

Season 2015

Celebrating New Traditions

"Without our traditions, our lives would be as shaky as a fiddler on the roof!" ~ Tevye from Fiddler on the Roof



Where would we be without our traditions? Often, tradition seems like a double-edged sword. At times, it seems to be the only thing that keeps us on the rails of life, even defining who we are or where we have come from. Yet at other times, it seems to be the thing that prevents us from growing and seeing the world in a whole new way.

I think Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* has found a wonderful answer. As the happy music beneath this line seems to suggest, to have a life "as shaky as a fiddler on the roof" may not be such a bad thing!

It reminds us that although it requires courage, if we only dare to keep flexible in our outlook, we can often hear sweet music – familiar or new – right over our heads!

Season 2015 is dedicated to tradition, both old and new. Each presentation explores tradition in its own way. *Fiddler on the Roof, La traviata* and *Kings on Broadway* all focus on the challenges of changing traditions. Stewart Goodyear's performance of Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and Le studio de musique ancienne de Montréal's *Music from the Sistine Chapel* reminds us of some of our earliest and deepest musical traditions. We also present several projects which imbue old traditions with a startlingly new voice, including performances of harpist Valérie Milot, or the new sounds of MAZ or Jane Bunnett's *Maqueque*.

We welcome back recent traditions such as the *TGIF!* series of Friday evening fun concerts, as well as the eclectic *Brian's Picks*. Then there are the brand new traditions. Now settled into our new year-round home at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre in Campbellford, we are thrilled to be presenting a whole new range of programming which we hope will foster brand new traditions for Westben in its community.

Westben may already be a tradition for you. Or you may be discovering it for the very first time. Whichever, our hope is that it becomes a happy tradition that will stay with you for years to come!

To life! Or as Tevye would say, "L'chaim!"



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Summer at The Barn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June	2	3	4	5	Fiddler on the Roof 2:00 pm
Fiddler on the Roof 2:00 pm	8	9	10	11	Fiddler on the Roof 7:00 pm	Fiddler on the Roof 2:00 pm
Fiddler on the Roof 2:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19 Ken Tizzard & Friends 7:00 pm	A Lot of Hot Airs! 2:00 pm
21 Garden Gala 2:00 pm Warkworth	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July	La traviata 7:00 pm	3 La traviata 2:00 pm	4 La traviata 2:00 pm
5 <i>La traviata</i> 2:00 pm	6	7	8	Improv All-Stars 7:00 pm	The Good Lovelies 7:00 pm	Chopin for a New Gen. 2:00 pm
Rolston & Schmidt 2:00 pm	13	14	15	Romancing the Harp 7:00 pm	17 Primadonna & Friend 7:00 pm	18 Marie-Josée Lord 2:00 pm
Stewart Goodyear 2:00 pm	20	21	Kings on Broadway 2:00 pm	Kings on Broadway 2:00 pm	24 Kings 2:00 pm TGIFilm! 7:00 pm	Kings on Broadway 2:00 pm
Music from the Sistine Chapel 2:00 pm	27	28	29	30 MAZ 7:00 pm	31 <i>Kelli Trottier</i> 7:00 pm	1 Jane Bunnett 2:00 pm Jazz Desserts evening
2 Jazz, the Morning After Sunny Day 2:00 pm	3	4 August	5	6	7	8

At The Clock & Around Town:

Events at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre & Beyond

The Clock Tower Cultural Centre (CTCC): The Arts at Heart



In conjunction with the busy schedule of events at The Barn. Westben is thrilled to have started a new tradition! Last year, we took up year-round residence at the newly refurbished Clock Tower Cultural Centre in downtown Campbellford. Bringing us right into the heart of our local community, the Clock Tower is now home to our permanent Box Office, administration and storage facilities. Its "Large Room" is the perfect location for rehearsals, gatherings and intimate performances, while also serving as Council Chambers for the Municipality of Trent Hills, who owns the building. In addition to offering its own programs. Westben also coordinates the public use of the CTCC on behalf of the Municipality.

With the help of a generous two-year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Westben is excited to launch several new year-round programs at the CTCC including concert band and choral programs for all levels, events for pre-schoolers and seniors, and projects for other life-long learners. To find out more about Westben programs as well as other opportunities to use the CTCC, we invite you to drop by and speak to Susan Oliver, Westben's Community Engagement Coordinator. Together, let's keep the Clock Tower ticking with creativity!



For tickets and information visit westben.ca

At a Glance

February Sunday

Season

Launch

2:00 pm CTCC

Thursday

12 La traviata (movie) 7:00 pm Aron Theatre March

Chopin's Birthday! 2:00 pm CTCC

Sunday

Thursday

Fiddler... (movie) 7:00 pm Aron Theatre

April

Thursday 2 Classics for Kids 10:00 am CTCC

Saturday 11 Soprano Cabaret 7:00 pm CTCC

Thursday 16 The King & I (movie) 7:00 pm Aron Theatre May

Thursday Classics for Kids 10:00 am CTCC

Saturday 23 Horizon Youth Concert 7:00 pm CTCC

June

Saturday 13 Fiddling around... 10:00 am CTCC

July

Friday Saturday 3 Shooting 4 Shooting Artists with Artists with Gary Gary 7:00 pm 10:00 am CTCC CTCC

Saturday

11 Cello Mania! from 11:00 am CTCC

Merry!

1:00 pm

Barn

August

Jazz Jam 8:00 pm CTCC

Saturday

September

Thursday 24 Classics for Kids 10:00 am CTCC

October Thursday

29 Classics for Kids 10:00 am CTCC

November

Saturday 7 House Concert 7:00 pm CTCC

Saturday Sunday 28 Songs of

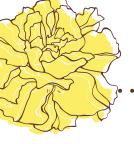
Songs of Merry! 3:00 pm Barn

December

Saturday	Sunday
Songs of	Songs of
Merry!	Merry!
3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Norwood	Belleville







PRE-SEASON EVENTS

Celebrating New Traditions

Season Launch!

Sunday, Febrary 8, 2:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Westben Artistic Director Brian Finley unwraps all the exciting details about the 2015 season based on traditions, new and old. Find out who's coming and what's on. Maybe even meet a few surprise guests! **Informative, free and fun!**

Chat & View

La traviata (movie)

host: Dr. John Burge

Thursday, February 12, 7:00 pm at the Aron Theatre

To get you ready for the UBC Opera ensemble's summer production at The Barn, Dr. John Burge from Queen's University introduces the 1982 silver-screen production of Verdi's tuneful opera directed by Franco Zeffirelli, starring Teresa Stratas and Placido Domingo.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5



SPRING

Tick Talk

Happy Birthday, Chopin!

Brian Finley & Barb Hobart

Sunday, March 1, 2:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

A mid-winter toast to Chopin on the composer's birthday! Brian Finley performs favourites of the master including the *Military Polonaise*, the *Minute Waltz*, the *Funeral March, Ballade No. 1* and *Scherzo No. 2*, as local expert Barb Hobart supplies the context. All in advance of Westben's summer Chopin concert featuring winners of the Canadian Chopin Competition.



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$15	\$15	\$5	\$5

Chat & View

Fiddler on the Roof (movie)

host: Kim Dafoe

Thursday, March 5, 7:00 pm at the Aron Theatre

"From your mouth to God's ear!" Portraying Golde in Westben's June production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, local diva Kim Dafoe introduces the classic film version directed by Norman Jewison and starring Topol as Tevye.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5

Classics for Kids

The Tempest for pre-schoolers

with Susan Oliver

Thursday, April 2, 10:00 am at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

It's never too early to meet Shakespeare's magical tale! Susan Oliver leads a fun morning of music and crafts for pre-schoolers from 0-5 years of age based on the playwright's masterpiece.

Price includes tax	Youth
Performance	\$7

Soprano Cabaret

Tale of Two Redheads

with Debra Richardson-Edge and Kim MacNeil

Saturday, April 11, 7:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Two of Westben's favourite sopranos team up for a classy but casual, cabaret-style evening of song & sipping, with Brian Finley at the piano.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	Pay what you can.			

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Chat & View

The King & I (movie)

host: Teresa Castonguay

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 pm at the Aron Theatre

Resident musical theatre expert Teresa Castonguay introduces the 1956 film adaptation of one of the Broadway musicals featured on this summer's *Kings on Broadway*. Directed by Walter Lang, Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The King & I* stars Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5

Classics for Kids

Alice in Wonderland for pre-schoolers

with Susan Oliver

Thursday, May 7, 10:00 am at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Get ready for a topsy-turvy tea party complete with happy music and activities for tots from age 0-5! Susan Oliver presents another installment of *Classics for Kids*.

Price includes tax	Youth
Performance	\$7

Horizon Youth Concert

with area music students

Saturday, May 23, 7:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Hear them here first! Don't miss this soon-to-be stellar cast of young musicians from the Trent Hills area and beyond in a salute to the prodigious local talent of the area.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	Pay what you can.			







Fiddler on the Roof

featuring the Westben Festival Chorus & Friends

Book by Joseph Stein, Music by Jerry Boch, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, Based on stories by Sholem Aleichem

> Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7 at 2:00 pm at The Barn Saturday & Sunday, 13 & 14 at 2:00 pm at The Barn Friday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at The Barn

Fifty years ago, it won 9 out of its 10 Tony Award nominations before going on to become the first musical in history to surpass 3,000 performances. Now, this ever-powerful journey of traditions, old and new, comes to The Barn. Directed by Edward Franko and starring Andrew Tees as Tevye, with Kim Dafoe as his wife, Golde and Donna Bennett as Fruma Sarah, the fully-staged production also features the 80 voices of the combined Westben choruses under the musical direction of Brian Finley.



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5
Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow	\$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)			

MAKE IT A PACKAGE!

Fiddling Around with Luke: Luke Mercier on fiddle making Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Join luthier/fiddler Luke Mercier from Springbrook in a morning exploring the intricate and fascinating world of the creation and restoration of stringed instruments before joining Luke at Westben as he performs in the orchestra of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

For details see page 32

Ken Tizzard — No Dark No Light

Ken Tizzard & Friends, with opening act: Frank Moore

Friday, June 19, 7:00 pm at The Barn



Local legend singer/songwriter Ken Tizzard assembles a superb cast of musicians including Ken Grant, Luke Mercier, Mike Billard and others on The Barn stage to share music from his latest album *No Dark No Light*. Called a self-study, Ken's heart-felt songs describe his journey as a displaced Newfoundlander settling into a new Ontario town, kentizzard.com

Don't miss opening act, Frank Moore.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$23	\$23	\$15	\$5

A Lot of Hot Airs!

The Concert Band of Cobourg, Paul Storms (director) The Westben Wind Ensembles, Nancy Elmhirst (director)

Saturday, June 20, 2:00 pm at The Barn



Under the inspired leadership of Paul Storms, The Concert Band of Cobourg is one of the most sought after bands for parades and military tattoos throughout Ontario and beyond. Hear them raise the rafters at The Barn as Westben presents them in concert alongside its own Westben Wind Ensembles under the direction of Nancy Elmhirst.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$15	\$15	\$5	\$5



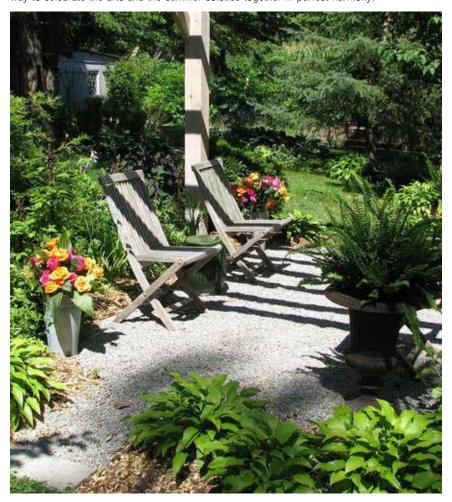
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Garden Gala

Special Musical Guests: Heather Bambrick and the Brian Barlow Trio

Sunday, June 21, 1:00 pm at the Warkworth home of Neil Graham & Wayne Sabados

A spectacular garden setting is home to an afternoon of splendid musical entertainment, gastronomic delights, wines, merriment and a silent auction all in support of Westben! Musical guests include Heather Bambrick along with the Brian Barlow Trio. A "perennial" favourite and fabulous way to celebrate the arts and the summer solstice together in perfect harmony!



Price includes tax	
Tickets	\$100

Opera in the Countryside:

Giuseppe Verdi's La traviata

UBC Opera Ensemble, Nancy Hermiston, director; Westben Festival Chamber Orchestra & Chorus; Staged, with orchestra; sung in Italian with English captions

> Thursday, July 2, 7:00 pm at The Barn Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 3, 4 & 5 at 2:00 pm at The Barn Free pre-performance chats 1 hour before each presentation

Based on Alexandre Dumas' *La Dame aux camellias* (The Lady of the Camellias), Verdi's tuneful masterpiece of 1853 has been rated the most popular opera in the world (Operabase). Nancy Hermiston's company of the newest generation of Canadian opera singers shows why.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$59	\$57	\$15	\$5



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Shooting Artists with Gary: Gary Mulcahey on photographing artists
Friday, July 3, 7:00 pm; Saturday, July 4, 10:00 am
at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Local photographer and publisher Gary Mulcahey leads a two-session photographer's haven sharing his extensive experience as a professional shutterbug. Gary leads a workshop on the art of photographing musicians using members of the UBC Opera Ensemble during their Westben run of *La traviata*.

See page 33 for details.

Brian's Picks: Thursday evening discoveries!

Improv All-Stars

Linda Kash & TV Friends

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 pm at The Barn



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5

TGIFolk!

The Good Lovelies

Caroline Brooks, Kerri Ough and Sue Passmore

Friday, July 10, 7:00 pm at The Barn

"They had me at 'bup-bup but-tupbah!"" ~ Globe & Mail

Funny and upbeat, with just a pinch of sass, the Good Lovelies cheeky three-part harmonies, constant instrument swapping and witty onstage banter have enlivened the folk music land-scape since they joined forces in their native Cobourg in 2006.

www.goodlovelies.com



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth	
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5	
Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)					

For tickets and information visit westben.ca



Cello Mania!

with young cellist flash mobs at the Incredible Edibles Festival

Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

They're everywhere! Be prepared for flash mobs of young cellists lurking around the concessions at this summer's Incredible Edibles festival in downtown Campbellford! It will just make your mouth water for the short but intensive "Cello Mania" concert featuring all the performers at the Clock Tower at noon!

The Classics

Chopin for a New Generation

Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm at The Barn Pre-performance chat at 1:00 pm

The three top prize-winning-pianists of the 2014 Canadian Chopin Competition share their love of the piano music of Frédéric Chopin. Join Alexander Seredenko, Tony Yike Yang and Victoria Wong who perform some of the master's most beautiful works ranging from Etudes and Nocturnes to to the *F minor Ballade* and the *B-flat minor Sonata*.

www.canadian chop in society.com







Tony Yike Yang

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5

Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)

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Shauna Rolston & Heather Schmidt

Sunday, July 12, 2:00 pm at The Barn

Shauna Rolston, cello; Heather Schmidt, piano; & young cellists

One of the most compelling and distinctive musical voices on the stage today, Canadian cellist Shauna Rolston is continually praised for her blazing technique and her ability to touch the heart of each listener. Shauna appears with young cellists from her studio all accompanied by award-winning composer-pianist Heather Schmidt. This program will include **Suite populaire espagnole** (Manuel de Falla), **Sonata in G Minor** (Frédéric Chopin) and works by Heather Schmidt.

www.shaunarolston.com; www.heatherschmidt.com



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5
Enjoy a Dienie on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)				

Brian's Pick

Romancing the Harp

Valérie Milot, harp & Antoine Bareil, violin

Thursday, July 16, 7:00 pm at The Barn

What could be more romantic than the sound of a harp over a meadow as the sun falls? Perhaps the answer of a loving violin! Award-winning Quebec harpist Valérie Milot and musical and life partner, violinst Antoine Bareil, share an intimate evening of favourite classics for harp and solo violin ranging from Smetana's famous *Die Moldau* to *Are You Going to Scarborough Fair*. Truly, a beautiful evening.

www.valeriemilot.com



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5
Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)				

TGIFun!

Primadonna & Friend Strike Back

Mary Lou Fallis & Peter Tiefenbach

Friday, July 17, 7:00 pm at The Barn

"...the fabulousest, Canadianest diva of them all ... with wit as dry as a vodka martini..."

~ Toronto Star

A veritable national treasure, Canadian soprano and comedienne Mary Lou Fallis is the creator of five brilliant one-woman shows. With her partner in crime, pianist and broadcaster Peter Tiefenbach, Mary Lou presents an evening of serious musical hijinks. Illuminating, yes, but mostly just plain hilarious!



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5
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Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)

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Great Singers

Marie-Josée Lord, soprano

Brian Finley, piano

Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm at The Barn

"...spellbinding...a very classy singer with a bright future." ~ Montreal Gazette

Recipient of the Prix d'Excellence de la Culture, soprano Marie-Josée Lord is known for her brilliantly captivating performances ranging from Puccini's *La bohème* to Gershwin's *Porgy & Bess*. A favourite primadonna of l'Opéra de Montréal, this Quebec native presents a program of scintillating opera arias and moving spirituals along with the music of Bernstein and Cole Porter.

www.mariejoseelord.com



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$55	\$53	\$15	\$5

Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)

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Great Pianists

Stewart Goodyear, piano

Sunday, July 19 at 2 pm at The Barn

"...a crisp, emotionally radiant performance that combines dexterity and sensitivity in equal measure. Goodyear's delivery was breathtaking." ~ San Francisco Chronicle

Based in New York, Toronto-born pianist Stewart Goodyear has performed with the major orchestras of the world including the New York Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, the Toronto Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra and many others. Known for his Herculean performances, such as all 32 Beethoven Piano Sonatas in a single day (Koerner Hall, 2010), and all five Beethoven Piano Concerti (Niagara Summer Music Festival, 2014), Stewart brings Bach's monumental and beloved *Goldberg Variations* to The Barn.





All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$55	\$53	\$15	\$5

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Broadway

Kings on Broadway

Jason Howard (King of Siam / King Arthur), Donna Bennett (Anna Leonowens / Queen Guenevere), Samantha Marineau (Tuptim), Adam Fisher (Lun Tha / Lancelot), Kim Dafoe (Lady Thiang / Nimue), Brian Finley (piano)

Wednesday to Saturday, July 22, 23, 24, 25 at 2:00 pm at The Barn

"There are times I almost think I am not sure of what I absolutely know." ~ King of Siam (The King & I, Rodgers & Hammerstein)

You'll be whistling several happy tunes after journeying to two of Broadways favourite kingdoms back-to-back! Act 1 features the music from Rodger & Hammerstein's *The King & I* including Hello Young Lovers, Something Wonderful, Getting to Know You, etc. Act 2 is Lerner & Loewe's Camelot including If Ever I Would Leave You, The Lusty Month of May, How to Handle a Woman, etc. Presented in concert style with five brilliant singers and Brian Finley at the piano, you're in for Something Wonderful!



Donna Bennett



Samantha Marineau





Jason Howard



Kim Dafoe



Brian Finley

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Wings	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$36	\$15	\$5

Ask about our group 10 and 20+ ticket pricing

Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow: \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)

TGIFilm!

Anna and the King of Siam (1946 movie)

Friday, July 24, 7:00 pm at The Barn

Movie-night at The Barn! Directed by John Cromwell and starring Irene Dunn and Rex Harrison, enjoy one of the most popular B&W movie versions of the 1944 novel by Margaret Landon which also spurred Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical *The King & I*. The year is 1862 when Anna, a young Englishwoman, becomes royal tutor in Siam before breaking all traditions to befriend the King.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5

Music from the Sistine Chapel

featuring the a capella choir of Le studio de music ancienne de Montréal

> Sunday, July 26, 2:00 pm at The Barn Pre performance chat at 1:00 pm



What might Michelangelo have been listening to as he painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? Under the inspired direction of Christopher Jackson, the world-renowned studio de music ancienne de Montréal offers a heavenly answer with Renaissance a capella choral music from Palestrina and Allegri to Josquin des Prés.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$45	\$43	\$15	\$5
Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)				

Brian's Pick

MAZ

Electronic Gypsy jazz meets les Québécois!

Thursday, July 30, 7:00 pm at The Barn

"...uplifting stuff, old and new, rustic and hi-tech all at once."

~ Roger Levesque – Penguin Eggs

With trademark onstage energy and a unique blend of traditional Québécois music and electric jazz, MAZ boldly confronts modernity through the lens of tradition. Hop on their wild flying canoe for an unforgettable voyage through traditional French-Canadian melodies, modal jazz and trance-inducing modern music. A bold assertion of Québec's traditional identity with a new, modern edge.

www.espacemaz.ca



All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Wings	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$36	\$15	\$5
Enjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)					

TGIFiddle!

Kelli Trottier & The Mushy Peas

Friday, July 31, 7:00 pm at The Barn

"Every time Kelli takes to the stage, she is like a breath of fresh air mesmerizing all in attendance with her angelic vocals and awesome fiddling prowess."

~ Wayne Rostad, Host of CBC's On the Road Again



She's back! With her trusty sidemen, the Mushy Peas, Kelli Trottier returns to The Barn for another round of world-class fiddling, fiery step dancing and angel-voiced singing. Expect an exquisite blend of traditional Celtic, contemporary Country Folk, Bluegrass and Western Swing with lush musical and vocal arrangements. Always a joy!

www.kellitrottier.com

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5
TGIFiddle Barbecue	\$18 must be ordered 36 hours in advance			

Jazz: Out of this World!

Jane Bunnett & Friends present Maqueque

Opening Act: Chelsey Bennett

Saturday, August 1, 2:00 pm at The Barn

"Jane Bunnett and Maqueque... utterly shatters the glass ceiling of Afro Cuban Jazz" ~ Boston Globe, September 2014



Four-time Juno Award winner, two-time Grammy nominee, and Officer of the Order of Canada, Canadian soprano saxophonist/flautist Jane Bunnett brings the soul of Cuba to The Barn! Loosely translated, *Maqueque* refers to the energy of a young girl's spirit. To that end, Jane brings her sextet of all-star female Cuban musicians for a dazzling rhythmic and vocal celebration.

www.janebunnett.com

Don't miss the Westben Jazz Fringe Festival! See Page 27 for details.

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Wings	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$36	\$15	\$5
Fnjoy a Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 24 hours in advance)					

New This Year:

Westben Jazz Fringe Festival

Welcome to Westben's first ever "Westben Jazz Fringe Festival"! As a part of Westben's final weekend of activities in the summer of 2015, the Jazz Fringe will be held on August 1 and 2, in conjunction with the Campbellford BIA's Waterfront Festival on August 1. The two-day event features an array of jazz performances featuring both local and guest artists throughout the Trent Hills area. Our goal is to bring the friendly spirit of jazz right into the heart of our community while stimulating interest and awareness of activities at The Barn.

Conceived to keep the beat going between concerts at The Barn on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the Jazz Fringe features nine distinct performances at seven Trent Hills locations. Also watch for a host of casual performances by some of the area's younger jazzers in various locations scattered throughout the community. Coordinated by Warkworth jazz bassist & composer Howard Baer.

Westben Fringe

Jazz Desserts

area jazz musicians at local eateries including Apollo's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Be My Guest Restaurant, Capers Restaurant, Garden of Eatin' Restaurant, McGillicafey's Pub & Eatery and elsewhere

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Too much is barely enough! Following the Jane Bunnett concert at Westben, the musical magic from The Barn stage flows into Trent Hills to a number of favourite eateries.

Reservations recommended. Please check www.westben.ca/events/upcoming or call the Box Office for specific artists and locations.

Westben Fringe

Jazz Jam

with the Chelsey Bennett Quartet

Saturday, August 1, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Peterborough's jazz master pianist Rob Philips accompanies Campbellford songstress Chelsey Bennett and the rest of her Quartet to the Clock Tower for a late-night jazz jam. Enjoy a glass of wine and candlelit jazz at Campbellford's newest "great room"! Bring along your instrument and sit in with Chelsey and the gang. Don't miss the fireworks over the Trent Canal at 10:00 pm as the Campbellford BIA's Waterfront Festival comes to a glittering close.

Community Partner – Don't miss the Campbellford Waterfront Festival Saturday, August 1 beginning at 8:00 am and ending with a bang (fireworks) at 10:00 pm!

Westben Fringe

Jazz, the Morning After

brunch with area jazz musicians at Be My Guest Restaurant, Capers Restaurant, Our Lucky Stars Café and elsewhere

Sunday, August 2, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join Howard Baer and other area jazz musicians on the sunny side of the street as the Westben Fringe Festival continues on Sunday morning just before the Big Band season finale at The Barn at 2:00 pm.

Reservations recommended. Please check www.westben.ca/events/upcoming or call the Box Office for specific artists and locations.

Big Band Jazz

Sunny Day & Sinatra

Donna Bennett, Dean Hollin and the Brian Barlow Big Band

Sunday, August 2, 2:00 pm at The Barn

Westben's summer season ends on a sunny note with the favourite hits of Doris Day and Frank Sinatra. Singers Donna Bennett and Dean Hollin supply the smiling vocals as Brian Barlow and his star-studded Big Band supply the toe-tapping rest. It'll make you feel *Young at Heart*!





All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Wings	Student	Youth
Performance	\$55	\$53	\$53	\$15	\$5

Enjoy the special Sunny Day Delight Picnic on the Meadow \$18 or \$25 (must be preordered 48 hours in advance)

PURPLE CONCERT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Buy any two or more Purple Concerts and receive 5% off each ticket!

FALL

In partnership with the Community

At Your Service!

featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band

A benefit concert & barbeque for the Rotary Club of Campbellford and the Warkworth Community Service Club

Sunday, September 20, 2:00 pm at The Barn

All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$40	\$40	\$20	\$10

Classics for Kids

"Romeo & Juliet" for pre-schoolers

with Susan Oliver

Thursday, September 24, 10:00 am at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Susan Oliver is back with another program perfect for pre-schoolers age 0-5. Enjoy crafts, music and merriment as Susan describes Shakespeare's perennially favourite love story.



Prices includes tax	Youth
Performance	\$7

In support of Westben:

Chestnut Cabaret

featuring your favourites for Fall

Sunday, September 27, 2:00 pm at The Barn

Westben roasts up a colourful afternoon of all your beloved "chestnuts" performed by Westben favourites Donna Bennett, Gabrielle Prata, Robert Longo and Brian Finley. Presented in a cabaret style, expect light refreshments including, yes, chestnuts roasting on an open fire!

Submit your song requests to the Westben Box Office by Labour Day (September 7)





All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$39	\$37	\$15	\$5

Classics for Kids

"Hallowe'en Party" for pre-schoolers

with Susan Oliver

Thursday, October 29, 10:00 am at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Boo! If that didn't scare you, then maybe Susan Oliver's Hallowe'en Party will! 'Scary' music & crafts are in store for pre-schoolers aged 0-5. Be sure to dress up in your best costume!

Price includes tax	Youth
Performance	\$7

WINTER

House Concert

Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Enjoy a chance to hear some of the area's talented musicians in an informal, candlelit setting.

Christmas with the Westben Choruses

Songs of Merry!

Donna Bennett (soprano), Chick Reid & Tom McCamus (narrators)

Saturday, November 28, 1:00 pm at The Barn Sunday, November 29, 3:00 pm at The Barn Saturday, December 5, 3:00 pm at the Norwood United Church Sunday, December 6, 3:00 pm at Bridge St. United, Belleville

> "Hilli-ho!" cried old Fezziwig, skipping down from the high desk, with wonderful agility.

> > ~ A Christmas Carol

Here's one tradition we don't want to change! Westben ends its 16th season with a joyful celebration for the whole family. Chick Reid and Tom McCamus narrate favourite seasonal stories of happiness and merriment, while soprano Donna Bennett and pianist Brian Finley along with the eighty voices of the combined Westben Choruses supply plenty of musical spirit.





All prices include tax	Adult	Senior	Student	Youth
Performance	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$5

Exploring Local Traditions

Packages

Favourite Traditions Package

We invite you to sample some of the other wonderful traditions in our community including the tasty cuisine or the many eclectic boutiques and attractions of Trent Hills. After the concert, follow the Flavour Trail (www.visittrenthills.ca/flavours) to Dooher's Bakery, Butter Tart Factory, Empire Cheese Factory, World's Finest Chocolate Outlet, Church Key Microbrewery and more. Take a refreshing stroll in Ferris Park to the Suspension Bridge before a delicious dinner and a peaceful night's sleep at a Windswept B & B.

FAVOURITE TRADITIONS PACKAGE		
2 Concert tickets (some restrictions apply)		
Dinner for 2 at Capers Restaurant or Windswept		
Overnight stay and breakfast for 2 at a Windswept B & B		
Price: Starting at \$139.50 per person, based on double occupancy		

New Traditions Packages: Fiddling Around with Luke

2 days: Saturday, June 13 - Sunday June 14

Experience the magic that goes into making a violin, then hear one in *Fiddler on the Roof*! Locally celebrated luthier and restorer Luke Mercier (www.lukemercier.com) shares his love and craft of violin making and restoration in a two-hour demonstration at The Clock Tower Cultural Centre Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 am to noon. Then head to The Barn where, after a delicious picnic on the meadow, you will watch Luke perform in the chamber orchestra accompanying Westben's production of the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* on either the June 13th or June 14th performance! Afterward, enjoy a dinner at Capers Restaurant and relax for the night in a Windswept B&B.

FIDDLE PACKAGE				
2-hour Session with Luke	Picnic & Concert Tickets			
Dinner Voucher	B&B (1 night)			
Price: \$192.50 per person, based on double occupancy				

A-STRING PACKAGE				
2-hour Session with Luke	Picnic Lunch & Performance Ticket			
Price: \$85 per person				

New Traditions Packages: Shooting Artists with Gary

3 days: Friday, July 3 - Sunday, July 4

Picture this! A wonderful opportunity for photography enthusiasts to explore musical portraiture! Known for his portraits including artists of the Canadian Opera Company, Warkworth photographer Gary Mulcahey leads one of the most exciting weekends in photographic memory! On Friday, July 3, meet Gary with other Westben artists at the Clock Tower for an informal chat over wine and goodies. After a restful night at one of the area's B&B's or motel's, Bring your camera on Saturday morning at 10:00 am as Gary shows you how to explore all the angles of shooting artists from UBC Opera Ensemble before their afternoon performance at The Barn. After a short 5-minute drive to Westben to enjoy your delicious Windswept picnic lunch, find your seat for the Ensemble's fully-staged production of Verdi's unforgettable opera, *La traviata* at 2:00 pm. Afterward, browse the shops in Campbellford and Warkworth or do some fishing in Hastings. Dinner is at Capers Restaurant before a peaceful night at one of the area's local R&B's or motels.

GOLD FRAME PACKAGE				
2 Sessions with Gary	Picnic & Opera Ticket			
Dinner Voucher	B&B (2 nights)			
Price: \$302.50 per person, based on double occupancy				

SILVER FRAME PACKAGE 2 Sessions with Gary Picnic & Opera Ticket Dinner Voucher Price: Starting at \$182.50 per person



For tickets and information call 1-877-883-5777

Thought for Food

Windswept Picnic Baskets: Traditional Picnic \$18 or Locavore Picnic \$25

Always a delicious favourite on the meadow! Available at all concerts; must be ordered at least 24 hours in advance. Download the order form www.westben.ca or call the Box Office 1-877-883-5777

TGIFiddler's Barbecue \$18

A toe-tappingly tasty barbeque just before the July 31st performance of TGIFiddle! Available 5:00 pm-7:00 pm July 31st only; must be ordered at least 36 hours in advance.

Sunny Day Delight \$18

A picnic that Frank and Doris would have loved! Available August 2nd only; must be ordered at least 24 hours in advance

PLEASE NOTE: Picnics must be ordered 24 hours in advance. Barbecue 36 hours.

For specific picnic or beverage information, please call: 1-877-883-5777 or visit our website: www.westben.ca/explore/where-to-picnic

See page 35 for more information on Where to Eat, Where to Stay.

Always in Style

Ready-to-go sandwiches, wraps, ice cream, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are always available 90 minutes before show time at the Concession Stand.

Selected wines and beer is available at weekend concerts 90 minutes before each concert.

Sharing Our Community

Beautifully situated amongst the gently rolling hills of Northumberland County, Trent Hills is on the Trent Canal Waterway, just minutes from The Kawarthas and Quinte Region. Westben is proud to introduce you to the array of other unique attractions in the area. For more information about Trent Hills, Northumberland County and Peterborough and The Kawarthas and Quinte Region please visit:

- VisitTrenthills.ca
- CampbellfordBIA.ca
- Warkworth.ca

- NorthumberlandTourism.com
- TheKawarthas.net
- BayOfQuinte.ca

Where to Eat, Where to Stay

Dining

Capers Casual Dining

Enjoy great food amidst unique décor or relax on the patio. Delightful menu features daily specials and locally grown produce and meat. Fine beer on tap and wines available.

28 Bridge St., Campbellford, ON KOL 1L0 (705) 653-5262 www.capersrestaurant.ca

Dining and Accommodation

Elmhirst's Resort

Perfect for lunch and dinner, Sunday Brunch or cottage stays. Enjoy the waterfront boardwalk and gardens. Visit The Spa, go horseback riding or take a flight. Activities for all ages. On Rice Lake.

1045 Settlers Line, Keene, ON KOL 2G0 705-295-4591 or 1-800-461-1940 www.elmhirst.ca

Our Lucky Stars Café

A fresh, cozy café in the charming village of Warkworth serves fair-trade, organic coffee roasted on the premises. Simple menu of homemade soup, quiche, salads, sandwiches and treats, feature local, seasonal ingredients with gluten free, dairy free, vegan options. WIFI. Accommodation is available in the large beautifully restored 'Upper Stars' apartment and at Mustard Hill Guest House, a Century farmhouse with swimming pool, perennial gardens and stunning views.

16 Main Street, Warkworth, ON, KOK 3KO. 705-924-1212 www.ourluckystars.ca

The Victoria Inn

A century-old lakefront Inn on Rice Lake offering accommodation and fine country cuisine. Lunch and Theatre packages available.

Gore's Landing, ON KOK 2E0 905-342-3261 or 1-866-257-1158 www.thevictoriainn.ca

Windswept

Enjoy the splendour of Westben while staying at one of our B&Bs, (Hastings House, Windswept on the Trent, the Emilyville Inn), or for a longer stay one of our cottages, (Crowe Bay, Seymour Point, or Allan Mills). Our properties include wireless Internet, hot tubs, steam showers and a sauna. At our B&Bs a full hot breakfast is included. Ask about adding a lunch or dinner to your stay.

Campbellford, ON KOL 1L0. 705-632-1405 www.windswept.ca

Accomodation

King & Knight Bed & Breakfast

Old world elegance, genuine hospitality and international flair! Enjoy luxurious suites with exquisite private bathrooms overlooking the Trent Severn Waterway. Awaken to a renowned gourmet breakfast. Complimentary Wi Fi. Proudly recommended by Toronto Life Magazine since 2004. Minutes to town centre and Westben. "The place where celebrities stay!"

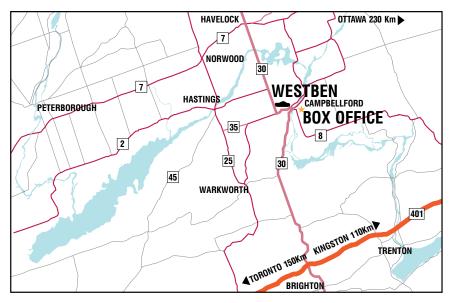
188 Queen St., Campbellford, ON KOL 1L0 705-632-1441 or 1-800-434-0378 www.kingandknightbedandbreakfast.ca

The Water's Edge Inn

"Luxury on the Trent Severn." We offer ten luxuriously appointed waterfront motel rooms on the edge of the Trent Severn Waterway. Each room is furnished with a 32" Flat Screen TV, high-speed Internet, fine linens and complimentary coffee, tea and bottled water. We are a five-minute walk to downtown Campbellford with its unique selection of shops and restaurants and only minutes to The Barn.

149 Queen St., Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0 705-653-4470 or 1-877-838-3343 www.thewatersedgeinn.ca

Getting to Westben



Visit us at...

The Box Office at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre

Located in downtown Campbellford, approximately 3 km from The Barn, Westben's Box Office is open year-round.

Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. 36 Front Street South, Campbellford ON KOL 1L0

The Ticket Shed at The Barn

90 minutes prior to any performance at The Barn. 6698 County Road 30 North, Campbellford ON KOL 1L0

The Westben Barn

Located 3 km northwest of Campbellford on County Road 30 in the Municipality of Trent Hills. 2 hours east of Toronto; 40 minutes from Belleville, Cobourg or Peterborough; 90 minutes northwest of Kingston; 2.5 hours southwest of Ottawa.

GPS Coordinates:

N44° 18.2985'. W077° 49.9407'

Westben is Accessible

At The Barn, accessible parking and friendly golf cart chauffeuring are complimentary! There are no steps into The Barn or into the washrooms. The Clock Tower is also accessible with easy parking, a ramp at the entrance, and accessible washrooms. It is recommended that wheelchair users be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. We ask that wheelchair users advise the Box Office when tickets are booked. Please contact Westben for more information.



Purchasing Tickets

Online

www.westben.ca

Secure Internet transactions are available 24 hours a day. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

By Phone

1-705-653-5508 or toll free 1-877-883-5777

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

In Person

The Westben Box Office

36 Front Street South, Campbellford, ON. Open from Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

At The Westben Barn

6698 Country Road 30 North, Campbellford, ON KOL 1LO. 90 minutes prior to concert only.

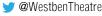
Friends of Westben

The Benefits of Membership

As a **Friends of Westben Member**, you receive many exclusive benefits, including Advance Season Brochure and Ticket Purchase, a Charitable Tax Receipt, Ticket Exchange Privileges and our *Around the 'Ben* Newsletter, which keeps you in the loop on upcoming concerts, educational initiatives and special events.

Join Us! Visit www.westben.ca/get-involved/membership or call 705-653-5508 or toll free at 1-877-883-5777 to learn more about how you can help support the music you love.













Download the Westben Arts Festival Theatre mobile app for iPhone and Android

Ticket Prices & Policies

Single Tickets (prices include taxes)

Adult: please see individual concerts

Senior: \$2 off regular price

Student: \$15

Youth (under 18): \$5

Create Your Own Subscription

Pick 3: buy three different concerts and save up to 8%

Pick 5: buy five or more different concerts and save up to 10%

Season Pass: See all summer concerts (16 performances) for \$539.28 – a savings of 16%

Concerts must be selected at time of booking. Additional tickets are available at regular prices. Discounts applied at time of booking.

Groups

Book 10 or more tickets to any single concert and save 10%.

Book 20 or more tickets to any single concert and save 12% and receive up to two complimentary tickets.

Meadow Passes

Half price of regular Adult Tickets

Sold 1.5 hours prior to most concerts, weather permitting, Meadow Passes allow patrons to experience concerts from the surrounding grounds. Perfect for young families, picnickers, or sunbathers! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music al fresco! Meadow Passes are weather dependent, so please call the afternoon of the concert.

Policies

Restrictions may apply to any ticket purchase. Please confirm prices with the Box Office.

All ticket orders are subject to a service fee of \$5, including tax.

There are no refunds on ticket purchases, however, exchanges can be made for \$5 (no charge to Members).

All artists and programs are subject to change.

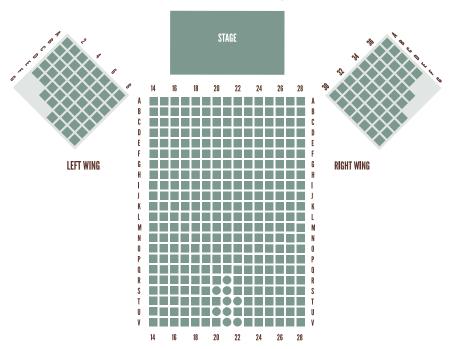


For tickets and information visit westben.ca

Seating



Bringing culture and nature together in perfect harmony, the magnificent 400-seat timberframe barn opens onto a lush meadow, surrounded by the gently rolling hills of Northumberland County.



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The Barn

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