

# Did you know, in Ontario

Virtual Theatre and Outdoor Events

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1	WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	<p><b>Windsor</b> Doing what they do best, the Windsor Symphony Orchestra will offer their programming virtually in exciting new ways. As the first Canadian orchestra to livestream their cancelled/postponed performance during this crisis, they will continue to look to social media to pioneer new ways to connect with and perform for everyone in the community through this time of social isolation. <a href="#">Windsor Symphony Orchestra at Home</a></p>
2	STRATFORD FESTIVAL	<p><b>Stratford</b> The Stratford Festival is presenting a free film festival to entertain you during this period of social isolation. They're offering free streaming of 12 of their most successful Shakespeare productions – beginning on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, with King Lear, directed by Artistic Director Antoni Cimolino and starring Colm Feore. They've scheduled their film showings around four themes that seem pertinent at this time of pandemic. Each film will be available for free for three weeks on their website. <a href="#">Stratford Festival at Home</a></p>
3	THE MINISTRY OF MUNDANE MYSTERIES	<p><b>Toronto</b> Toronto company Outside the March has been solving plenty of everyday quandaries over the phone since social distancing began, even getting attention across the country and from the New York Times. This June, by partnering with the SummerWorks Performance Festival, it will offer its customized weeklong phone performance for free all month long. <a href="#">The Ministry of Mundane Mysteries: Summer Passport</a></p>
4	FESTIVAL OF LIVE DIGITAL ART	<p><b>Kingston</b> The Festival of Live Digital Art returns in an entirely digital form. We're coming to you live from our living rooms this June and we hope you'll join us as we explore what it means to present live work while apart. Performances will be live from June 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and we'll be hosting weekly workshops in the lead up from May 5<sup>th</sup>. <a href="#">Festival of Live Digital Art</a></p>
5	#CANADAPERFORMS	<p><b>Ottawa</b> The National Arts Centre, Ottawa and Canada's home for performing arts, brings the arts online in a new way with their #CanadaPerforms series, highlighting Canadian artists during livestream concerts. The initiative—run by the National Arts Centre and Facebook Canada—provides a way for artists to get paid for their work during this time of physical distancing. Livestreams occur most days at various times. <a href="#">#CanadaPerforms</a></p>
6	SUNSHINE AHEAD AT WESTBEN	<p><b>Campbellford</b> Westben remains fully committed to "bringing people together through music". To reimagine this mandate, they have launched Sunshine Ahead! Currently offered online, this campaign seeks to connect, soothe and re-energize our many communities, and keep the music flowing. It is a new and wonderful way to enjoy the Westben Garden from the safety of our own homes. <a href="#">Sunshine Ahead at Westben</a></p>
7	SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL	<p><b>Ottawa</b> The Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival will move to online programming June 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2020 in celebration of National Indigenous History Month. The Social Distancing Pow Wow will be presented on Facebook, where you can witness all the vibrance and energy with an online competition pow wow with virtual contests for drums and dancers from across Turtle Island. <a href="#">Summer Solstice Festival</a></p>
8	PRIDE TORONTO	<p><b>Toronto</b> Celebrating Pride has always been a protest of resilience and that shouldn't change. This year, you can enjoy Toronto Pride from home with a month of online events featuring a lineup of DJs, performers, drag artists, singers and dancers, with a major emphasis on shining a spotlight on women in music and BIPOC artists. Pride Toronto is heading online starting June 1<sup>st</sup> with a wide variety of performances and interactive Virtual Pride events, culminating with the Virtual Pride Parade on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. <a href="#">Pride Toronto</a></p>
9	OFFA ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL	<p><b>Oakville</b> While most large events have been cancelled, the Oakville Festival of Film and Art is continuing on by coming to you now in the comfort and safety of your homes. The film festival, now in its seventh year, will be held from June 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> with cinema fans being able to watch online. This year's festival includes eight features and 70 short films, and viewers will have the option of purchasing a single ticket or full festival pass. <a href="#">OFFA Online Film Festival</a></p>
10	VIRTUAL FILM HOUSE	<p><b>St. Catharines</b> Each Wednesday, the First Ontario Performing Arts Centre Film House will provide virtual cinema experiences for you to enjoy from your home, with simple and economical screening options. Partial proceeds from these virtual cinema screenings at home directly support your Film House. We are excited to offer more great titles in the weeks to come and appreciate your continued support. <a href="#">First Ontario Performing Arts Centre - Film House</a></p>

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