WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

MARCH 22-29, 2024

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= Ignite the Arts Event

Friday-Thursday, March 22-28

Ignite the Arts: Community Week When: Various event times.

Where: Various Venues around Penticton Why: Enjoy 7 days of free and discounted events during Ignite the Arts Community Week. We've grown to include over 40 local community partners and businesses - creators are interacting in ways we never thought possible before. Key events will include the unveiling of the Penticton Art Gallery's Mini Mural project in partnership with Cannery Brewing, a Lake to Lake Art Walk in partnership with PDCAC, Artist Talks, the UNBOX Project in partnership with SOICS, Creative Kids Art Camps, a Children and Youth Song Writing Camp in partnership with PAMDA (and now an Adult Camp too!), Art Installations... and more!

Contact: <u>marketing@pentictonartgallery.com</u> Cost: Varies per event.

🟶 Friday, March 22

Square Mini Mural Unveiling When: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Cannery Brewing , 198 Ellis St.

Why: Join us for the unveiling of ten stunning mini murals created by some of the most talented artists in the community, during Ignite the Arts Community Week. Behind the veil, Moozhan Ahmadzadegan, Jenny Lewis, Diana Palmer, Glenn Churchill, Melissa Dinwoodie, Peggy Stel, Megan Traicheff, Jennifer Robinson & Jolene Mackie have worked tirelessly to bring their unique visions to life. Be among the first to see these incredible works of art as we celebrate the creativity and passion of our local artists. And get a beer while you're here!

Contact: <u>info@cannerybrewing.com</u> Cost: Free to Attend

Friday, March 22

Pop-Up Wine Tasting w/ Tightrope Winery When: 4:00pm -7:00pm

Where: Abandoned Rail Brew Co. 1220 Davenport Rd Why: Come down to the brewery and enjoy complimentary wine tastings from Tightrope Winery, in addition to our regular beer and food offerings! Contact: info@arbrewco.com

Cost: No Cover



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Penticton Vees Feed the Valley Night When: 7:00pm

Where: South Okanagan Events Centre, 853 Eckhardt Ave.

Why: Help the Penticton Vees set a new BCHL attendance record (current record is 5,008 attendees), as they face the Merritt Centennials during their Annual Valley First Feed the Valley night, in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank. There will be a \$10,000 guaranteed 50/50 jackpot.PLUS, enter to win the "Vees Ultimate Playoff Experience" by donating a minimum of three (3) non-perishable food items or \$5.

Contact: <u>SOEC-boxoffice@penticton.ca</u> Cost: \$17.00-\$21.00 | 18 & Under: Free



Fri, Sat, & Wed, March 22, 23, 27 & 29

Karaoke Nights & Karaoke Star Search When: 8:30pm-12:30am Where: Barley Mill Brew Pub, 2460 Skaha Lake Rd Why: Come to Barley Mill to eat, drink and SING! Hosted by DJ Skye, grab a mic and join in Karaoke Nights. Take part in our Karaoke Star Search contest every Wednesday, with a \$1000 travel voucher up for grabs as the grand prize! Contact: nicole@barleymillpub.com Cost: No Cover

Rriday & Saturday , March 22 & 23

Live Music: The Feels

When: 9:00pm-1:00am

Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: The Hub on Martin has LIVE MUSIC every Friday and Saturday Night ! This week the Feel's will rock the stage with familiar cover tunes that will get you on the dance floor! Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com

Cost: \$10.00

Saturday, March 23

Spring Craft Market When: 10:00am-2:00pm

Where: The Cannery Trade Centre, 1475 Fairview Rd. Why: Come celebrate 40 years of merchants in the historic Cannery Trade Center. Visitors can explore shops and more with 23 unique vendors on site. There will be kid's activities and even cookies!! Contact: blackrabbitfabric@gmail.com Cost: Day: \$3.00 | Weekend: \$5.00

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Saturday, March 23

Ignite the Arts Community Art Walk

When: 11:00am-4:00pm

Where: Various Galleries and Locations

Why: Whether you walk, ride, or drive, the Art Walk always has something new to experience. Each venue has unique offerings and activities from prize draws to artists on-site, exhibition openings, and more. Aurora Matheson Gallery is once again hosting Sculpture Day on Martin Street which will see sculptors working live all day in a variety of mediums in addition to the Family Sculpture Contest while Cannery Brewing will be hosting a 'mini mural forgery event' to coincide with the unveiling of their mini mural project. A full day of fun celebrating community, arts, and #LoveLocalPenticton

Contact: programs@pentictonartscouncil.com Cost: Free

🛞 Saturday, March 23

Kids "Mini" Mural Forgeries When: 11:00am-2:00pm Where: Cannery Brewing, 198 Ellis St.

Why: Take a break from the Art Walk and bring your kids to "Ale-Catraz" to create small masterpieces of your own. With a suggested donation of \$10 and all proceeds going to OSNS Child & Youth Development Centre, bring your kids in and have a few beers while they work on recreating some of our new Mini Murals for 2024. All Supplies included and to top it all off, every child who creates a forgery is entitled a special "VIP" Youth pass to the rest of the children's programming during Ignite the Arts Festival Weekend! Contact: info@cannerybrewing.com Cost: Free

Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24

Indoor Herb Garden Box/Planter Workshop When: 11:00am - 1:00pm Where: Noble Ridge Winery, 2320 Oliver Ranch Rd., Okanagan Falls

Why: Plant, create and Grow at Noble Ridge Vineyard & Winery. Get a jump on spring with this Indoor Herb Garden/Basket workshop. The workshop will include a Wooden Window Box Planter or Basket Planter, your choice of 3 herbs, spring pansies, nasturtium seeds. Design direction and care will be covered.

Contact: info@nobleridge.com Cost: \$65.00



Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24

Artisan's Showcase Hello Spring Market

When: Sat:10:00am-5:00pm | Sun:10:00am-3:00pm Where: The Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power St.

Why: Shop over 75 local artisans and small businesses. Attendees can partake in a unique Golden Egg Hunt, where discovering hidden eggs throughout the market could result in winning gift cards to shop at the market. There will also be a special booth dedicated to children's Easter activities.

Contact: artisansshowcase20@gmail.com Cost: Day: \$3:00 | Weekend: \$5.00



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Wednesday - Saturday, March 23 - May 17

13 Going on 30 Youth Group Exhibition

When: March 23 (Opening Day): 1:00pm-4:30pm | Regular Hours: 10:30am-4:30pm

Where: The Leir House Cultural Centre, 220 Manor Park, Gallery II

Why: The future belongs to the next generation and whatever it may hold is for them to define. The PDCAC has invited local artists aged 13 to 30 to show us what art means to them to give us a glimpse into the future of art.

Contact: programs@pentictonartscouncil.com Cost: By Donation



Wednesday - Saturday, March 23 - May 17 The Shattered Canvas: Solo Exhibition

When: March 23 (Opening Day): 1:00pm-4:30pm | Regular Hours: 10:30am-4:30pm

Where: The Leir House Cultural Centre, 220 Manor Park, Gallery I

Why: The Shattered Canvas: Fragments of Beauty in Unexpected Places is a solo exhibition by Nancy Dearborn.We sometimes find ourselves on an unexpected journey, unsure of where it may lead. In the uncertainty there are fragments of beauty to discover. As we focus on the beauty around us, we just may find ourselves sowing seeds of joy along the way.

Contact: programs@pentictonartscouncil.com Cost: By Donation



Sunday, March 24 Live Music: Joshua Smith When: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Cannery Brewing, 198 Ellis St.

Why: Come to Cannery Brewing for a glass of their craft beer, great food, and enjoy LIVE music every Sunday. On March 24th, enjoy music by Joshua Smith. Joshua is a Maritime songwriter, living in the Okanagan. His unpretentious folk songs are clear-eyed, empathetic, and penetrating. Without pandering, they seek to satisfy both your ear and your understanding.

Contact: <u>info@cannerybrewing.com</u> Cost: No Cover

Sunday, March 24 snpintktn Speaking

When: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: The Dream Café, 67 Front St.

Why: Welcome all to snpinktn's monthly spoken word, poetry, and performance series cultivating culture and community. Our Sunday salon* presents local poets/performing artists and features an open mic (w/sign up in-person at 5pm). *Originating in 17th century Paris, salons became popular community events fostering artistic collaboration, and influencing public opinion.

Contact: <u>marketing@thedreamcafe.com</u> Cost: No Cover

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Sunday, March 24

Vinyl Nite

When: 7:00pm-9:00pm. Every Sunday. Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: The Elite Vinyl Nite has been revived at the Hub! B.Y.O.V. (Bring Your Own Vinyl), and our DJ will spin for you! Dust off that ol' collection and let's bring it back to life. Swag prizes sponsored by The Groove Yard! Hosted by DJ Leeson & Friends.

Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com Cost: No Cover

🏶 Sunday, March 24

Live Music: The Fomites

When: Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: Mild mannered employees by day, bloodthirsty punk rock monsters by night, THE FOMITES are a three piece punk band based out of Vancouver. Oozing out of the alleys, sewers, and graveyards of the Lower Mainland, The Fomites are influenced by skateboarding, pizza, and all things rad. They sing about Stephen King, cosmic horror, and partying in the face of Armageddon in their signature blend of fast, fun, spooky skatepunk. Dearly departed, let's get this party started. Also enjoy music from other punk rock bands: Die Job, Dusty Pines, and We are Not a Cult throught the night!

Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com Cost: \$15.00

Monday & Tuesday, March 25 & 26

Cooking Class Series: Pasta

When: Mon:2:00pm-5:00pm |Tues:11:00am-2:00pm Where: The Naramata Inn, 3625 1st St. Naramata Why: Dive into the world of pasta-making at The Naramata Inn! Join us for delectable cooking classes, where you'll unlock the secrets of crafting perfect pasta from scratch. These will be hands-on experiences in our kitchen, transforming ordinary ingredients into extraordinary dishes. Our experienced chef will guide you through each step, ensuring that you not only master the basics but also gain the confidence to recreate culinary delights in your kitchen.

Contact: info@naramatainn.com Cost: \$60.00/person



Tuesday, March 26 Brown Bag Lecture Series When: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Penticton Museum & Archives, 785 Main St Why: The Brown Bag Lecture Series is an opportunity to spice up your lunch hour with interesting presentations and discussions on a variety of heritage and culture topics. On March 26th, enjoy a presentation on the Invasive Species of the Okanagan Similkameen by Lisa Scott. Contact: chandra.wong@penticotn.ca Cost: By Donation

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Tuesday, March 26

Open Mic Night

When: 6:00-8:00pm. Every Tuesday. Where: Highway 97 Brewing Co, 200 Ellis St Why: Come enjoy local live music, or show off your own talent on the Highway 97 Brewing stage during open mic night, hosted by Will Schlackl.

Contact: <u>nick@highway97brewing.com</u> Cost: No Cover

Tuesday, March 26

Blended Brainz Tuesday Trivia

When: 7:00pm-9:00pm. Every Tuesday. Where: Slackwater Brewing, 218 Martin St Why: Join us every Tuesday for Trivia with Blended Brainz. Weekly prizes, drink and food features, and lots of fun! Our awesome Happy Hour deals are now available all day on Tuesdays too! Contact: info@slackwaterbrewing.com

Cost: No Cover

Tuesday, March 26

Cribbage Night

When: 7:00pm. Every Tuesday.

Where: Barley Mill Brew Pub, 2460 Skaha Lake Rd Why: Gather your friends and join us at The Barley mill Brew Pub for our weekly cribbage night! Please show up 15 mins early for sign up. Signup sheets are located on the bar. The weekly winner will receive a \$25 Barley Mill Gift Card.

Contact: <u>nicole@barleymillpub.com</u> Cost: No Cover

Tuesday, March 26

Hot Rockin' Bingo

When: 7:00pm-9:30pm. Every Tuesday.
Where: Match Eatery and Public House, 553 Vees Dr
Why: Instead of calling numbers, we play your
favorite songs to cross off your card – more than 100
of them! Winners can receive coupons, cash and
many other fun prizes. Two rounds played.
Contact: info@cascadescasinopenticton.com

Cost: No Cover

Tuesday, March 26 Karaoke Tuesdays

When: 8:00pm-12:00am. Every Tuesday.
Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St.
Why: Come enjoy karaoke downtown Penticton, hosted by DJ OddLi. We've got a great stage and sound system for y'all! Tuesday's is also Taco Bar Tuesday (Build Your Own Taco) until 8pm, so come early and join us for a bite.

Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com Cost: No Cover

🐡 Tuesday, March 26

From Eh to Zed: A Fundraising Concert When: 7:00pm-9:00pm Where: Cleland Community Theatre, 325 Power St. Why: From Eh to Zed is a fundraising concert celebrating the music of Canada! Presented by the Penticton Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts, get ready for a captivating evening of music that highlights the diverse and vibrant musical heritage of Canada! All proceeds from this event go towards the Penticton Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts bursary and scholarship fund

Contact: info@pentictonacademyofmusic.ca Cost: \$25.00



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Wednesday, March 27

Penticton Life Drawing Group

When: 7:00pm-9:30pm. Every Wednesday. Where: Donut House Studios. 106 -1475 Fairview Rd. Why: Join us for inclusive, uninstructed life drawing every Wednesday evening. Easels, drawing donkeys, and table will be provided but make sure to bring your own drawing materials! This is an 18+ event. Punch cards will be available for frequent attendees. Contact: donuthousestudios@gmail.com Cost: \$20.00 Drop-In

Wednesday, March 27

Live Music: Beamer Wigley When: 7:30pm Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: Come down to The Hub and enjoy live acoustic music every Wednesday night. On March 27th enjoy

music by Beamer Wigley - a local rising young country star. Plus - it's wing night, and we have 17 flavours to choose from!

Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com Cost: No Cover

🕷 Wednesday, March 27

Indigenous Storytelling When: 8:00pm-10:00pm Where: The Dream Café, 67 Front St. Why: Experience a night of Indigenous Storytelling ft.

Karen W. Olson, Catherine Pierre, Levi Bent and Candace Gabriel. Presented in partnership with Ignite the Arts, En'owkin Centre and the Dream Café. Dinner available before the show, served 6pm– 9pm. **Contact:** marketing@thedreamcafe.ca **Cost:** \$25.00

Thursday, March 28

House Sessions: Kristi Neumann When: 6:30pm-8:30pm Where: Naramata Inn, 3625 1st St.

Why: Kristi's music is original and provocative. Her songs weave through themes that embrace both a wandering past and an optimistic hope for things to come. With perfect sensibility, her introspective lyrics leave just enough room for well-crafted, pop-friendly hooks.

Contact: info@naramatainn.com

Cost: No Cover

Thursday, March 28

Music Bingo & Family Feud When: 7:00pm Where: Slackwater Brewing, 218 Martin St. Why: Okey Dokey Mega Music Bingo with Family Feud: Combine the excitement of bingo with the fun of Family Feud for an interactive and thrilling gaming experience that brings people together. Reservations recommended. Win great prizes! Contact: info@slackwaterbrewing.com

Cost: No Cover

Thursday, March 28

Thirsty Thursday Trivia Night

When: 7:00pm-9:00pm. Every Thursday. Where: Barley Mill Brew Pub, 2460 Skaha Lake Rd. Why: Your charismatic host presents a challenging and very entertaining evening of general knowledge and pop culture trivia, two Name That Tune rounds, laughter, learning and PRIZES!

Contact: <u>nicole@barleymillpub.com</u> Cost: No Cover



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🏶 Thursday, March 28

Waves of Style: A Beachwear Fashion Show When: 7:30pm

Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: Penticton's Beach Wear Fashion Event of the Year! Prizes for Best Dressed Beach Wear! Welcome Spritzer, Door Prize, Chance at a \$500 Bumwrap Shopping Spree, and a \$250 Gift Card from The Hub on Martin. After Party with DJ Edgar Cal! This event is sponsored by Kettle Valley Memorial and is a local fundraiser for The Feedway Foundation. Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com

Cost: \$30.00

Friday - Sunday, March 29 -31

Easter Brunch

When: 10:30-2:30

Where: Naramata Inn, 3625 1st St, Naramata Why: Gather with us at The Naramata Inn for a delightful three-course Easter brunch. Toast to spring with a refreshing mimosa to start and savour a lovely mix of traditional and seasonal brunch dishes, from classics like eggs benedict to other creative dishes that celebrate the season's flavours. Our a la carte brunch menu will also be available.

Contact: info@naramatainn.com Cost: \$59.00

Friday, March 29

Pop-Up Wine Tasting w/ Howling Bluff Winery When: 4:00pm -7:00pm

Where: Abandoned Rail Brew Co. 1220 Davenport Rd Why: Come down to the brewery and enjoy complimentary wine tastings from Howling Bluff Winery, in addition to our regular offerings! Contact: info@arbrewco.com Cost: No Cover

🏶 Friday & Saturday, March 29 & 30

Live Music: CRUSH XO When: 9:00pm - 1:00am

Where: The Hub on Martin, 260 Martin St. Why: Ignite the Music! Crush XO plays cover tunes from the 90's to now! Dance the night away to your favorite songs.

Contact: info@thehubonmartin.com

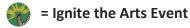
Cost: \$10.00 | Ignite the Arts wristband holders: FREE

🏶 Friday-Thursday, March 29-31

Ignite the Arts: Festival Weekend When: Various event times

Where: Various Venues around Penticton Why: The second weekend is when the streets come alive with music! A wide range of live performances, workshops and activities throughout the downtown core, taking advantage of existing indoor spaces featuring two full days of programming spread around town from noon -10 pm, culminating at a single venue to end off each day from 10:00-1:00 am. Music and Art in **10 venues across Penticton** with performances by over 50 acts from across the province and beyond. The festival offers a wide range of community programming including free events, workshops and educational programs. Each location will feature revolving musical acts, with each talent preforming two times over the course of the weekend to guarantee you will have the chance to see all your favourites.

Contact: <u>marketing@pentictonartgallery.com</u> Cost: Varies per event.



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