

Arts

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See Italy's architectural wonders right in Ottawa

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Bank Street in Ottawa is a lot closer than Italy.

That is why a trip to the Art & Architecture photographic art gallery at 1181 Bank Street in Old Ottawa South sometime between Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Sunday, March 1 could be the best way of experiencing the architectural marvels and wonders found in three Italian cities, Rome, Florence and Venice.

At this exhibition, the visitor and erstwhile traveler will see images from these three Italian cities as captured through the lens of Stittsville photographer Michael Van der Tol.

The exhibit, entitled "Vecchia Struttura", features a collection of black and white

images from Rome, Florence and Venice, all encompassing Michael's unique photographic style in which he combines multiple exposure techniques using a variety of textures to give his images a visceral and dated look.

Many of the images in the exhibit deal with the grand Italian architecture for which many travel to Italy to see.

This "Vecchia Struttura" exhibit featuring the work of Michael Van der Tol of Stittsville will be open to the public from Wednesday, Feb. 11 through Sunday, March 1, with the art gallery hours being Wednesday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A vernissage to meet and discuss the images with the photographer himself will be held on Friday, Feb. 13 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Art & Architecture gallery at 1181 Bank Street in Ottawa.



Michael Van der Tol

Michael Van der Tol of Stittsville has been an active landscape photographer for more than ten

years.

His work has been published in the Stittsville News, Ottawa Sun, Due West Magazine and Photolife Magazine.

Examples of Michael Van der Tol's photographic work can be found on his website at www.michaelvandertol.com.

Music to your ears

NEWS STAFF

A symphony is coming to Richmond, ready to wow children between the ages of 2 and 4.

Yes, the Junkyard Symphony will be performing in Richmond on Saturday, March 7. The performance is hosted by the Richmond Cooperative Nursery School.

This is a free community event that will begin at 10:15 a.m. and last for about an hour.

It will be held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall on McBean Street in Richmond, which is also the home of the Richmond Cooperative Nursery School.

Space will be limited but a spot can be reserved by emailing gaye@sympatico.ca or by calling 613-489-2689.

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