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SEASON LAUNCH!

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JOIN US for A Pulling-Out-All-The-Stops NEW SEASON!
BUY SUBSCRIPTIONS by JUNE 15TH To MAXIMIZE YOUR IRRESISTIBLE PERKS!
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS COMING SOON!



LIVE!@WESTPLAINS 2026/2027 SEASON LAUNCH!

Pulling Out All The Stops for A New Season!

Our New Season of Live!@WestPlains Concerts

will support the goal of installing a **New Organ for West Plains!**

Our current instrument, Shaw Organ Op. 28, built by church member Neil Shaw in 1970, has worked wonders for us, but it is now time to look at a new instrument which will further enhance our worship and enable us to expand our artistic partnerships into the next decades.

Your support of the Live!@WestPlains 2026/2027 concert season will help us fundraise for a new instrument! At the same time, we plan to continue offering Accessible Ticket pricing to keep our series accessible to everyone who wishes to come and enjoy!

Enter our peaceful West Plains sanctuary,
absorb an intimate and thrilling programme
of chamber music ... what could be better?

**"JOIN ME FOR A GLORIOUS
NEW SEASON!"**
~ Lianne Tan, Artistic Director

THE DATES

6 GREAT PERFORMANCES!
4 INTIMATE CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCES
1 CHORAL CELEBRATION + 1 CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

SAVE THE DATES!

**OCT 25. NOV 22. DEC 19 (SAT).
JAN 31. MAR 7. MAY 23.**

PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS for A Season of Exquisite Musical Experiences in the Warm Acoustics of the West Plains Sanctuary!



THE AMAZING ARTISTS

1 SUN OCT 25, 2026 @ 2:30 PM MILLWOOD TRIO 🎻🎹🎷

"CHAMBER SCENES" ~ Renowned violinist **JASPER WOOD** travels from B.C. to reunite with long-time friends and musical collaborators **GREGORY MILLAR**, piano, and **MICHAEL WESTWOOD**, clarinet, to stoke the flames in duos and trios, including Stravinsky's L'Histoire du Soldat, Bartok's Contrasts, plus movie and tango music for extra sizzle! A rare opportunity to hear this exceptional Trio!



MILLWOOD TRIO

2 SUN NOV 22, 2026 @ 2:30 PM COLAMICI & CIRCLE OF

HARMONY 🎤 **"SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS"** ~ Two outstanding local Choirs will ring the rafters of West Plains! What better way to usher in the holiday season than with voices in harmony? **COLAMICI** ("with friends") was founded by the dream conductor-pianist team of Michael and Laura Pin. **CIRCLE OF HARMONY**, directed by Barb Hodge, is an award-winning *a capella* women's chorus that draws a crowd everywhere they perform, with their rich harmonies and engaging choreography. Bring the family!



CIRCLE OF HARMONY

3* SAT DEC 19, 2026 @ 2:30 PM SULTANS OF STRING 🎸🎸🎸 with

OAKVILLE CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH 🎵

"CHRISTMAS CARAVAN" ~ From fiery fiddle tunes to a Caribbean sleigh ride, 3X JUNO Award nominees **SULTANS OF STRING**, led by Keys To The City of Burlington and BPAC Hall of Fame award recipient, **CHRIS MCKHOOL** on violin, with special guests **Ken Whiteley** - guitar & vocals, **Rebecca Campbell** - vocals, **Saskia Tomkins** - nyckelharpa, **Kevin Laliberté** - guitar, and **Drew Birston** - bass, will deliver their signature Christmas show featuring well-known gems, original songs, world-music inspired classics, and seasonal favourites, to celebrate the holidays, backed by award-winning young singers **OAKVILLE CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH!** A Family Event! Get Tickets before they sell out!



SULTANS OF STRING

OAKVILLE CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

4 SUN JAN 31, 2027 @ 2:30 PM DUO ROSEWOOD 🎸🎸

"GROOVES FROM DISTANT WORLDS" ~ Acclaimed instrumentalists **NAOKO TSUJITA**, marimba, and **DANIEL RAMJATTAN**, guitar, are DUO ROSEWOOD, based in Toronto. Together, they have given recitals in Canada, Japan, and Austria. Their hunger for new repertoire has led them to premiere over a dozen works written by composers worldwide for this unique pair of instruments. Experience thrilling new sounds resonating in

the reverberant acoustics of the West Plains sanctuary! **LISTEN** to [▶ DUO ROSEWOOD performs Lothariis](#)



DUO ROSEWOOD

5 SUN MAR 7, 2027 @ 2:30 PM DUO CONCERTANTE 🎻🎹

"GLAZE OF GLORY ~ From Confection to Connection" ~ Coming all the way from Newfoundland, DUO CONCERTANTE is one of Canada's pre-eminent chamber music duos. **NANCY DAHN**, violin, and **TIMOTHY STEEVES**, piano, bring nearly three decades of world-class performing to West Plains, and offer a twist on a classical programme from Bach to Beethoven (Violin-Piano Sonata No. 10) and Canadian composer Vince Ho's 2026 "Donut Suite"! Discover their extensive [discography](#) of award-winning albums. Don't miss this rare stop on the Duo's Ontario tour!



DUO CONCERTANTE

6 SUN MAY 23, 2027 @ 2:30 PM GEMMELL & SMITH 🎻🎹

with Special Guests **CAITLIN BOYLE & ANGELA PARK**
"MUSICAL CHAIRS" ~ What happens when first-class artists put their minds together? Experience incredible music over a Chamber Music Weekend Spectacular produced by **Live!@WestPlains Anchor Artists** **COREY GEMMELL**, violin, and **BENJAMIN SMITH**, piano, in collaboration with esteemed **5AtTheFirst Chamber Music Series** co-artistic directors and artists **CAITLIN BOYLE**, viola, and **ANGELA PARK**, piano, with possible guests! [MUSICAL CHAIRS WEEKEND will begin on SAT MAY 22, 2027 at 5AtTheFirst!] *Merci* to Concert Sponsors François Verschaevé and Josée du Fretay



Spectacular Synergy for our Season Finale!
L-R Caitlin Boyle, Angela Park, Benjamin Smith, Corey Gemmell



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A PACKAGE of IRRESISTIBLE PERKS accompany every Season Subscription! Build your Subscription Package and Get the Perks!

PRICING Each Concert [1, 2, 4, 5 & 6] is priced at \$35 In Advance (\$40 at the Door), general admission. ***Tiered pricing** is in effect for **Concert 3 - Christmas Caravan** : \$35 General Admission In Advance (\$40 at the Door), with a limited number of VIP Front Row Tickets at \$45, and VIP Second Row Tickets at \$40. 📌 Please note that we plan to continue offering Accessible Ticket pricing to keep our series accessible to everyone who wishes to come and enjoy.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE is the Sum of individual advance ticket prices for all concerts selected (for example: \$35 x 4 concerts = \$140 all in - adding \$5 or \$10 if you would like VIP Front or Second Row seats for Concert 3). Individual tickets will go on sale SOON (watch this newsletter)!



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- Skip the Line at the Door!
- Skip the Online Ticketbuying Process & Save on online fees! We will process your tickets for you and send them to your Inbox!
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EXTRA PERKS For EARLY BIRDS!

A GOOD DEAL! 🎵 + Buy a **3 or 4 Concert Subscription by**

June 15th and Receive the Perks in the box above, PLUS be Entered to Win a Receive a Pair of Complimentary Tickets to one of W.E.S.T. Theatre's Fall 2026 Productions (see below).

A GREAT DEAL! 🎵🎵 + Buy a **5 Concert Subscription before Concert 2** and Receive the Perks in the box above, PLUS :

- Receive a complimentary VIDEO ticket to the 6th concert, so you won't miss out!
- **EARLY BIRD PERK!** Buy the 5-Concert Subscription **by JUNE 15th** and :
🎁 Receive a Complimentary Ticket to ONE of W.E.S.T. Theatre's Fall 2026 Productions (see below)! Experience great performances of live music AND fantastic theatre!

THE BEST DEAL! 🎵🎵 + Buy a **Complete 6 Concert Subscription before Concert 1** and Receive the Perks in the box above, PLUS :

- You will be guaranteed a **RESERVED PARKING SPOT** at West Plains for each concert! No more circling the lot or arriving early - just slide into Your Spot!
- Receive a complimentary GUEST ticket for you to bring a friend to any one of the concerts!
- **EARLY BIRD PERK!** Buy the Complete 6-Concert Subscription **by JUNE 15th** and :
 - 🎁 Receive a PAIR of Complimentary Tickets to ONE of W.E.S.T. Theatre's Fall 2026 Season of outstanding theatre (see below)! You get fantastic live music AND fantastic theatre this season - **WHAT A PACKAGE!**



HOW CAN YOU RESIST THESE AMAZING PERKS? SUBSCRIBE BY JUNE 15TH TO GET THEM ALL!

LET'S PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS!

Simply contact Artistic Director Lianne Tan by email at westplainsconcerts@gmail.com or call Lianne at 905-320-4989 to arrange your custom subscription, and then bask in the luxurious perks!

PLUS! Invite a friend or more for a great afternoon together, and save 10% on dining at the Rose Garden Family Restaurant!

**🎵 Individual Tickets Go On Sale Online SOON! (I can't wait either!)
Accessible Tickets will go on sale in the weeks prior to each concert.**



In Our WEST PLAINS THEATRE This Fall

West End Studio Theatre *presents*



Myth of the Ostrich • By Matt Murray • Directed by Yo Mustafa
October 15, 16, 17, 2026 at 7:30 pm October 23 & 24, 2026 at 7:30 pm
October 17 & 18, 2026 at 2:00 pm October 24, 2026 at 2:00 pm
What begins as a social call quickly - and hilariously - takes a bizarre turn. What follows is a wildly unpredictable afternoon with life-altering consequences.
"Delivers more consistent laughs than I've had in a long time" - CBC
Myth of the Ostrich was first produced in 2014 in the Toronto Fringe festival by Offside Productions (Toronto, ON) and later remounted for the 2015 Next Stage Festival. Myth of the Ostrich is produced by permission of the Playwright and Marquis Literary (Colin Rivers).
www.offside.ca



Our Town • By Thornton Wilder • Directed by Yo Mustafa
December 3, 4, 5, 2026 at 7:30 pm December 11, 2026 at 7:30 pm
December 5 & 6, 2026 at 2:00 pm December 12 & 13, 2026 at 2:00 pm
Our Town is a three-act play created by American playwright Thornton Wilder in 1938. Described by Edward Albee as "the greatest American play ever written", it presents the fictional American town of Grover's Corners between 1901 and 1913 through the everyday lives of its citizens.

Tickets available through the QR code below or through www.westendstudiotheatre.biz

Tickets are \$30 at the door or at <https://www.westendstudiotheatre.biz/backbypopulardemand>

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Blues Musician Dr. BEN is coming to West Plains June 6th! [Get your tickets](#) and don't miss it! 🎸🎤

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