

## Oliver Community Arts Council

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Double O Quilters

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Musaic Vocal Ensemble

Okanagan Art Gallery

Oliver Arts & Crafts

Oliver & District Heritage Society

Oliver Community Garden Society

Oliver Community Theatre Society

Oliver Grandmothers for Africa

Oliver Handbell Ringers

Oliver Sagebrushers ~~ Pl@ss

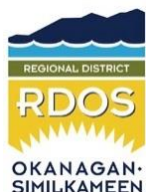
RipOff Artists ~~ SOAP Theatre

Sage Valley Voices Community Choir

South Okanagan Concert Society

Surfaces: Textiles

Women of Oliver for Women



### We gratefully acknowledge the support of:

The Province of British Columbia ~ BC Arts Council  
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Town of Oliver ~ Oliver Parks & Recreation Society  
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# Creative Minds

December 2019

## Arts Council News

**Jolly Success::** Our popular variety show, *Holly Jolly Oliver!* had a packed-to-the-rafters house on Sunday November 24. New entertainers were warmly received, including dance classes from Pl@ss. The playbill was "packed" as well. (It's just so hard not to include everyone!) But yes, we will be trimming the show next year. Thank you to all who gave so generously of cash donations and goods. We will be submitting our largest proceeds ever to the Oliver Food Bank: \$800.



**Looking Forward:** The OCAC Board held their annual strategic planning meeting in November. Every event, program, and administrative area was reviewed. Besides the usual "tweaks" to existing events, the Board is excited to be considering some new initiatives. They are planning a lecture series featuring local artists, and are committing to focussed indigenous engagement in the new year. A few capital projects and facility repairs will be prioritized in 2020, including: repairs to the overhead door in Big Blue, completing the landscaping, and some new lighting (outdoor sign and washroom). Dates have been set for 2020 events, and will be posted online.

**Making Membership Work:** Memberships expire on December 31, so don't forget to renew! If you have classes, goods, services, or events to sell, become a non-profit or business member! An OCAC member then can ....

**VOTE: Annual General Meeting** The AGM is **Monday February 17** (BC Family Day) at **9:30 a.m.** Nominees for all Board positions welcomed! Included: Year-end reports, financial statements, election of new Board, and sharing news from our members. Refreshments provided.

**Bob's Your Elf presented by SOAP Theatre November 29 - December 7**

## Member News

### Firehall Brewery presents Funky Moustache Party

Saturday November 30

7 p.m. – midnight

Firehall Brewery

6077 Main Street, Oliver (lower level)

Entry by donation (suggested \$10-15)

DJ MasterBlaster ~ DJ Cole ~ DJ Darcy



Medici's Gelateria & Coffeehouse presents

### Friday Night Live – Open Mic

Fridays: November 29, December 13

Doors Open: 7:00 p.m.

522 Fairview Road 250-498-2228

### Desert Sage Spinners & Weavers host A Handmade Christmas

lovely handmade items for sale

Saturday Nov 30

10am -3pm

Leir House 220 Manor Park Dr., Penticton

Free Admission



### Okanagan Art Gallery hosts Small Wonders

~ sales of "small art" ~ gift ideas~

~ public exhibit & reception ~

Meet the artists!

Friday December 6

5 – 7 p.m.

Okanagan Art Gallery

8302 Main St., Osoyoos

(778) 437-2238

[www.okanaganartgallery.ca](http://www.okanaganartgallery.ca)

featuring Quinta Ferreira Estate Winery



## SOAP Theatre presents Bob's Your Elf

by Norm Foster

Directed by Denny Kaulback

Fri-Sat November 29 - 30

7:00 p.m.

Sunday December 1

2:00 p.m.

Fri-Sat December 6 - 7

7:00 p.m.

Frank Venables Theatre

\$23 Advance ~~ \$25 Day of Show ~~ \$19 Group 10+

Students: \$13 Advance ~~ \$15 Day of Show ~~ \$10 Child 12-under

Multi-show: \$21 (two SOAP shows) ~~ \$19 (three SOAP shows)

### Sage Valley Voices Choir presents A Sky Full of Stars

Directed by Lori Martine

with the Oliver Elementary School Chorus

Saturday December 7

7:00 p.m.

Sunday December 8

2:30 p.m.

Oliver United Church

\$12 at the door ~~ Children under 12 free

Refreshments provided

Oliver Food Bank donations welcome



### Oliver Eats Ltd. hosts European Christmas Market

Sunday, December 22

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Oliver Eats Ltd.

6060 Station Street, Oliver

Local artisans/makers outdoor market  
with wine tasting, barbecue, music,  
deli service, Black Sage Butcher



## TENORE: Christmas with You

award-winning tenor group

**Monday December 9**

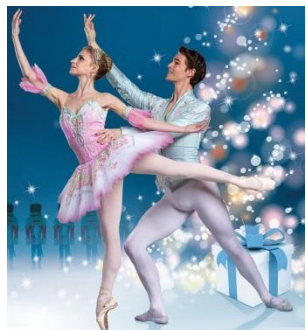
**7:30 p.m.**

**Venables Theatre**

Adult \$29, Senior \$25, 12 / under \$15

[www.venablestheatre.ca](http://www.venablestheatre.ca)

Tues – Thurs: 10 am – 3 pm 250-498-1626



## Ballet Victoria presents The Nutcracker

**Wednesday December 11**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Venables Theatre**

TICKETS: \$35, Students \$25

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## The Oliver Handbell Ringers & Singers present A Festive Celebration

**Thursday December 12**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday December 15**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Oliver Alliance Church**

6835 Leighton Crescent, Oliver

Freewill offering

Support by the Oliver Community Arts Council



## Firehall Brewery presents JAM NIGHT at the Beer Shop

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**December 12 & December 26**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Firehall Brewery**

6077 Main St. (lower level)

[www.firehallbrewery.com/events](http://www.firehallbrewery.com/events)

## MUSAIC VOCAL ENSEMBLE PRESENTS CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

**Friday, December 13**

**7:30 pm (Doors open at 7 p.m.)**

**Penticton United Church**

696 Main Street, Penticton

**Saturday, December 14**

**2:30 pm (Doors open at 2 p.m.)**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

15244 N. Victoria Rd, Summerland

**\$15 Adults ~ \$5 Students**

Tickets: Dragon's Den (Penticton),

Artisans of the Okanagan (Summerland), or at the door



## Venables Theatre presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL

*by the DuffleBag Theatre*

*Family ShowTime Series*

**Friday December 13**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Venables Theatre**

**Tickets \$12.50 or 4 shows \$40**

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**Samajam – Rythmo 2: Friday January 24**

**Will's Jams (CBC Kids): Friday February 21**

**Uzume Taiko: Saturday April 18**

## Medici's Gelateria & Coffeehouse presents Country Christmas

*~dinner & dance~*

**Saturday December 14**

**5:30 Doors open**

**6:00 Dinner**

**6:30 - 9:30 Dance**

**Medici's Gelateria & Coffee House**

522 Fairview Rd, Oliver, BC

TICKETS: \$30 with Dinner ; \$20 Dance only

*~ featuring Rebel Luv, Cliff MacIntyre Band, and more!*





**FIREHALL BREWERY presents**  
*annual Holiday Homecoming concert*  
**GREAT WHITE NORTH**

**Saturday December 21**  
**Venables Theatre Atrium**  
 7:00 Doors Open  
**7:30 Music**  
**\$12.00**

[www.venablestheatre.ca](http://www.venablestheatre.ca)  
 250-498-1626

**Anda Massage and Dance offers**  
**Anda Dance: Gentle Stretch**

*Thai massage, Shiatsu, Feldenkrais, floor work & dance*

**Mondays: January 6 – March 23**

9 a.m.

\$10 / drop-in (partner with Oliver Parks & Rec)

**Wednesdays: January 8 – April 3**

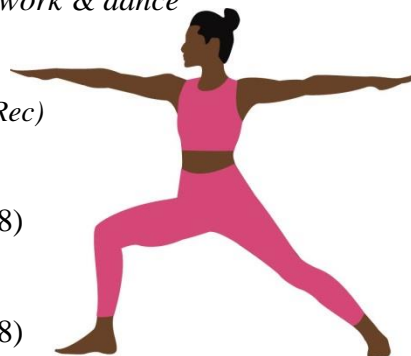
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\$15 / drop-in || 12 classes \$132 (saves \$48)

**Fridays: January 8 – April 3**

9 a.m.

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**Adult Modern / Contemporary Dance**

*Grace, alignment, expression, breath, technique, integrity*

**Wednesdays: January 8 – April 1**

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Drop-In \$15 / class || 12 classes \$144 (save \$36)



**Groove and Move**

*70s & 80s music, non-stop groove & funk class!*

**Wednesdays January 8 – April 1**

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

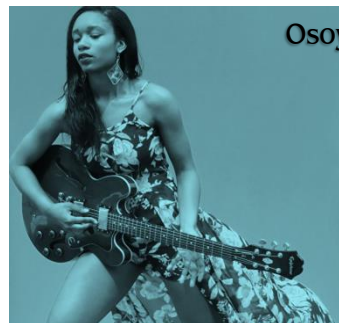
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Pl@ss

**6570 Park Drive, Oliver** (upstairs, Park Drive Church)

REGISTER: <http://andamassage.com/anda-dance> 604-842-5050



Osoyoos Blues Society & Venables Theatre present  
**Angelique Francis**

**Friday January 17**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Venables Theatre**

Adult \$30 || Student \$20

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south okanagan concert society presents

**Lizzy Hoyt**

**Friday January 31**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Venables Theatre**

**'Montreal Guitar Trio: Friday March 20**

2 – 4 shows: \$21/show

Advance: \$23 Door: \$25 Student: \$2.50

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**SOAP Theatre SO Concert Society**

**Venables Theatre**

Food & Drink:

**Firehall Brewery Oliver Eats Ltd**

**Medici's Gelateria & Coffeehouse**

