

Fiddles & Food Trucks

WITH CONTEMPORARY ROOTS BAND,

Maggie's Wake



Thursday, September 14 | 6:30 pm
75 Kelly's Lane, Stratford | \$125

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Mark Fewer, Artistic Director

MENU

Ken's Fries

French Fries/ Poutine

Jonny's Beer Truck

Black Swan's Session IPA

Wild Child

Martin the Grill Master

Sausage on a Bun

Lady Glaze Doughnuts

Milkshakes / Seasonal Doughnuts

Pelee Island LOLA Wine Bar

Cabernet Franc

Secco Sparkling

Blush Sparking Rosé

Pinot Grigio



MUSIC

Maggie's Wake is a Canadian roots band that combines traditional Celtic instrumentation with a contemporary approach. This exciting collaboration between **Rant Maggie Rant** co-founder **Lindsay Schindler** (fiddle, vocals) and **Tara Dunphy** (tin whistle, flute, fiddle, vocals), lead singer and songwriter of acclaimed country outfit, **The Rizzdals**, is quite simply, a match made in heaven. Accompanied by **Andrew Kosty** (bass), **Ken Palmer** (guitar), **Steven Szczesniak** (drums).

United in their passion for fiery tunes, soaring vocals with rich harmonies, meaningful stories and beautiful melodies, Lindsay and Tara embrace their wide-ranging influences and have built an exciting, new sound. From traditional celtic to cajun, early jazz to latin rhythms, Maggie's Wake is making musical discoveries at every turn, constantly building on the foundation of the music that inspires them.

ARTIST SPONSOR





INSTA-WORTHY

Tonight, you will find beautifully decorated rural scenes. Our staff is on-site to help you capture the moment with your friends and loved ones. A small donation is most appreciated for these instagrammable moments!



AUCTION LOT VALUES

We've done our best to state the values based on retail prices identified by the donors. A music note 🎵 indicates a unique, one-of-a-kind musical experience. At the time of publication, when specific dates or titles in hospitality or arts packages are known, that information is included; most such items happen in 2023/24. Happy Bidding!

Live Auction Items

1. RELAIS & CHATEAUX

Follow the winding road nestled in the Carolinian forest and escape into a world of luxury. Prepare to recharge with gracious hospitality, to reacquaint with nature, and to rejuvenate with Five-Diamond cuisine and lavish comfort at **Langdon Hall**. This country retreat package includes one night stay with dinner and breakfast for two. Langdon Hall is a Relais & Chateau property with dining rated No. 7 of Top 100 restaurants in Canada this year! Includes the new hardcover Langdon Hall cookbook. Generously donated by Langdon Hall and **Fanfare Books**. Value: \$1100



2. 🍷 BELLA VELA

Abundance, joy, and distinction. **Vela** aims to modernize a bygone era of hospitality that we all deeply need. Vela evokes the elegance and luxury of a grand hotel in a glamorous space designed by Partisans, which continues to attract Toronto's elite. Experience a seven course tasting menu created for two with beverage pairings. Included in this experience are 2 x tickets to **Tafelmusik's**, *Fantasticus* on February 3rd at 8pm at Jeanne Lamont Hall, Trinity- St. Paul Centre. Starring Spanish violinist and guest director, **Lina Tur Bonet**, known for her "raw energy" and her "dazzling, robust and edgy performance style". Generously donated by **Amanda Bradley** and Tafelmusik. Value: \$500





3. SEVEN&NINE

seven&nine is listed with the boutique hotel properties of Tablet Hotels (part of the Michelin Guide) and the only Tablet property in Stratford. Tower House is a modern jewel of architecture designed by the internationally acclaimed architects Shim/Sutcliffe. It has a

bespoke collection of 20th century modern furniture and artwork from the collection of Robert Lemon. LeLabo hinoki toiletries are provided. The perfect place for 2 couples to call home for a 3-night stay while taking in a select performance at the **Stratford Festival** (\$350 Gift Cert.) for their 2024 season and enjoying an authentic farm-to-table culinary experience at **Bijou Restaurant**. (\$400 Gift Cert.) Generously donated by **Robert Lemon, Linda** and **Mark Simone** of Bijou Restaurant and Stratford Festival. Value: \$3150

4. 🍷 SPIRITS OF HAVANA

Ulises and Andrea Sanchez, owners of **The Relic Lobby Bar**, invite 12 guests to step back into Classic Cuban Culture during its height from the 1920s-1950s and enjoy an exclusive Cuban Rum Tasting Experience – featuring premium bottles with limited distribution outside of Cuba – and an authentic selection of Cuban Street Fare created by the team at **The Flour Mill**, St. Marys’ destination food shop. The Relic, a sophisticated Cuban cocktail bar is the perfect venue for this intimate, one-of-a-kind experience. Learn about Cuba’s premium rums and enjoy speciality cocktails from Cuban rum master and mixologist, Ulises Sanchez. Walk away with an in-depth knowledge about the rum characteristics unique to Cuba and the bragging rights to have tasted Cuban rums that are not available anywhere else in Stratford. Generously donated by **Grace McGartland**. Value: \$3000



5. 🎵 GORDON LIGHTFOOT PLAYBOOK PARTY!

We lost our iconic Canadian music treasure, Gordon Lightfoot, earlier this year, but his music lives on. Join tribute artist, **Steve Rae**, in the Stratford home of **Jean Anne McLeod and David Stones** for a cocktail concert to remember. Your party of 12 will enjoy a delectable catered spread and a selection of fine wines, as you listen to Steve and his 12-string explore Gord's unique musical canon and reminisce about Lightfoot's remarkable musical career. So don't be one of those *Rainy Day People* lazing about *On Susan's Floor*. Time to join the Gordon Playbook Party. Date to be determined by mutual agreement. Generously donated by: Jean Anne McLeod and David Stones. Value: priceless

6. 🎵 A MUSICAL PORTRAIT

Much in the style of a musical Omakase, where a Japanese chef creates a unique meal for you after personally meeting together, **Mark Fewer and David Braid** will get to know your party of 6 over a luxurious dinner at the home of **Peter and Barbara Smith**. Following dinner, Mark and David will create a brand-new musical composition that will be recorded on-site and gifted to you as a unique, original musical portrait for you to own. Hailed in the Canadian press as "one of his country's true renaissance men when it comes to music" (The Ottawa Citizen), composer and jazz pianist, David Braid is a ten-time nominee, and four-time winner of Canada's highest music prize (Juno Award) Stratford Summer Music's own, Artistic Director and Juno award winner, Mark Fewer, described as "genre-bending" by the National Post, and "intrepid" by the Globe and Mail, has performed around the world to critical acclaim in virtually every role asked of a violinist - and then some. Generously donated by: Peter and Barbara Smith and Mark Fewer. Value: priceless

Raffle Items

Throughout the evening, you will find our team of volunteers selling arms-length ribbons of raffle tickets for \$20. Be generous, buy many and enter the tickets at the raffle table to win one or more of the following prizes!

1. HAND-BUILT NAOMI CLEMENT STONEWARE PLATTER,



17" x 9.5" x 2", dishwasher safe.
Retail Value: \$295

Artist Bio: **Naomi Clement** is a Canadian artist and educator who explores ideas of home and belonging through the powerful lens of functional ceramics. She received her MFA from Louisiana State University in 2017, and her B.F.A from the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University in 2003.

Naomi has participated in residencies, given lectures and workshops, and exhibited her work across Canada and the United States. After spending many years as a pottery nomad, working and travelling across North America, in 2020 Naomi established a home studio in Stratford, Ontario. Learn more about Naomi and her work at: naomiclement.com or find her on Instagram: [@naomikclement](https://www.instagram.com/naomikclement)

2. A WINNING HAND OF GIFT CARDS

Edison's Cafe Bar | The Green Room | The Scottish Shop | Distinctly Tea | Grace the Boutique | The Dressing Room | Danielle O'Connor Jewellery
Value: \$600



3. FATBOY SLICK!

The Fatboy Bolleke is a modern and unique way to add uniform light in any space, both indoors and out. Choose from one of 3 settings using the soft rubber silicone buttons that are integrated into the design. Re-charge easily after use by using a simple USB charging cord. If you're serious about relaxing, then there's just one serious option. The Fatboy Original, a

bean bag and interior icon all rolled into one. Our Original, your instant relaxation. Forget sitting up straight, or with one leg neatly crossed over the other. This bean bag has just the one setting: Relax.

Generously donated by **Bradshaws Kitchen Detail**. Value \$700

4. 🎨 KAY OJO ARTWORK

Kay is an artist who lives in London Ontario with specialization in painting. His works have been exhibited in Africa, Europe, and North America. He was born in Nigeria where he had his early art experiences and formal training at the prestigious Art School of the University of Benin, where he was trained by renowned contemporary art masters and obtained a Bachelors of Arts degree. Generously donated by:

Angela Park and Kay Ojo.

Title: *The Saxophone Player* |
Medium: Acrylic on wood panel
Size: 14 x 18 inches Year: 2023 |
Value: \$500

Title: *The Accordion Player*
Medium: Acrylic on wood panel
Size: 15 X 30 inches Year: 2023 |
Value: \$500



5. 🎯 2024 SEASON'S PASS FOR STRATFORD SUMMER MUSIC (ALL TICKETED EVENTS)

Stratford Summer Music, Stratford's annual multi-week music festival that presents multiple events featuring 100+ artists, is set in indoor and outdoor venues throughout downtown Stratford, Ontario. With an artistic vision to produce, to the highest standards possible, an annual program of diverse and exciting musical performances by local, national and international artists and to provide the widest possible range of musical genres on our stages, Stratford Summer Music exposes audiences to a standard of musical excellence difficult to find outside large urban centres. Value: \$1200



6. THE MIGHTY LEAFS

On Saturday, December 2nd, at 7pm, you will have 2 x premium tickets to **The Toronto Maple Leafs** versus **The Boston Bruins** with access to the Air Canada Club located just up the stairs from your seats – Section 106 (gold level). Generously donated by **Miller Thomson LLP**. Value \$1600





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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thanks for joining us for our second ever Fiddles and Food Trucks Fundraiser!

Our summer season may be a thing of the past, but the musical imprints it has left us are many. Wanting to hold onto those memories and share our love of bringing community together in the summer is why we're here. With your generosity it also helps us at SSM prepare for our next season, which will again be filled with music and musical surprises that will delight and enrich all our lives.

Enjoy the evening!

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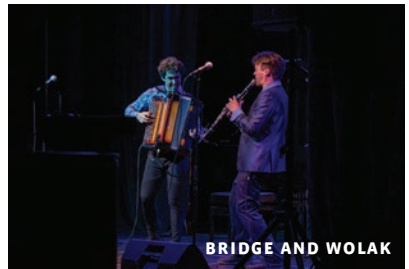
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