



# Performing Arts Burlington WHAT'S ON

music.  
dance.  
drama.

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### Music Listings

#### The 905 Band

www.905band.com  
Live at the Burlington Golf & Country Club  
July 19th from 9:00pm to 1:00am

#### KooGLE Theatre Company

www.koogletheatre.com 905-633-8788

#### Couple of Swells

July 10, 17, 24, & 31st at 7:30 pm at the  
Central Park Band Shell. Pay what you can,  
suggested donation \$5

#### City of Burlington

www.burlington.ca 905-335-7659

#### Free Summer Music in the Parks

Wednesdays and Sundays in July from  
7:30pm to 9:00pm at the Central Park Band  
Shell. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and  
enjoy an entertaining evening showcasing a  
variety of music for all ages!

#### Jazz and Blues Festival

www.burlingtonjazzbluesfestival.com

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July 18, 19, 20th at Spencer Smith Park.

#### Royal Botanical Gardens

www.rbg.ca 680 Plains Road West  
905-527-1158

#### Tranquil Tuesdays

Tuesdays in July, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm,  
reflect and rejuvenate in the Laking Garden,  
enjoying classical music, strolling the  
gardens and paintings of local artists (art  
is for sale). Wine and beer available for  
purchase with cheese & crackers.

### Red Hot Jazz & Cool Blues

Wednesdays in July from 6:30pm to  
8:30pm at Hendrie Park. Enjoy a cold drink,  
appetizers and award-winning jazz and  
blues musicians in a lovely garden setting.  
Dinner is available (limited menu), or bring  
a picnic. Held rain or shine.

### Dance

#### The Driftwood Theatre Group

www.driftwoodtheatre.com

905-576-2396

#### Outdoor Summer Theatre:

##### Romeo and Juliet

July 11th and 12th beginning at 7:30pm at  
the Waterfront at Downtown Burlington.  
The Driftwood Theatre Group celebrates its  
14th season of Outdoor Summer Theatre  
with the greatest story of romance and  
sacrifice of all times!

### Special Events

#### Performing Arts Burlington

www.performingartsburlington.com

#### Burlington Downtown Dining

July 13th from 11:15am to 3:00pm

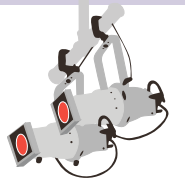
Tickets on sale now! Visit

www.downtowndining.ca or call

905-631-6666 for more information.

## SNAP SPOTLIGHT

by Karen Donaldson



### Aalia Kesari: No Boundaries in Sight

When you first meet Aalia Kesari she seems like your average kind of person. After a few moments it becomes apparent that there's something about Aalia that sets her apart. Aalia is a singer/songwriter, a Montreal native now living in Hamilton, who has been performing for the past year and a half. She can be seen performing at different restaurants or writing her songs in public in order to get on the spot feedback. She practices six hours a day and boasts a host of calluses from her guitar playing but the thing that strikes you about Aalia is not her chosen profession or her unwavering dedication to her craft; it is her sense of self. It is obvious that through her years Aalia has attained an unassuming steadiness with her own person. This quality immediately puts you at ease when you're in her presence and you find yourself laughing and chatting like old friends.

Aalia is a selfless individual who continues to play her music in order to inspire others to live their dreams. She has even created the Bridge Project which is a concept of networking to establish contacts to help people to achieve their goals. Knowing all of this about Aalia you would never guess that she was born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, a disorder characterized her easily broken bones during childhood and early adulthood. Although Aalia is 4'2", she has risen above her challenges with distinction to become a gifted artist. Aalia is looking forward to her next performance, at Performing Arts Burlington's Downtown Dining event on Sunday, July 13th. For more information about Aalia, visit her My Space page at [myspace.com/aaliakesari](http://myspace.com/aaliakesari) or her website at [aaliakesari.com](http://aaliakesari.com)



Visit [www.performingartsburlington.com](http://www.performingartsburlington.com) for a complete listing of performing arts and community events.

## Create your own PERFORMING ARTS & FINE DINING EXPERIENCE!

Get your tickets and select one of these restaurants to enjoy dinner before or after the show!

great restaurants  
great food  
great performers  
great fun!

# Burlington Downtown Dining

A walking tour of our finest restaurants.

Sunday, July 13  
11:15 am to 3:00pm

Price:  
Member: \$60  
Non-Member: \$70

Tickets on sale now.  
Order online at [downtowndining.ca](http://downtowndining.ca) or by calling 905 631-6666.

2020 Lakeside

<p>Waterfront Bar &amp; Patio Piza, Pasta, Lamb, Seafood Private party rooms, Live Bands, Dancing</p> <p>2020 Lakeside Rd Burlington 905-681-0762 (Travel Lodge Hotel) <a href="http://www.2020lakeside.ca">www.2020lakeside.ca</a></p>	<p>3 Private Dining Rooms Incredible Mediterranean Exotic Italian Beautiful Patio</p> <p>421 Brant St. Burlington 905-634-7421 <a href="http://www.lacosta.ca">www.lacosta.ca</a></p>	<p>Lakeside Patio French Bistro Cuisine Live Entertainment Sunday Jazz Brunch</p> <p>1455 Lakeshore Rd. Burlington 905-333-6999 <a href="http://www.pepperwood.on.ca">www.pepperwood.on.ca</a></p>
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