



The Downtown Pulse

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Christmas Window Decorating Contest;

DCI will host a Christmas Decorating Contest again this year. This is your chance to not only do your part to enhance attraction to the City during the festive time of year but you can also claim the trophy from last year's winners, Dows Mens and Ladies Wear. We encourage all businesses that have a street front window to participate this year. There are several categories for interior design opportunities as well. Start planning your theme now. Co sponsored by the City of Charlottetown – Winterlights.

Application form attached.

DECK THE HALLS BEGAN NEXT WEEK

Christmas Decorations – Pine Garland, bows and white lights. If you'd like to have your property decorated for Christmas contact **Mark Blanchard at 368-7585** (cell 393-4120). Mark begins decorating on November 12th. Get your order in early.

The Charlottetown Christmas Parade;

Saturday, November 29th, 5:00p.m. If you want to enter a float this year contact Donna Hurray at City Hall 629-4117.

TV Co op Advertising Opportunity for DCI Members;

Are you planning to advertise on TV for the fast approaching Christmas season? If so we could help. DCI will reimburse you 25% of your advertising cost, to a maximum of \$750 if you add our 5 second tag to your commercials. The tag says "Downtown Charlottetown, Make it your Own this Christmas". Simply book your commercial through your advertising rep., the tag is available through Moses Media and supply us with the paid invoice and cancelled cheque as prove of payment at the end of your campaign. Let us know if you are interested as space is limited.

DCI Christmas Reception;

DCI President David McInnis will host the annual DCI Christmas Reception this year at Lot 30 with Chef Gordon Bailey (last year's winner of the DCI Business Improvement of the Year award) on Thursday, November 27th, beginning at 4:30. Mark your Calendar and watch for you invite in the mail.

Winterdine. . . a toast to winter;

Our 4th annual Winterdine winter Food Festival will take place the weekend of January 30, 31st and February 1st. Mark your Calendars.

Up Coming at Confederation Centre of the Arts;

PEI Presents 2008/2009 Confederation Centre of the Arts

November 21	Ballet Jorgen: The Nutcracker	Mainstage	8 p.m.
November 23	PEI Symphony Orchestra*	Mainstage	2:30 p.m.
Nov 27-Dec 20	CANADA ROCKS CHRISTMAS!	Mainstage	8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2008

December 7	Handel's Messiah	Trinity United Church	2:30 p.m.
December 13	A Quartette Christmas	Jubilee Theatre	8 p.m.
December 21	Sing Noël	Mainstage	3 p.m.
December 28	Sing Along Messiah	The Kirk of St. James	3 p.m.

JANUARY 2009

January 17	Music PEI Awards*	Mainstage	8 p.m.
January 24	Rawlins Cross	Mainstage	8 p.m.
January 30	Classic Albums Live: Hotel California	Mainstage	8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2009

February 14	Valentine's Cabaret	The Mack	8 p.m.
February 15	PEI Symphony Orchestra*	Mainstage	2:30 p.m.
February 18	Toronto Dance Theatre	Mainstage	8 p.m.
February 19	Mike MacDonald	Mainstage	8 p.m.
February 20	Comedy Night @ the MACK	The Mack	8 p.m.
February 21	Dave Hemstad	Mainstage	8 p.m.

MARCH 2009

March 3	Dhoad Gypsies	Mainstage	7:30 p.m.
March 5	Vancouver Chamber Choir on Tour	Mainstage	7 p.m.
March 12	Classic Albums Live: Are You Experienced?	Mainstage	8 p.m.

March 18	Thomas Baxter: thoughtControl	Mainstage	7 p.m.
March 21	Fab Four with Ed Sullivan	Mainstage	8 p.m.
March 26-28	ACT: Evita*	Mainstage	7:30 p.m.

APRIL 2009

April 2	Atlantic Ballet: Don Juan*	Mainstage	8 p.m.
April 3	Motus O Dance Theatre	Mainstage	8 p.m.
April 5	PEI Symphony Orchestra*	Mainstage	2:30 p.m.
April 5	Voices of Spring	Trinity United Church	3 p.m.
April 7	African Childrens Choir™	Mainstage	8 p.m.
April 10	Choral Music on a Holy Day	Trinity United Church	3 p.m.
April 18	Chuck & Albert	The Mack	8 p.m.
April 25	dance umbrella: A World of Dance	Mainstage	2:30/7:30 p.m.

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