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Welcome

I would first and foremost like to welcome you all to the 29th COCA Central Regional Conference in the beautiful city of Peterborough, Ontario!

On behalf of the Canadian Organization of Campus Activities and Fleming's Student Administrative Council, I welcome you to Sir Sandford Fleming College, home of the Fleming Knights. I would like to send a tremendous thank you to all who made this conference possible; your time and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Central gives us an opportunity to showcase artists and speakers from the best Canada has to offer. This year's showcases provide a great variety from all genres of the campus entertainment industry. In addition, we have designed this year's education program to have a strong focus on Metal Health Awareness; something we here at Fleming are very passionate about.

We encourage you to spend your time asking questions, making connections and participating in everything COCA. Our mission is to pair old colleagues with new, share ideas and learn from our experiences. Take every advantage you can from this weekend, bring it home to your school and to the students on your campus to inspire them to succeed!

A big thank you to all our Associates Members who contributed so much to this conference by: exhibiting at Biz Hall, showcasing their acts, and through sponsorship. None of this would be possible without your support.

Once again, we are honoured to be hosting the 2016 Central Regional Conference in our city of Peterborough. From our team to yours, welcome to Fleming College!

Cheers, Whitney Piper *Fleming SAC*

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Block Schedule

Time	Thu - Nov 10	Fri - Nov. 11	Sat - Nov 12	Sun - Nov 13
		Registration 9-5	**Registration 9-5**	
9:00 am	**Travel to Peterborough: (ideal arrival 2-3 pm)**	**Breakfast - Garden Crt** 8:30 - 9:30 am	**Breakfast -Regency AB** 8:30 - 9:30 am	
9:30 am		Break	Break	
10:00 am	**Holiday Inn Peterborough Waterfront**	**Ed Sessions #1** 3 sessions 9:45 - 10:45 am	**Ed Sessions #4** 3 sessions 9:45 - 10:45 am	**Check Out** by 11 am
10:30 am		Break	Break	
11:00 am	150 George Street North Peterborough ON K9J 3G5	**Ed Sessions #2** 3 sessions 11 am - 12 noon (moment of Silence at 11)	**Ed Sessions #5** 3 sessions 11 am - 12 noon	
11:30 am				
12:00 noon	705-743-1144 www.holidayinn.com /waterfront	Break	Break	
12:30 pm		**Lunch at Hotel w/ keynote Jordan Axani** 12:15 - 2 pm Garden Court	**Lunch at Hotel w/ keynote Kim Katrin Milan** 12:15 - 1:45 pm	**Departure**
1:00 pm	**Guest Room Check In** 3 pm			Safe travels everyone!
1:30 pm			Break	
2:00 pm	**COCA Registration** 12 noon - 6:30 pm Hotel Lobby	Break 2 - 2:30 pm	Bus to Fleming 2 pm	
2:30 am		**Ed Session #3 Mental Health Panel** plenary session 2:30 - 4 pm	**Biz Hall** (trade show) 2:30 - 4 pm KTTC Wing Kawartha Trades Centre Fleming College	
3:00 pm	**COCA Office** Tarragon Room			
3:30 pm				
4:00 pm		Break	Bus to Smithaven 4 pm	
4:30 pm	**Dinner On Your Own** 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Central Regional Meeting 4:15 - 5:15 pm	**Smithaven** Tour and Tasting 4:30 - 5:30 pm 687 Rye Street	
5:00 pm				
5:30 pm	**Welcome Reception** 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Break	Bus to Hotel 5:30 PM	
6:00 pm	**Special Showcase** 6 - 6:30 pm	Bus to Fleming 5:30 PM	**Dinner On Your Own** 6 - 7:30 pm (walk to The Junction)	
6:30 pm	Riverside / Bernie's	**Variety Showcase** 6 - 7:30 pm The Steele Centre Fleming College		
7:00 pm	Break 7 - 7:30 pm			
7:30 pm	Bus to Fleming 7:30 pm	**Dinner** 7:30 - 9 pm The Steele Centre Fleming College	**Singer/Songwriter Showcase** 7:30 - 9:45 pm The Junction Nightclub 257 George St N	
8:00 pm	**Mainstage Showcase** 8 - 11:30 pm Steele Centre Fleming College			
8:30 pm				
9:00 pm		**Comedy Showcase** 9 - 11 pm The Steele Centre Fleming College		
9:30 pm				
10:00 pm			**Fee Time**	
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11:00 pm		Bus to Hotel 11:00 PM		
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Education Sessions for COCA 2017 will be announced at the end of January 2017.

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DETAILED SCHEDULE

COCA 2016 Central Regional Conference
Fleming College – Peterborough, ON

Thursday, November 10th

12:00 noon – 6:30 pm	Registration	Hotel Lobby / Tarragon
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Dinner on your Own	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception Sponsored by: ACL Student Benefits / We Speak Student	Riverside / Bernie's
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Special Showcase The Ault Sisters	Riverside / Bernie's
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Break	
7:30 pm	Bus to Fleming College	
8:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Mainstage Showcase 1. Ferraro 2. Ginger Ale &The Monowhales 3. Pieter Oliver 4. The Alpacas 5. LITEYEARS	The Steele Centre
11:30 pm	Bus to Holiday Inn	

Friday, November 11th

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration in COCA office	Tarragon Room
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast	Garden Court
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 10:45 am	**Educational Sessions #1**	

LOW BUDGET / NO BUDGET EVENT IDEAS — **REGENCY B**

Programming & Events Stream

Are you struggling to come up with engaging, fresh programming on a shoestring budget? Come learn how to put together a dynamic and successful calendar of events while working with a small budget.

Presenter: Curtis Bell • Event Programmer • Brock University SU

BIG BUDGET / GRAND EVENT IDEAS — **REGENCY C**

Programming & Events Stream

Are you looking to pull out all the stops and blow your students away? Come learn the tricks of making an event so epic your students will never forget it!

Presenter: Baldeep Randhawa • Events Programmer • Algonquin College SA

CAMPUS CLUBS WITH LOW OR NO DOUGH — **REGENCY A**

Clubs & Volunteers Stream

This session will talk about the many ways that student groups can leverage their good will to get goods and services for free, or next to it. What type of low cost marketing tools can your students use to help them promote, recruit, and advertise at low-cost. What partnerships can students create in order to receive extra funding event assistance and much, much more.

Presenters: Devin Hurst • Events Coordinator • St. Clair College-Windsor SRC
Veronica Barahona • Event & Clubs Coordinator • Centennial College Student Association

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Ed Sessions #2

BUILDING EFFECTIVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS: THE AGENT/PROGRAMMER PANEL — REGENCY A

Programming & Events Stream

This moderated panel will discuss a number of pressing industry topics: relationship maintenance, business practices, negotiation, and more. This is a great opportunity to find out what booking agents and programmers need from each other to build a mutually beneficial relationship.

Panelists: Whitney Piper • Steele Centre Manager • Fleming College SAC
Al Legault •Campus Events Director • McMaster University SU
Ari Kagan • Agent • Yuk Yuk's On Tour
Lynne Dubuc • Campus & Youth Agent • NSB

SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS — REGENCY B

Marketing Stream

So you have some followers/friends on your social accounts, now what? Learn to effectively use your social media accounts to increase engagement. Reach your students and generate an active online community. Learn when you should boost a post or purchase ads or to just let it grow in popularity organically.

Presenter:

Zach Rychlik •Marketing & Communications Manager •Mohawk SA

CLUB START-UP AND RECRUITMENT — REGENCY C

Clubs & Volunteers Stream

Having trouble knowing where to begin when starting a new club? This session is designed to take you through the process of starting a new club from the ground up. As well, we will teach various recruitment efforts to help students find members for their clubs.

Presenter:
Sarah-Jayne Riley • Student Services & Clubs Coordinator • Fleming College SAC

12:00 noon – 12:15 pm Break

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch with Keynote – Jordan Axani — Garden Court
Presented by: Disruptt Speakers Bureau
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2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Ed Session #3

Mental Health Initiatives Panel (plenary session) — REGENCY B

This panel will cover anything and everything that student organizations and student service departments can do to contribute to mental health awareness/services on campus. What are schools doing now to promote mental health awareness? Are schools providing training and services for students to teach fellow peers and colleagues? Learn ways that campus activities staff and student leaders, who deal with so much already, can genuinely relate to current mental health issues. What can we do to help our students find help when they need it and how can we best communicate that information to students.

Panelists:
Jordan Axani, BSocSci • Mental Wellness Speaker & Social Researcher
Tim Piper, MSW • Counsellor • Fleming College
Kevin Kokoska, MEd, RCC • Clinical Counsellor • Vancouver, BC
Curtis Bell, BHK • Programming & Event Manager • Brock University Students' Union

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Central Regional Meeting	Regency B
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Break	
5:30 pm	Bus to Fleming College	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Variety Showcase 1. Patrick Haye – MC 2. FireGuy 3. Kevin Kokoska, Theatrical Therapist 4. Buzz Collins	The Steele Centre
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner	The Steele Centre
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Comedy Showcase 1. Christophe Davidson – MC 2. Andrew Barr 3. Dena Jackson 4. Aisha Brown 5. Dom Pare	The Steele Centre
11:00 pm	Bus to Hotel	

Saturday, November 12th

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration in COCA office	Tarragon Room
8:30 am – 9:30am	Breakfast	Regency A & B
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 10:45 am	**Ed Sessions #4**	

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE — SAFFRON SOUTH

Programming & Events Stream

This session will discuss all forms of variety entertainment be it jugglers, hypnotists, comedians and more. What types of venues work best for variety events? Can you use a variety as an opener for and concert with a major music act? These are just some of the questions that will be answered.

Presenters:
Kevin Masterson • Events & Activities Manager • Fanshawe SU
Tim Fraser • CEO • Murdoch Music

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (AKA OUTSOURCING) — SAFFRON NORTH

Marketing Stream

Sometimes we just don't have the resources required to achieve our goals, outsourcing services is one way to address this challenge. As small non-profit organizations with big appetites for results, getting to the finish line with the help of professionals in your community or online may be the answer to your success. Before signing on the dotted line there are many questions to be answered. This candid session with presenters' from both sides of the table will provide you with the tools required to protect your organization from unscrupulous service providers.

Presenters:
Heather Watson • Marketing & Communications Consultant • acorn30
Chris Smith • General Manager • Fleming College SAC

WORKING WITH PARTNERS ABROAD — REGENCY C

Clubs & Volunteers Stream

Learn how the Algonquin Students' Association Clubs and Communities department works with global partners abroad to provide students with an Alternative Spring Break teaching English in the Dominican Republic. You will learn everything you need to know about hosting a trip on your campus.

Presenter:
Patrick Newell • Clubs & Communities Coordinator•
Algonquin Students' Association

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Ed Sessions #5

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS – QUESTIONS / ANSWERS / INFO SHARING — SAFFRON SOUTH

Programming & Events Stream

At the end of the conference do you still have questions or concerns that haven't been dealt with? If so, bring your thoughts to this session and our veteran delegates will do their best to give you the info you need to walk away satisfied or at least know where to go to find out more

MARKETING WRAP-UP & TOPICS FOR THE NATIONAL — SAFFRON NORTH

Marketing Stream

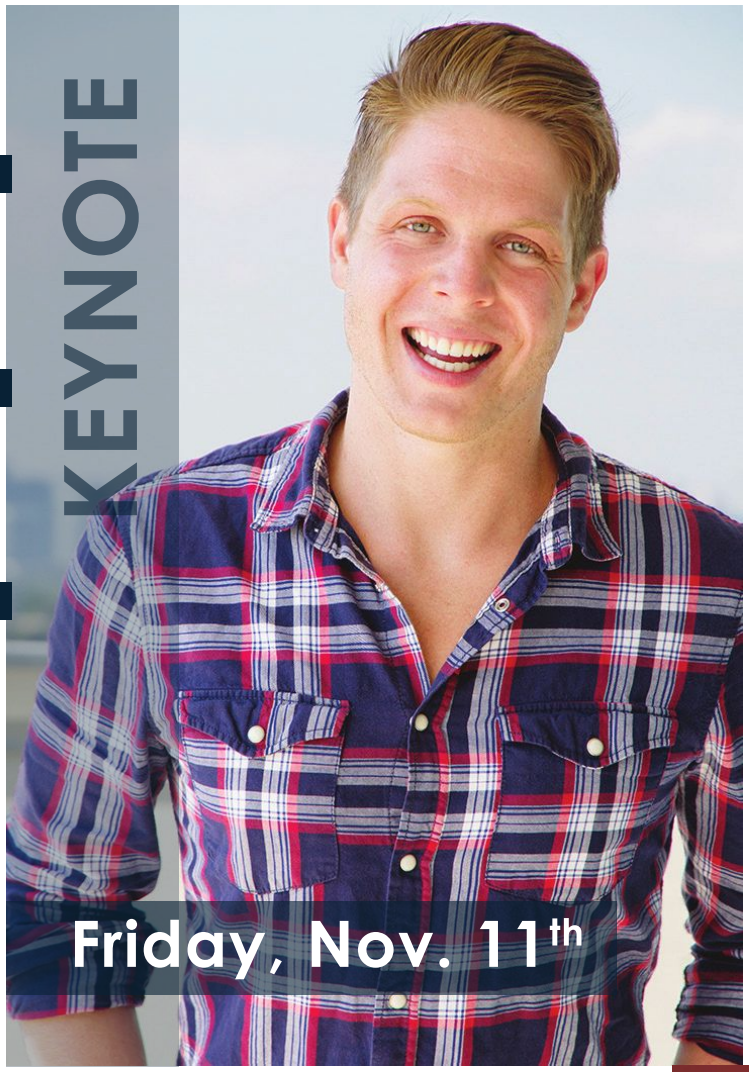
When it's all said and done, do you still have questions? Here is your chance to continue discussing the "hot marketing stream topics" of the conference. Your roundtable facilitator will revisit any topic you'd like more insight on.

CLUBS & VOLUNTEERS – CLOSING DISCUSSION & SHARING BEST PRACTICES — REGENCY C

Clubs & Volunteers Stream

Have you attended an awesome clubs session but you still have questions? Missed out on something you wanted to attend? Don't worry; this wrap-up session is designed to answer all things about clubs! Come check it out!

12:00 noon – 12:15 am	Break	
12:15 pm -1:45pm	Lunch / Keynote – Kim Katrin Milan Presented by: National Speakers Bureau Sponsored by: Magical Midways	Regency A & B
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 pm	Bus to Fleming	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Campus Activities Biz Hall (trade show)	KTTC Wing, Fleming
4:00 pm	Bus to Smithaven	
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Smithaven Brewery – Tour & Tasting	687 Rye Street
5:30 pm	Bus to Hotel	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner on your own - walk to The Junction after dinner	
7:30 pm – 9:45 pm	Singer/Songwriter Showcase 1. Angela Saini 2. Patrick James Clark 3. Oddane Taylor 4. Lauren Mann	Junction, 257 George St N



Jordan Axani is a mental wellness speaker, social researcher, and was once the focus of the world's most viral human interest story, earning a stunning 4.3-billion media impressions.

Using his story of ill-fated internet fame to open a frank conversation about how we portray ourselves online, Jordan asks students "What's your big lie?" He uses technology to allow audiences to share anonymously, safely and in real-time - demonstrating that no one is ever alone and that we're stronger when we share our true selves.

His work helps campuses become more empathetic and accepting, improving student mental and academic outcomes. He is the co-host of a top rated podcast called Impostercast (www.impostercast.com), and the host of an upcoming TV series on the lies we live online.

Learn more at:
www.jordanaxani.com and www.yourbiglie.com

Jordan Axani is represented by Disruptt Speakers Bureau.

Kim Katrin Milan

Co-Founder of The People Project & Activist for Justice and Inclusion

As a public researcher, consultant, and human rights educator, Kim travels the world talking to people about equity, justice, and human rights. She inspires audiences to reframe the Golden Rule - to treat others the way they want to be treated, versus how you want to be treated. By applying this way of thinking to campus awareness issues like mental health, consent and anti-racism, Kim brings ease and openness to difficult conversations. She uniquely weaves together historical context, current events, and social media, in an interactive presentation that addresses the many layers of student life.

Kim was recognized as the 2016 National Youth Role Model by The Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity. As a writer and media consultant, she is also regularly contributing to media outlets like VICE, Cosmopolitan, MTV, NBC, Buzzfeed and the CBC, both independently and alongside her husband Tiq Milan.

Kim Katrin Milan is represented by the National Speakers Bureau.

EDUCATION / TRADE SHOW / SHOWCASING / NETWORKING

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON Sunday – Thursday, June 11 – 15, 2017

CONFERENCE CHAIR Josh Clark, Western University

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SHOWCASE SPECIAL

THURSDAY
November 10, 6:00 pm

Riverside Grill, Holiday Inn
150 George Street North
Peterborough, ON K9J 3G5
Tel: 705-743-1144

The Ault Sisters

The Ault Sisters are a vocal jazz trio composed of 3 sisters Amanda, Alicia, and Alanna Ault. The Ault Sisters present a mix of standards and originals influenced by the jazz harmonic stylings of Manhattan Transfer, The McGuire Sisters, and The Andrews Sisters, but with enough pop and R&B stylings thrown in to the mix to give their music a fresh and contemporary vibe. They are extremely versatile singers, able to handle repertoire ranging from jazz to pop to folk. On disc and in performance, different sisters take the lead on different tracks, adding to the vocal variety, while their intricately interwoven harmonies are another signature part of their performances. The trio has performed at clubs such as Toronto's Jazz Bistro, Hugh's Room and Lula Lounge. They have also performed at festivals such as The Beaches International Jazz Festival, the Oakville Jazz Festival and the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival.

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MAINSTAGE SHOWCASE

THURSDAY
November 10, 8:00 pm

Ferraro

It's 50's inspired and yet it's inherently modern. They clash, bang and grit it out, with a melodic tone that is reminiscent of The Beatles and The Strokes. Their debut record 'Losing Sleep' encompasses all those aspects and sticks in your head - it's catchy as hell. The title track (also their first single) is a toe-tapping, finger-snapping, sing-along inducing ride. Expect no less from the album. A lot of heart and soul went into this bad boy. They've come a long way since sneaking into bars and clubs, and playing with large X's on their hands. They've earned their stripes on the road, and with key showcases (like NXNE, CMW, The Halifax Pop Explosion), they're paving the way to making national fans.

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Ginger Ale & The Monowhales

Ginger Ale & the Monowhales is a four-piece indie rock band from Toronto, Ontario. In the past year the band has supported heavyweight acts such as FIDLAR, Electric Six, Hank and Cupcakes, and In-Flight Safety, as well as headlined their own shows at the Horseshoe Tavern, Lee's Palace, and Nathan Philips Square. Since it dropped in late August, the Monowhales' newest music video "Home" has racked up over 200,000 views and has been featured on Global News and CP24. With the completion of their new EP "BANG" the Monowhales just played a played to a packed house at the legendary Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto, ON.

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Pieter Oliver

Pieter Oliver is a Canadian singer, songwriter and recording artist. Born and raised in the city of Toronto, Pieter Oliver brings a whole new flavour to R&B and pop music. Compared to the likes of both Justin Timberlake and Drake, Pieter's Toronto style sound is ready to take the world by storm. The Canadian soulful singer has yet to break into the mainstream but with the upcoming release of his second EP entitled "Intimate Friends", the question isn't if he will, but rather when.

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Pieter Oliver

The Alpacas

The Alpacas are Nick Harper, Greg Lee, Brett Garner, and Brent Lee: a four-piece rock and roll band from Barrie, Ontario. The Alpacas aim to write honest, hooky, and heavy tunes that strike a balance between raw and refined. The Alpacas live show is loud and quiet, fast and slow, tidy and unkempt - but, above all, The Alpacas look to create some good time vibes and entertain an audience.

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The Alpacas

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LITEYEARS

is a five-piece alternative-pop band hailing from Toronto, Ontario. Led by Brent and Brian Wirth, (former winners of the $50,000 grand prize for Slaight Music's coveted "It's Your Shot" songwriting contest) the band is also comprised of bassist Nick Haberer, keyboardist Adam Slinn and drummer Joey Muha – well-seasoned musicians that boast impressive individual resumes. Notably, Joey,is a viral sensation known for his unique drumming videos, which have garnered a loyal following of over 500,000 subscribers and 100 million video views. This combined experience ultimately dictates the thought, care and standard each band member expects not only from each other, but, most importantly, the music. Mastered by 11-time Grammy Award winner Bob Ludwig and mixed by Juno Award winner Vic Florencia, LITEYEARS' debut release American Towns is an emphatic collection of high energy, anthemic pop songs with undeniable substance and depth. After a string of several high-profile shows, including main stage performances at TIFF and Canada's Walk Of Fame, it is clear that LITEYEARS shines brightest in front of a live crowd.

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FRIDAY
November 11, 6:00 pm

VARIETY SHOWCASE

Patrick Haye - MC

Patrick Haye has simply grown to be a pure fun, hilarious time on stage! Patrick was featured on the Panel on CBC's, George Stroumboulopoulus Tonight. Patrick has also opened for Gerry Dee ("Mr. D"), Bryan Callen (Mad TV, "Hangover"), Eddie Griffin ("Undercover Brother"), and Harland Williams (Dumb and Dumber, Half Baked). His hilarious observations, storytelling, and a musical keyboard Comedy piece has him busy performing at Clubs, Colleges, Universities, and Corporate events all over the country. **www.patrickhaye.com**

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- **2007** A runner-up for Tim Sims Encouragement Award.
- **2010** Finals in the $25,000.00 Yuk Yuks Great Canadian Laugh Off.
- **2012** New Year's Eve Comedy Extravaganza, at Massey Hall, Toronto.
- **2013, 2016** Laugh Out Loud Sudbury Comedy Festival.
- **2013, 2015** Halifax Comedy Festival
- **2014** Writer for the Canadian Comedy TV Series "Spun Out."
- **2016** Icebreakers Comedy Festival
- **2016** Just For Laughs Comedy Festival - Montreal.
- **2016** TV taping for Kevin Hart's Laugh Out Loud Comedy Network

FireGuy

FireGuy has a burning desire to entertain. Combining skateboard stunts with circus tricks, the show has made him one of the world's best buskers. He calls it "Skatertainment!" FireGuy even juggles while riding the newest motorized skateboards.

FireGuy has rolled into every corner of Ontario. His unique show is a performance that entertains people of all ages. It was while touring the international busker festivals of Australia, Europe, Singapore that has forged his reputation as an innovator.

FireGuy has adapted his show for indoor crowds and stages becoming a leader in LED light juggling technology. Graphic Light Wands allow him to tailor every performance with customized images and themes. He has worked with Air Canada, Bacardi, CIBC, City of Toronto, Scotiabank, UofT and others on unique LED light performances.

Fireguy also offers workshops on Juggling, Hula Hooping and other Circus skills. A juggling workshop enhances mindfulness, builds self-esteem and develops body awareness. It's also a fun way to get a bit of low impact exercise. Countless events and occasions are helping FireGuy build his claim to flame!

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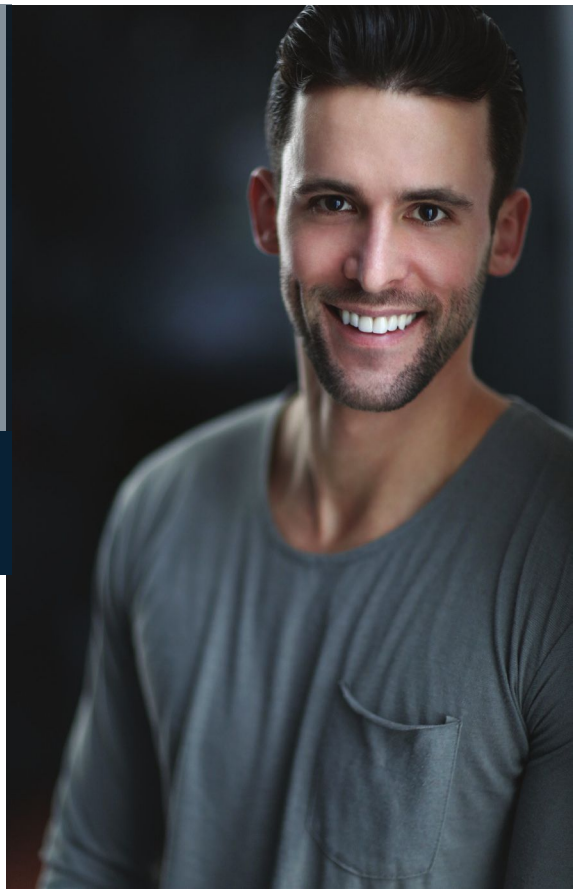

Kevin Kokoska, Theatrical Therapist

Kevin Kokoska is a psychotherapist, actor, and teacher who combines his clinical and creative expertise to offer non-traditional promotion of mental health. He provides low-cost counselling services for starving artists through his private practice, writes and performs solo shows, and teaches psychology at Native Education College in Vancouver, BC.

Kevin's most recent work, THE MIRROR TEST, is a one-person play and fictionalized account of his experience working as a therapist at an American summer camp for young people with eating disorders. It is a compassionate comedy about body image and self-acceptance that chronicles the awkward and affective journey of two different-looking men attempting to understand what it is that makes them so familiar.

Catch an excerpt from THE MIRROR TEST at the Variety Showcase, chat with Kevin at his booth, and/or find him online at:

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Buzz Collins

Self-described Hypno-Mentalist, Buzz Collins explains what he does succinctly, "It's my job to screw with your head."

Whether it's his gut-splitting hypnosis show or a mind-blowing mentalism performance, audience participation and interaction is a part of every one of his performances. Truly, the real stars of the show are those who join Buzz on stage!

Having performed for almost every audience you can imagine - including two return, week-long headlining engagements at Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas- Buzz has what it takes to transform your event into an unforgettable experience your guests will be talking about long after the curtain closes!

As a former media personality, Buzz is a natural at connecting with an audience. His experience as a solid communicator and a mesmerizing entertainer has put Buzz in demand throughout North America. Hypnosis, mind-reading and mental manipulation...with an edge!!

Be sure to experience Buzz's performance in person during the Variety Showcase Friday night at the Steele Centre Pub!

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FRIDAY
November 11, 9:00 pm

COMEDY SHOWCASE

Christophe Davidson - MC

In additional to touring throughout Canada, Christophe has delighted audiences in Singapore, London, Croatia, Melbourne, Edinburgh, New York, and even St. Pete's Beach Florida! He has performed at Just For Laughs in Montréal no less than three times, and the JFL 42 festival in Toronto. Throughout his travels he has developed an effortless style of comedy that is best described in quotes by people who didn't have to say such nice things about him, but they did anyway!

*"Likeable, energetic and engaging"**** - The Age*

"Naturally funny. Davidson is like listening to a funny friend – unforced, charming, warm, relaxed and secure with a hint of danger." - The Barefoot Review

"Leaves the audience with a lasting impression – and a smile on their face." - Steve Bennett, Chortle UK

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Andrew Barr

Andrew Barr is one of Canada's fastest rising young talents, known for his unique blend of forward-thinking comedy, mixed with unapologetic filth.

He recently headlined the Weather Permitting Comedy Tour, which featured 60 shows in all 10 provinces. He has also appeared on MTV, the NXNE and YYZ comedy festivals and has his own TV taping on iChannel's No Kidding.

Writing bios makes him feel braggy and uncomfortable, but he wrote one just for YOU!

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Dena Jackson

is a light-hearted comedian and writer who loves finding ways to share her stories with the world. In 2014, Dena received a nomination for the prestigious Tim Sims Encouragement Fund Award, given to aspiring comedians by the Second City. Dena has also won various stand-up comedy competitions and has opened for some fabulous performers such as Josh Gondelman, Jermaine Fowler and Gina Yashere!

Dena has performed in the SheDot Festival, the Guelph Comedy Festival, Gilda's Laughfest and Toronto's Dark Comedy Festival. Dena has been featured in Canadian Living Magazine, the Charlebois Post and Blog T.O and she can be seen performing at her weekly show at the Cameron House in Toronto. Her comedy can also be heard on Sirius XM Radio. **www.denajackson.net**

Aisha Brown

is known as one of the top 3 Aisha's in North American comedy. This year she's slated to do her first televised gala at Montreal's renowned JFL festival; she's also performed at JFL42, the Guelph Comedy Festival, Sketchfest and most recently Toronto's Field Trip festival. Aisha made her headlining debut at Kenny Robinson's legendary, "Nubian Disciples All Black Comedy Revue", and has hosted and headlined ZabrinaChevannes critically acclaimed "Things Black Girls Say".

For two years, she was the co-host of Hard Day Comedy, a weekly female driven comedy show, but currently she performs biweekly at the Downtown Toronto Yuk Yuk's on their pro/am night, and has middled for the popular chain in London, Ottawa, and Hamilton. Ms. Brown was recently a featured host on the CBC webseries, "Make Me Read". You can also catch her performing and writing with "Runnin' at The Mouth"; a hip-hop comedy collective; who recently released their first album through Comedy Records, "Wit My Woes". **aishabrown.com**

Dom Paré

Described as "one of the best new stand-ups around" by NOW Magazine, Dom Paré blends magnetic onstage charisma, hilarious observation, and clever writing to deliver memorable slide splitting comedy.

Originally from Ottawa, Dom has taken the Canadian comedy scene by storm. With his quick wit and unconventional charm, he delights audiences and collects fans whenever he performs.

Dom's memorable approach has landed him in the finals of both the Just For Laughs Homegrown Competition and the SiriusXM Canada's Next Top Comic competition. Recently Dom reached the Semi-Finals of the San Francisco International Comedy Competition, and Runner Up for Toronto's Best Male Stand Up.

Dom has also branched out into the comedy world and has written for The Debaters, is featured regularly on SiriusXM Radio, and has been a panelist on the George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight show.

"He was relaxed and engaging... He did an excellent job." - Sandy, SMV Group.

SINGER/SONGWRITER SHOWCASE

Angela Saini

Showcasing well-crafted songs about self-renewal, empowerment, love and life, Angela delves into humanistic and honest themes laden with catchy hooks and memorable melodies. With two European tours and four treks across Canada under her belt, the Toronto-based songstress lures audiences in with quirky and uplifting songs like Living on The Bright Side,for which BBC Radio called her "massively talented." Her strong and soulful voice has carried her to national airwaves across Canada on the Pop Adult station on Stingray Digital and CBC Radio One.

Three-time "Best Adult Contemporary" nominee in the Toronto Independent Music Awards, Angela was nominated for "Best Female Vocalist" in NOW Magazine Reader's Choice Awards in 2015 and blogTO named her in their "Top 5 Folk Acts to Watch." Her latest single, Here I Go Again, shares her journey as a musician and her genuinely positive outlook, with heartfelt lyrics that reflect her life-affirming perspective: the road may be untraveled, but you'll never know if you don't take a chance.

www.angelasaini.com

Patrick James Clark

Up and coming Singer Songwriter Patrick James Clark has been playing professionally following the release of his Nashville Produced E.P. "Letters to Beatrice" in 2014, which finished in the top 6% of CBC's "Searchlight" competition. He can be found playing throughout all of Southern Ontario at bars, clubs, restaurants, private functions and weddings.

His latest single "Dashboard Drummer" has been played in various markets including college, internet and some mainstream radio. He initially graduated as a Jazz drummer from Mohawk College in 2013 and while studying there completed an online songwriting certificate program at Berklee College of Music. He is currently enrolled in the University of Western Ontario's Popular Music Studies program, majoring as a vocalist. Drawing inspiration from the likes of James Taylor, John Mayerand various Country artists his blend of music is truly a unique sound.

www.patrickjamesclark.com

Oddane Taylor

Having migrated to Canada in 2002 from Kingston Jamaica, Oddane Taylor knows "It's Now Possible." Rising from homelessness to becoming an inspiring musician, performing artist, entrepreneur, youth worker and motivational speaker, his impactful lyrics speak of triumph over the odds. His infectious melodies and meaningful rhymes incorporate a range of styles drawing from Reggae, R&B Soul, Pop and Hip Hop/Rap. Oddanetaylormusic@gmail.com

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SATURDAY
November 12, 7:30 pm

Zoltan Szoges
Wildwood
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Lauren Mann

"Honest & affectionate, with a little bit of whimsy," is the sentiment behind songstress Lauren Mann's latest album Dearestly (Wildwood, 2016). The songs are a poignant narrative of dark and light set against the backdrop of different landscapes, and chronicle years of touring and personal joys and struggles. Musically, the album travels from moments of sparse simplicity to bombastic choruses, anchored by Lauren's vocal prowess and beautiful melodies.

Since her start in 2011, the Calgary native, who has recently put down roots in British Columbia's Southern Gulf Islands, has captivated audiences with an impressive live performance at over 700 shows through Canada and the United States. She brings the same qualities of honesty and whimsy to her performances with diverse instrumentation and tales of the road, creating an expertly crafted journey through moments of joyous elation to haunting darkness. The songs are an honest insight into Lauren's personal journey and experiences in the past four years, and establish her as an adept songwriter and performer. **www.laurenmannmusic.com**

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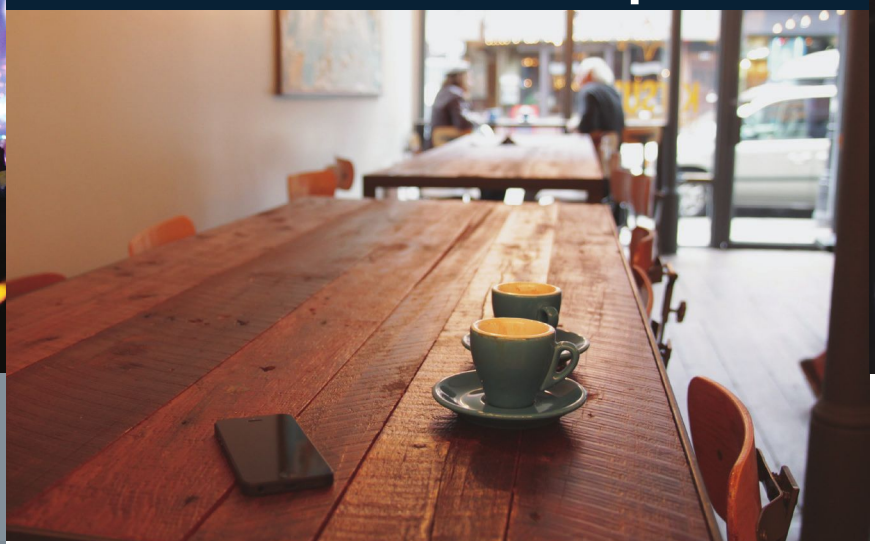

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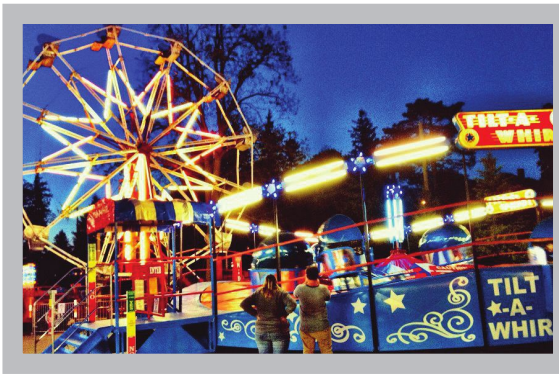

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Weekend At A Glance

Thursday, Nov. 10th

12:00 - 6:30 pm Registration
Hotel Lobby / Tarragon
4:30 pm Dinner on your Own
5:30 pm Welcome Reception
Riverside / Bernie's
6:00 pm Special Showcase – The Ault Sisters
Riverside / Bernie's
7:30 pm Bus to Fleming College
8:00 pm Mainstage Showcase
The Steele Centre
11:30 pm Bus to Holiday Inn

Friday, Nov. 11th

9:00 - 5:00 pm Registration in COCA office
Tarragon Room
8:30 - 9:30 am Breakfast *Garden Court*
9:45 -10:45 am Ed Sessions #1
Low Budget/No Budget Event Idea
Regency B
Big Budget / Grand Event Ideas
Regency C
Campus Clubs with low or no dough
Regency A
11:00 - 12:00 pm Ed Sessions #2
Building Effective Business Relationships
Regency A
Social Media Trends
Regency B
Club Start-Up and Recruitment
Regency C
12:15 - 2:00 pm Lunch / Keynote – Jordan Axani
Garden Court
2:30 - 4:00 pm Ed Session #3 Mental Health Panel
(plenary) *Regency B*
4:15 - 5:15 pm Regional Meeting *Regency B*
5:30 pm Bus to Fleming
6:00 - 7:30 pm Variety Showcase
The Steele Centre
7:30 - 8:30 pm Dinner *The Steele Centre*
9:00 - 11:00 pm Comedy Showcase
The Steele Centre
11:00 pm Bus to Hotel

Saturday, Nov. 12th

9:00 - 5:00 pm Registration in COCA office
Tarragon Room
8:30 - 9:30am Breakfast *Regency A & B*
9:45 - 10:45 am Ed Sessions #4
Variety is the Spice of life
Saffron South
Community Resources
Saffron North
Working with Partners Abroad
Regency C
11:00 - 12:00 pm Ed Sessions #5
Programming & Events
info sharing *Saffron South*
Marketing Wrap-up/ Topics
for National *Saffron North*
Clubs & Volunteers
Best Practices *Regency C*
12:15 -1:45pm Lunch / Keynote – Kim Katrin Milan
Regency A & B
2:00 pm Bus to Fleming
2:30 - 4:00 pm Biz Hall (trade show)
KTTC Wing, Fleming
4:00 pm Bus to Smithaven
4:30 - 5:30 pm Smithaven Brewery
Tour & Tasting *687 Rye Street*
5:30 pm Bus to Hotel
6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner on your own
7:30 - 9:45 pm Singer/Songwriter Showcase
Junction, 257 George St N

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