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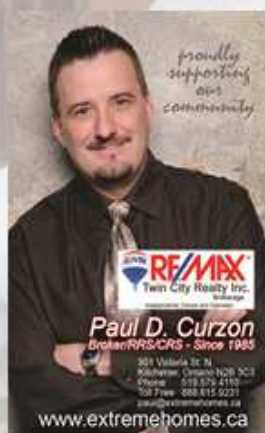
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From the President,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of tri Pride Community Association, I would like to welcome and invite all community members of Tri City area to our tri-Pride festival 2014!

We are doing this year something different than previous years, tri-Pride is starting to evolve together with our Tri City community, so this year we are bringing new diversity in our festival, in form of performers and acts. As our region changes and it

becomes more diverse, our festival does it too; therefore this year we will have something for everyone in our community as whole. This year we will go back to our roots, where we will focus on making this festival as place to socialize with good performers where community can come together as we are "One Heart and One Community."



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tri-Pride Week At A Glance

MISS DREW AND CREW

Thursday, May 29 – 8pm
Registry Theatre – 122 Frederick St,
Kitchener
Suggested \$5 donation at the door

TRI-PRIDE'S GOT TALENT

Friday, May 30 – 8pm
Sizzle – 135 George St. N., Cambridge
Cover charge
Shuttle bus will be available

CAMBRIDGE FLAG RAISING

Saturday, May 31 – 1pm,
Cambridge Civic Square, 50 Dickson St.,
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Free

BEARS & QUEENS BALL GAME

Saturday, May 31 – 4pm
Dickson Park, Cambridge
Free
Post-game Social
Saturday, May 31 – 6:30pm
Sizzle – 135 George St. N., Cambridge
Refreshments and Munchies available

GOLDEN GATHERING (50+)

Tuesday, June 3 – 7pm
Spectrum – 42 Erb St. E., Waterloo - Free

GLOW BONFIRE

Wednesday, June 4 - Nightfall
Columbia Lake, Waterloo - Free

BRUISED FRUIT COMEDY

Thursday, June 5 – 8pm
Sizzle – 135 George St. N., Cambridge
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UNPLUGGED

Friday, June 6 – 8pm
Kitchener City Hall Rotunda, Kitchener –
Free

tri-PRIDE LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 7 - 12pm-8pm
Kitchener Civic Square, King Street-Free

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What's Happening at the tri-Pride Live Music Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 – 11:45AM – 11:00PM

CIVIC SQUARE & KING STREET

Vendor Market Village – Great merchandise vendors and information tables from local LGBTQ community groups

BBQ & Gourmet Food – Great food from local restaurants and food trucks

Kid's Area – Noon to 5pm - A free Kids only play space featuring kid friendly activities and exhibits including a fire truck and police exhibit

Licensed Area – A time honoured tradition at tri-Pride serving ice cold beverages, served by your favourite local bartenders from Sizzle and other watering holes.
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SKYLOUNGE 1PM – 5PM

Join us for a drink in our 19+ only licensed lounge overlooking the festivities of the Live Music Festival. Performers will also be on the Sky Lounge Stage.

Modus Vivendi Village Players – A short Play, more information coming.

Spoken Word – Poetry and Literary Readings

DJs

Local Performers

CITY HALL ROTUNDA – 1pm – 5pm

Massive Silent Auction – Bid on an array of great items, gifts, merchandise, crafts, gifts and more. All proceeds go to help support the LGBTQ community

COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1PM – 5PM

Rainbow Reflections is a feature-length documentary of the history of the rainbow community in the Grand River region. It was co-produced by The Grand River Rainbow Historical Society and Femme Fatale Creations. It's 96 minutes in length. It will be shown in full at the following start times: 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:20pm

The last 50 years of Canadian history have seen tremendous change in the social status of LGBTQ people. We have moved from a time when homosexuality was seen as a crime, mental illness and sin to a time when it is starting to be celebrated as a natural part of human diversity. In this film, local people share their personal stories and reflections, bringing queer history to life in often moving and funny ways. The film is a celebration of community and the significant contributions made by everyday people to positive social change.

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Schedule

**Stage Schedule is subject to change and should be used only as a guideline.*

11:45am	DJ Rusty Coleman
12:00pm	Opening Ceremonies & Welcome from Waterloo Region Politicians Tri-Pride Community Awards Performances from Mr. & Miss tri-Pride WRP's Diversity Campaign Release
12:45	DJ Rusty Coleman
1:00	Drag Performances – Hosted by Miss Drew
1:30	Baca
2:15	tri-Pride's Got Talent Winner performance
2:30	Drumfit
3:00	DJ Systematic
3:15	Darcy Fever
3:45	Drag Performances – Hosted by Miss Drew
4:15	DJ Systematic
4:30	Conor Gains Band
5:15	DJ Systematic
5:45	Canadian Idol Winner Theo Tams and Beyond The Mountain
6:45	DJ
7:15	Stiletto Flats
8:15	DJ
8:30	Brave and Crazy
9:30	DJ
9:45	Pop/Disco/Motown/R & B and Grammy Award winning Legend Ms. Thelma Houston
10:30	DJ
11:00	Civic Square closes – Join us for the After Party at Sizzle

Sunday June 15th Volunteer Appreciation Fun Day Picnic –Bingeman's

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Darcy Feaver

Conor Gains Band

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Beyond The Mountain

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Thelma Houston

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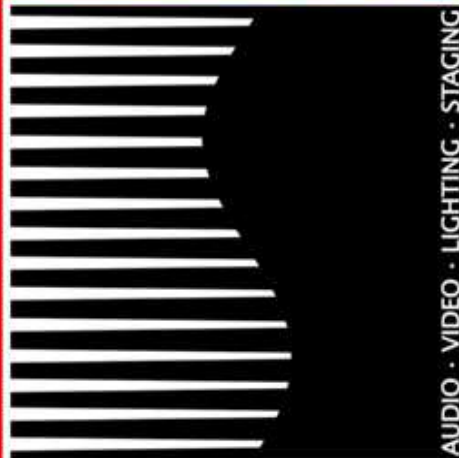
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Theo Tams

and Beyond the Mountain

"Beyond the Mountain"

is about overcoming obstacles – Personal, professional or creative," says Theo Tams (lead vocals/piano), Whose powerful yet nuanced voice has earned national acclaim (he won *Canadian Idol*'s sixth season). "Once you're beyond one mountain, life will undoubtedly throw another at you, sooner or later. Our music is about perseverance, in a sense – unapologetically tackling the journey of life."



<http://beyondthemountainmusic.com>

Together with Kyra Crilly (cello/viola/melodica), Jacob Mouka (vocals/guitar) and Ozzie Saunds (percussion), Theo is passionate about writing and sharing honest, compelling songs that reflect the human experience.

Beyond the Mountain's first single, "This Old River," was released on iTunes in the fall of 2012. In the same year, they won "Best Singer-Songwriter" and "Best Song" at Toronto's Indie Week. They have also performed at Canadian Music Week, the Royal Ontario Museum's Friday Night Music Series, the Songwriters Association of Canada's AGM, and many other events. In 2013, the band opened for Brian Wilson at the prestigious Teddy Bear Affair charity gala; shared a stage with The Fugitives, White Ash Falls, The Most Loyal and other musicians at famed Toronto venues such as Lee's Palace and the Rivoli; and organized a successful fundraiser for survivors of Typhoon Haiyan. In December, Beyond the Mountain headlined at the Rivoli, playing a special Christmas show to a packed house. Since the spring of 2013, Beyond the Mountain has hosted a popular weekly band night ("Velvety Tuesdays") to cultivate and promote the music scene in Toronto's east end.

Beyond the Mountain is currently in the studio recording an EP of original songs.

**Pop, Disco, Motown,
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Ms. Thelma Houston

A Mississippi native, Thelma started out in the 60's performing in gospel music with the Art Reynolds Singers. She then signed to Capitol Records (home of the Beatles, Nat King Cole and Nancy Wilson) in 1967 and had her first hit song called "Baby Mine."



After 44 years of performing, Thelma Houston continues to celebrate her long and outstanding career and shows no signs of slowing down!!

Soon Thelma was courted by several record labels and signed with ABC/Dunhill where she recorded and released her first solo album called "Sunshower" which was written, arranged and produced by the legendary Jimmy Webb. After this critically acclaimed album was released, Thelma decided to accept an offer from one of the biggest record companies around, Motown Records.

With Motown Records, Thelma claimed the top of the Pop, R&B and Dance charts with her high-powered rendition of "Don't Leave Me This Way". That Gold Record classic gave Thelma the distinction of being the first solo female artist at Motown to win the Grammy Award for "Best R&B Female Vocal Performance."

Thelma was honored to perform on Fox's #1 rated show American Idol, where she tore it up for an estimated audience of over 25 million people. Shortly after, Thelma was called to open up the finale of the hit summer show, NBC's America's Got Talent, for an estimated TV audience of over 18 million people.

With appearances from Tokyo to Las Vegas to London and beyond, Thelma continues to bring audiences to their feet with her dynamic, energetic show. This Diva logs over 200 performances annually and the singer/songwriter is enjoying every moment of her success. "I still feel a tremendous excitement about performing," states the upbeat songstress. "I have so many more things I want to do and I have NO plans to retire. Thelma's makes her main home in Los Angeles, CA.

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- Limbo Magazine

The band showcases the talents of veteran performers, each with over twenty years of individual musical experience. Lead vocalist - Sam Pollard, back up vocals and guitarist - Suze Burmester, drummer - Steve Billings, bassist - Pete Way, guitarist - David Henman. Working with mutual respect for each others talents brings their show to life and provides a depth to their music that is second to none!



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Darcy Feaver



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Conor Gains has performed with the BB King All stars, in Nashville and Memphis, and was invited by the late Les Paul to join him on stage at New York's Iridium Jazz Club – all before his 16th birthday! As a songwriter Gains is blossoming and gradually introducing more of his original songs into the band's set list. Two years ago he also had the privilege of writing a song with Grammy Award winner Dan Hill who said of the young man "I swear he's brilliant."

The band's debut album "The Junction Sessions" was released January 28th, 2012 and features eleven Conor Gains original songs with special guest Shakura S'Aida, the 2011 Maple Blues Award Winning vocalist, appearing on two tracks.



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At print time, the 2014 Community Award winners were still being determined.

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