a photography exhibit by Mark Schacter, to Feb. 18. 613-580-2424 ext. 42263.
Casino du Lac-Leamy, 1 du Casino, Gatineau: Fabfest!, an exhibition by local artist Laurence Bientoft, to Feb. 17. 819-722-2100.
Centre D'Exposition Art-Image, Espace Odyssee, Maison de la Culture de Gatineau, 855 Gagné Blvd., Gatineau: Weightlessness, by Mitchell F. Chan, to Feb. 15. 819-243-2325.
Centrepointe Theatre Gallery, Bon Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr.: I've Been There, works by artist, Marie Arsenault, to Feb. 18. 613-580-2424, ext. 42263.
Conversations with Lev: An exhibit of portrait photographs of musicians & members of the music community taken by NAC Orchestra violinist, Lev Borenshteyn, to display in the foyer of the NAC's Southam Hall for the remainder of the winter. 613-947-7000, ext. 335.
Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N.: Recent work by Hanna Back & Jean Jewer, to March 1, artist's reception, 2-5 p.m. tomorrow. 613-728-1750.
Cumberland Gallery, 255 Centre Blvd., 2nd Floor, Orleans: Colours of the Ottawa River by artist Margaret Chwialkowska, to Feb. 17. 613-580-2424.
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MUSEUMS

Bytown Museum, 1 Canal Lane: Between the Rideau Canal locks and the Parliament Buildings: 613-342-4397 or www.bytownmuseum.com
Canada Agriculture Museum, Prince of Wales Dr. between the traffic circle & Baseline Rd.: Free access to animal barns, to Feb. 28; New themes for year-round birthday parties for ages three to 12; School programs throughout winter months; Summer Day Camps for ages 4-14, registration begins Feb. 17; Brewer's Gold—The History of the Hop Industry in British Columbia, re-opens March 1; Tractors, re-opens March 1; Barry and Break, March 1 & 8 & March 14-22. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 613-991-3044.
Canada Aviation Museum, 11 Parkway: See an internationally renowned aeronautical collection. Open Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee: 613-993-2010.
Canada Science and Technology Museum, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd.: A great hands-on experience for visitors of all ages! Exhibits include Crazy Networks, Innovation Canada: Next! Conventions, Digital Networks, Canada in Space: Destination Earth and Locomotive Hall. Daily

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