

SCHEDULE OF READINGS & EVENTS

Program Subject to Change Without Notice

JULY 20.....

TUESDAY - 8:00 pm **OFFICIAL OPENING**
DIALOGUE: PIANO & POETRY

Poet **Roger D. Bell** of Port McNicol reads accompanied by classical pianist **John French**

Tickets: \$10. includes opening reception

JULY 21.....

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 pm

Readings: Novelists **Diane Schoemperlen & Helen Humphreys** and poet **Carolyn Smart**.

Tickets: \$10

July 22

THURSDAY - 2:00 pm

ACT II STUDIO presents **LEACOCK LIVE !**

Fresh from their hit run at Toronto's Fringe Festival, fifteen older actors (aged 55 - 81) present musical and dramatic vignettes from Leacock's *Sunshine Sketches*. Adapted and directed by Vrenia Ivonoffski

Admission by Donation

THURSDAY - 6:00 pm

LETTERS DINNER: Canadian War Museum author and historian **Tim Cook** presents images from *The Great War* with period musical vignettes by **Jim and Lynda Lewis**.

Tickets: \$29.95 includes buffet dinner

JULY 23.....

FRIDAY - 12:00 pm

Contemporary Issues: Reading and discussion with **Andrew Potter** author of *The Authenticity Hoax*

Tickets: \$12.95 includes lunch

FRIDAY - 12:00 pm

CHILDREN'S EVENT: Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Admission: By Donation

includes free hot dogs & birthday cake

FRIDAY - 2:00 pm

BLACK MOSS PRESS presents readings by **Marty Gervais** with **Susan McMaster, Bruce Meyer** and **Betsy Struthers**. **Tickets: \$8 incl. tea and cake**

FRIDAY - 4:00 pm

serial-numbers: Concert by Montreal avant-garde musical group features new music that is composed and improvised, traditional and contemporary.

Admission: By Donation

FRIDAY - 6:00 pm

2008 Leacock Medal Winner **Terry Fallis** reads and presents **Dan Needles & Kathryn Borel Jr.**

Tickets: \$10

FRIDAY - 9:00 pm

LATE NIGHT CRIME READINGS:

Peter Robinson of *Inspector Banks* fame and **Linwood Barclay**

Tickets: \$10.

JULY 24.....

SATURDAY - 11:30 am

YOUNG ADULTS: Novelists **Kelley Armstrong, Tish Cohen & Lesley Livingston**

Tickets: \$8

SATURDAY - 2:00 pm

Readings by novelists **Katherine Govier & Kristen den Hartog**

Tickets: \$10

SATURDAY - 5:00 pm

Happy Hour with philosopher and writer

Mark Kingwell with additional readings by columnist and writer **Russell Smith & 2010 Trillium Book Award short-listed novelist Cordelia Strube**

Tickets: \$10

SATURDAY - 8:00 pm

Priscila Uppal hosts readings from

The Exile Anthology of Canadian Sports Stories.

Readings by **Priscila Uppal** and **Barry Callaghan**

Tickets: \$10

JULY 25.....

SUNDAY - 12 noon

Readings by **Matt Lennox** and poets

Meaghan Strimus & Paul Vermeersch

Tickets: \$10.

SUNDAY 2:00 pm

PAUL QUARRINGTON LEVEE

The Leacock Summer Festival celebrates the life and legacy of writer, musician and Leacock Medal winner Paul Quarrington.

Official Host: Kim Fedderson, Dean Lakehead University, Orillia Campus

READINGS: Nino Ricci, Joe Kertes,

Antanas Sileika, & Kim Moritsugu

FILM: Exclusive continuous screenings of *BookShorts Inc.* documentary film

Paul Quarrington: Life in Music

MUSIC: Live performance by **Porkbelly Futures**

Tickets: \$39.95 includes BBQ Picnic Dinner

SUNDAY - 8:00 pm

DAN HILL IN CONCERT

Live at the **ORILLIA OPERA HOUSE**

The festival concludes with a special concert by Paul's Quarrington's lifelong friend, singer and songwriter Dan Hill "*Sometimes When We Touch*".

Tickets: \$45.

Ask About of Festival All-In Pass \$155.00

To Purchase Tickets Call: 705.329.1908

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