



# The Water Street Journal

The Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre Newsletter

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## CAN YOU HEAR THE MUSIC?

### Sunbury Shores Begins to Develop Concert Series

Sunbury Shores is pushing 50 and things couldn't be any sweeter! Already well known for its wide range of art programs, from week long summer courses to winter weekend workshops and weekly evening sessions, the Centre has decided to add to its programming base by beginning to present a concert series.

This move comes on the heels of hiring new Executive Director Jamie Steel in September, who has been offering regular music events in St Andrews and elsewhere for the past five or six years through his artist management and production company Periwinkle Productions. It just seemed like a natural thing to do.....roll what he was doing independently into the new position.



Interestingly enough Steel notes that Sunbury Shores' original Letters of Patent and Mandate actually mention music specifically, so the new series is really just a program element that has taken a long time to surface! Having said this, Steel also states that the Centre has already been the location of a number of musical events. Since July 10 shows have already taken place including performances by multiple Juno award winning artists Jenny Whitely and Michael Jerome Brown and Hannah Georgas one of Canada's best known emerging singer / songwriters.



The plan for the future is to offer a number of larger shows at the Arena Theatre and more intimate shows in the Gallery. In addition a number of music related programs will be offered in workshop format during the summer and over the winter. We have already offered group guitar lessons with Ryan Leblanc and will offer a songwriting workshop this summer.

## In The Gallery....

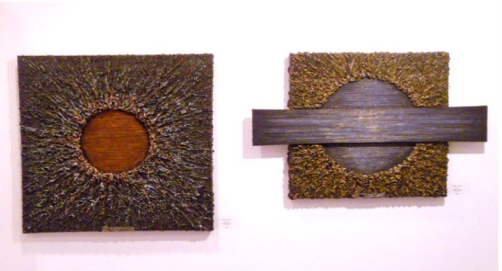
**Orchestra of the Sinister**  
*and*

**Something a little Different**

February 25th - March 23rd

**Opening February 25th 5 - 7 pm**

Works by Petitcodiac area artist Pamela Carr and Deer Island painter Jerome Andrews.



## Coming Up

Works by:

**David Skyrie and Mike Erb**

March 25th - April 26th

**Opening - Fri April 1st 5 - 7pm**

**Wednesday April 6th 8pm \$15**  
**Gypsohilia at the Arena Theatre**

Their music straddles the jazz and indie worlds. The band started in 2004 as a Django Reinhardt-inspired project, but soon found itself mixing gypsy jazz with klezmer, funk, classical music, indie rock, and bebop, writing its own tunes and playing to sold out crowds.

**Tuesday April 26th \$20**  
**Nearly Lear - A One Woman Play**  
**Arena Theatre**

The story told by Lear's closest companion - his own fool! Poignant, tragic, tender and achingly funny.

**Thursday April 7th 7pm**  
**In Conversation With....Stan**  
**Zazalenchuck - From Another World**

## Special Events at Sunbury Shores & ..... Beyond

Friday March 11th 7pm

**Reading Animal Tracks** with Fred Purton  
Introductory Talk

Saturday March 12th 9am - 4pm

**Reading Animal Tracks and Nature's Signs**  
Field Trip with Fred Purton  
Meet at Sunbury Shores \$55

Call for new dates

9:00am - 4:00pm

**Lithography** with Robert Van de Peer  
Explore the wonderful technique of Stone  
Lithography  
\$130 members \$150 non - members

Sunday March 20th 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Drum Circle** with Cony Brienza  
Celebrate the start of Spring. Bring a drum or something to drum on.  
Donation

Saturday March 26th 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Free School**

Participate in a series of short skill building workshops. Lunch provided \$5 freewill offering

**Arts Professional Development Series**

Saturday April 9th 9:30 am - 4:30pm

**Where Did You Get That Money? Grants and Other Sources of Funding**

Vanessa Moeller - Arts NB & Jamie Steel

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**OUTSIDE OF TOWN**

New Brunswick Museum - Until March 20th

**The Colour of the Seasons**

An overview of the work by New Brunswick painter Catherine McAvity - an early student of Sunbury Shores.

