



Spring
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WORLD *in a weekend*

INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FESTIVAL

July 30 - August 3 | Stratford, ON

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ADULT SHOWS

Dance of Shadows*

Witness hands, sand, and visual poetry in motion, as a live masterpiece unfolds before your eyes. In harmony with the music, artist Catherine Gignac designs sand paintings that create a ballet of shadows and light.

45 min | All Ages | **T**

Fair Queen*

In this funny and heartfelt homage to Ontario small-town life, comedian-storyteller Joanne O'Sullivan tells the story of the pivotal moment in her life when she became the Bolton Fall Fair Queen.

50 min | All Ages 14+ | **T**

Silent Dance Party!*

Celebrate with a night out, complete with silent disco headphones. Pick your playlist, grab a drink, and start dancing!

Ages 19+ | **D**

*Licensed Event



FAMILY SHOWS

Mwana and the Turtle's Secret

Join Mwana as she prepares to confront the giant stealing food from her village. But how could such a little girl defeat a monster? Staged with shadows, objects, and puppets, this African folktale celebrates the courage of the smallest among us.

45 min | Ages 3-8 | **T**

Papa

When you move, the whole house gets turned upside down! This theatrical adventure hilariously narrates the tender chaos of moving day, as told by a somewhat lost father, amidst cardboard boxes and childhood memories.

45 min | Ages 3-8 | **T**

Voyageurs

A stilt-walking traveller has been separated from her friend. With the audience's help, a tiny puppet messenger must embark on a perilous journey to bring the travellers back together.

45 min | All Ages | **T**

You Have Arrived

An inspiring and dynamic puppet show about climate change, human migration, and our shared responsibility to one another.

30 min | Ages 5+ | **T**

Orphan Circus

This little circus is a haven for orphaned objects and puppets born strange. The dark alley becomes an outlet for dreams, where magic and mystery is found in the discarded.

50 min | All Ages 10+ | **T**

INTERGENERATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Pop Up Storybook Workshop

Explore environmental and human stories in your very own Pop Up Storybook! Participants will begin creating their story and take home their creation to continue the project.

2 hrs | Ages 5+ (with their guardian) | **T**

Mask Making Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, participants can learn from professional puppeteers how to build their own unique masks - and take them home!

1 hr | Ages 4+ (with their guardian) | **T**

Shadow Puppetry Workshop

An interactive workshop learning all about shadow and light puppetry, led by professional puppeteers!

90 min | Ages 4+ (with their guardian) | **T**

Storytelling for Adults

Authentic human stories have never been more important. Learn the core skills of storytelling from acclaimed writer and performer Joanne O'Sullivan, and leave the afternoon with a story ready to share.

2 hrs | Ages 16+ | **T**

Puppet Table Talk

Join us for our first ever international puppeteer roundtable discussion, featuring the artists of World in a Weekend!

1 hr | Ages 10+ | **D**



EVENTS FOR ALL

Family Activities in Veterans Drive Park

Enjoy the outdoor fun! DIY face paint, crafts, puppet tea party and board game zones, and photo moments.

All Ages | **F**

Plus local vendors!

Garden for Little Souls

Back by popular demand, experience this interactive sensory puppet playground with your little ones.

Ages 1-7 | **F**

The Bellhop

Welcome to the Grand Hotel! Follow the clumsy string puppet Bellhop through his hilarious, extraordinary day at work.

40 min | All Ages | **F**

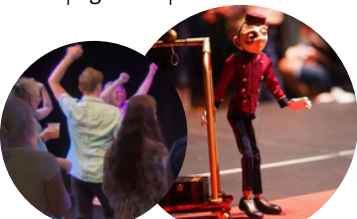
The Phoenix

Keep an eye out... Encounter an all new, Stratford inspired, giant puppet as they stroll through town. Say hi, take a photo with them, and soar through the streets!

Kids Silent Dance Party

Celebrate with a dance party! Participants will be provided with headsets, stocked with family music channels! Who knows, maybe there will be some special puppet guests...

1 hr | All Ages | **F**



Join us for a magical weekend of
world renowned puppetry
all over Stratford!

Tickets:

- T** Ticketed Event
F FREE Event
D By Donation Event

Saturday, August 1

10am-5pm
Outdoor Family Activities

11:00am The Bellhop

12:00pm Voyageurs
(Strolling)

12:00pm Papa

1:00pm The Phoenix

1:30pm The Bellhop

2:30pm Puppet Table
Talk Roundtable

2:45pm The Phoenix

3:30pm Voyageurs
(Strolling)

4:00pm Mwana and
the Turtle's Secret

7:00pm You Have Arrived

8:30pm Orphan Circus

Wednesday, July 29

1:00pm Pop Up Storybook
Workshop **T**

Thursday, July 30

2:00pm Mask Making
Workshop **T**

7:30pm Dance of Shadows **T**

8:45pm Fair Queen **T**

10:00pm Silent Dance Party! **D**

Friday, July 31

1:00pm Storytelling
Workshop **T**

8:00pm Orphan Circus **T**

SHOW PRICING**

Adult Ticket – \$30
Youth Ticket – \$20
Arts Worker - \$20
Children – \$15

WORKSHOP PRICING**

Adult Ticket – \$10
Children – \$5

**HST & Service Fees will be added
to all ticket prices at checkout



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Buy any 4 tickets
and get 10% off!



Free, by donation, and
ticketed events for all ages!

Sunday, August 2

10am-5pm Outdoor Family Activities **D**

11:00am Mwana and
the Turtle's Secret **T**

11:30am The Phoenix **F**

12:00pm Voyageurs
(Strolling) **F**

1:00pm The Bellhop **F**

2:00pm Papa **T**

2:00pm Shadow
Puppetry Workshop **T**

3:00pm The Phoenix **F**

4:00pm You Have Arrived **T**

7:30pm Voyageurs (Show) **T**

Monday, August 3

10am-2pm Outdoor Family Activities **D**

10:30am Papa **T**

10:30am The Phoenix **F**

12:00pm Voyageurs
(Strolling) **F**

1:00pm Kids & Family
Silent Dance Party! **F**

1:15pm The Phoenix **F**

Venues:

Factory163

Grayson Mills

Veterans Drive Park

Veterans Drive
Performance Tent

Falstaff Family Centre

Stratford City Hall

Nancy Campbell Academy

Downtown Market Square

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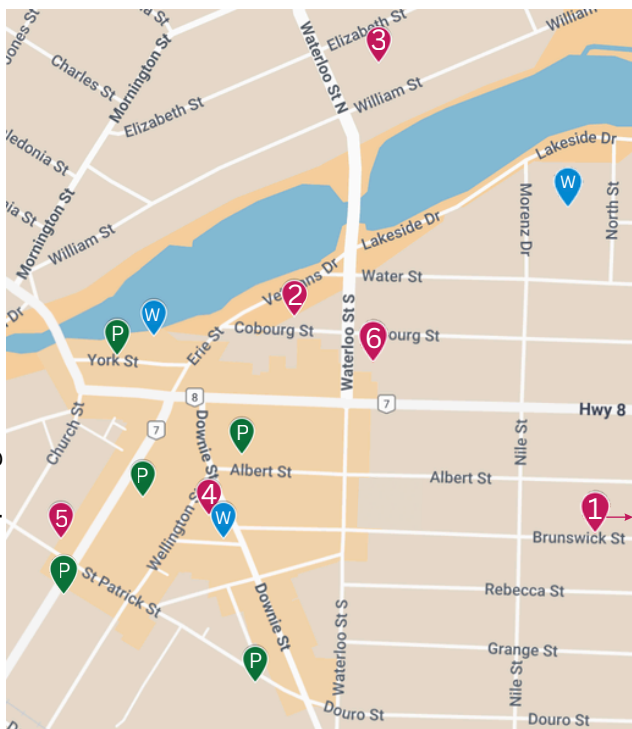
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VENUE LOCATIONS IN STRATFORD, ON

- 1 **Factory163** | 163 King St.
 - 2 **Veterans Dr. Park** | Veterans Drive
 - 3 **Falstaff Family Centre** | 35 Waterloo St.
 - 4 **Stratford City Hall Auditorium** | 1 Wellington St.
 - 5 **Grayson Mills** | 114 Erie St.
 - 6 **Nancy Campbell Academy** | 45 Waterloo St. S
- W Washrooms
P Parking

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