

Schedule of Readers & Events

Tuesday, JULY 22

4:00 pm - OFFICIAL OPENING

Readings by **Christopher Dewdney** and **Barbara Gowdy**
Tickets: \$10. ea. Reception Following.

8:00 pm - LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY @ GEORGIAN COLLEGE

Student Creative Writing Showcase
Host: **Dr. Bruce Meyer** Tickets: \$10. ea.
Laurentian @ Georgian Students FREE

Wednesday, JULY 23

2:00 pm - CANADA PROFILE: **Richard Gwyn** reads from his **Charles Taylor Prize** winning biography **John A.: The Man Who Made Us** Tickets: \$10. ea.

8:00 pm - POETRY, PROSE & PERFORMANCE

Randall Maggs illustrated poetry presentation
Night Work: The Sawchuk Poems including the **HOCKEY HALL OF FAME**
plus **Paul Quarrington** in prose and song.
Tickets: \$20. ea.

Thursday, JULY 24

2:00 pm - ORILLIA'S BIG READ: **Judy Fong Bates** author of *Midnight at the Dragon Cafe* presented in association with the **Friends of the Orillia Public Library**. Admission by Donation. \$5.00 suggested.

6:00 pm - LETTERS DINNER

Journalist and poet **Marty Gervais** presents an illustrated program *That Summer in Iraq*. Dinner Tickets: \$29.95 ea.

Friday, JULY 25

2:00 pm - TEDDY BEARS PICNIC & BIRTHDAY PARTY
Marking the 94th Birthday of Stephen Leacock's niece **Elizabeth Kimball** and featuring Rama First Nation storyteller **Sherry Lawson**. Admission by Donation. \$2.00 suggested. Presented in association with **Georgian College - Early Childhood Education**

4:00 pm - **Julie Roorda** reads from her young adult novel *Wings of a Bee* Tickets: \$5. ea.

8:00 pm - FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWCASE

Leacock Medal for Humour winner **Terry Fallis** with **Drew Hayden Taylor** and **Scott Gardiner**. Tickets: \$10. ea.

Saturday, JULY 26

2:00 pm - HUMBER SCHOOL FOR WRITERS SHOWCASE
Host: **Antanas Sileika** with **Steven Skurka**, **Joseph Kertes** and **Anthony De Sa**. Tickets: \$10. ea.

5:00 pm - CONCRETE REVERIES

with philosopher & author **Mark Kingwell** Tickets: \$10. ea.

8:00 pm - EXILE LADIES' NIGHT

Host: **Barry Callaghan** with authors **Marie-Claire Blais**, **Lauren B. Davis**, **Kathleen McCracken** and **Anne Michaels**. Tickets: \$10. ea.

Sunday, JULY 27

1:00 pm - SUNDAY POETRY READINGS
with **George Elliott Clarke** and **Christopher Doda**. plus an **Exile Editions** *Tribute to Gwendolyn McEwen* Tickets \$10. ea.

3:00 pm - SUNDAY FICTION FINALE

with authors **Diane Schoemperlen**, **David Gilmour** and **Jane Urquhart**. Tickets \$10. ea.

5:00 pm - AUSTIN CLARKE'S BAJAN BIRTHDAY BBQ

Join us to celebrate Austin's special day with guest readers **Andrew Macrae** and **David Chariandy**. Dinner Tickets: \$39.95 ea.

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