

# December Calendar of Events



## DRYSDALE'S CHRISTMAS WEEKEND FESTIVITIES (ONGOING)

**Date:** November 19 – December 24, 2016

**Location:** Drysdale's Tree Farm, 6635 Simcoe Road 56, Egbert

**Contact:** [www.drysdales.ca/seasonal\\_events.htm](http://www.drysdales.ca/seasonal_events.htm)

**Description:** Special weekend activities include Santa and Mrs. Claus, magician, train rides, face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides and food. **Event Time:** Sat & Sun: 10am – 4pm. **Admission:** Free.

## FIRST LIGHT (ONGOING)

**Date:** November 24-26 & December 1-3, 8-10, 2016

**Location:** Sainte Marie among the Hurons, 16164 Highway 12 East, Midland

**Contact:** [www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/sm/en/SpecialEvents/index.htm](http://www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/sm/en/SpecialEvents/index.htm)

**Description:** Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Sainte-Marie's 'First Light' is a must see event with a great line up of family activities and performers, all amidst the spectacular glow of over 5,000 candles. **Event Time:** 5:30-9pm. **Admission:** \$10 per person, with a non-perishable item; Kids under 5: free.

## SOUTH SIMCOE THEATRE PRESENTS '50: OUR GOLDEN CELEBRATION'

**Date:** November 24 - December 11, 2016

**Location:** South Simcoe Theatre, 1 Hamilton Street, Cookstown

**Contact:** [www.southsimcoetheatre.com](http://www.southsimcoetheatre.com)

**Description:** A special presentation showcasing a half-century's worth of excellence with a gala selection of SST musical offerings from years past. **Event Time:** Thurs, Fri & Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm. **Admission:** \$25.

## TIFT PRESENTS 'THE WEDDING PARTY'

**Date:** December 1 – 10, 2016

**Location:** The Mady Centre, 1 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

**Contact:** [www.tift.ca/productions/the-wedding-party/](http://www.tift.ca/productions/the-wedding-party/)

**Description:** With their latest creation, *The Wedding Party*, they invite the audience to take a seat ringside on the big day. **Event Time:** Wed-Thurs at 7:30pm; Fri-Sat at 8pm; Sun at 2pm. **Admission:** See website for tickets.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5 - 14, 2017

TIFT Presents 'The  
Libertine'

The Mady Centre

February 2 – 5, 2017

February Blues Festival XX  
Various Venues

February 3 – 5, 2017

Reel Stories  
Barrie Uptown Theatre

February 4 – 5, 2017

Winterfest  
Heritage Park & Downtown  
Barrie

February 9 - 19, 2017

KCP Presents 'The Wizard  
of Oz'

Georgian Theatre

February 18, 2017

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Fishing  
Tournament

Kempfenfelt Bay –  
Southshore Centre

March 17, 2017

'Moon Mouse'

Georgian Theatre

March 25 - 26, 2017

Sweetwater Harvest Festival  
Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

For more events visit  
[www.tourismbarrie.com](http://www.tourismbarrie.com)

### **BRAVADO! PRESENTS 'CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES, SONGS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SEASONAL FILMS'**

**Date:** December 2 - 3, 2016

**Location:** Collier United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie

**Contact:** [www.bravadoshowchoir.com](http://www.bravadoshowchoir.com)

**Description:** Come and join Bravado, Barrie's show choir, for an enjoyable evening featuring holiday movie music.

**Event Time:** 7:30 pm. **Admission:** \$25.00.

### **BRAVADO! PRESENTS 'KID'S CHRISTMAS'**

**Date:** December 3, 2016

**Location:** Collier United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie

**Contact:** [www.bravadoshowchoir.com](http://www.bravadoshowchoir.com)

**Description:** Join Bravado for an afternoon of family fun and holiday spirit. Enjoy crafts and activities, then enjoy a concert featuring songs from favourite holiday movies. **Event Time:** Doors Open 1pm; Shows begins at 2pm.

**Admission:** Kids 12 and under: \$7; Adults: \$18; Family Pack of 4 Tickets: \$45.

### **CHRISTMAS AT WYE MARSH**

**Date:** December 4, 2016

**Location:** Wye Marsh, 16160 Highway 12, Midland

**Contact:** [www.wyemarsh.com/christmas](http://www.wyemarsh.com/christmas)

**Description:** Join Wye Marsh as they celebrate the gifts of nature. Don't forget to bring your camera and take a photo with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. **Event Time:** 10am – 3pm. **Admission:** Adults: \$11; Seniors/Students (13+): \$8.50; Children (3 & under): Free.

### **CHRISTMAS PAST & PRESENT**

**Date:** December 8 - 9, 2016

**Location:** Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Midhurst

**Contact:** [www.museum.simcoe.ca](http://www.museum.simcoe.ca)

**Description:** The pioneer heritage buildings will be lit by lanterns, and as guests explore they will learn about Simcoe County's exciting past. **Event Time:** 6pm – 9pm. **Admission:** \$6.00.

### **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

**Date:** December 10 - 11, 2016

**Location:** Dickey Bee Honey Inc., 4031 3<sup>rd</sup> Line, Cookstown

**Contact:** [www.dickeybeehoney.com](http://www.dickeybeehoney.com)

**Description:** Come and tour Dickey Bee Honey's newly renovated showroom, honey house, teaching facility, shop and museum. Complimentary Refreshments & baked goods. **Event Time:** 10am – 5pm.

### **HURONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS EXPRESS: BARRIE"**

**Date:** December 11, 2016

**Location:** Collier United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie

**Contact:** [www.huroniasymphony.ca](http://www.huroniasymphony.ca)

**Description:** Take a musical journey as the HSO performs The Polar Express, Rocky Mountain Overture, Sleigh Ride and other traditional favourites. **Event Time:** 3:30pm. **Admission:** Adults: \$25; Students (14+): \$10; Children under 13: \$5.

### **'MAX & RUBY LIVE!' AT GEORGIAN THEATRE**

**Date:** December 17, 2016

**Location:** Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Drive, Barrie

**Contact:** <http://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Theatres/Pages/GeorgianTheatre.aspx>

**Description:** Join beloved bunny siblings Max and Ruby as they take to the stage for their most magical performance yet. **Event Time:** 1:00pm. **Admission:** Single Tickets: \$29.75.

## 'HOME ALONE – THE MOVIE' AT THE MADY CENTRE

**Date:** December 17, 2016

**Location:** The Mady Centre, 1 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

**Contact:** <http://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Theatres/Pages/MadyCentre.aspx>

**Description:** When Kevin's family left on their European vacation they forget one minor detail: Kevin. Take a break from the Christmas rush and come down to the Mady. Delicious snacks available to purchase from cravings Fine Food and Catering. **Event Time:** 2:00pm. **Admission:** \$6.90.

## BARRIE'S DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN

**Date:** December 31 – January 1, 2017

**Location:** In Front of City Hall, Downtown Barrie

**Contact:** [www.barrie.ca](http://www.barrie.ca)

**Description:** Come and celebrate New Year's Eve in Downtown Barrie! Ring in 2017 with a free event of fun activities and entertainment for the whole family, including horse-drawn wagon rides, skating and face painting.

**Event Time:** 7pm – 12:15am. **Admission:** Free.

