



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: K. DATEMA, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4799

NOTED: W. COOKE, ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: December 18, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of January. The calendar in Appendix 'A' summarizes larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

While January tends to be a quieter month as residents settle back into their routines after the holiday season, the City of Barrie offers a variety of activities from sporting events to theatre performances and more, ensuring there are plenty of activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

There are numerous opportunities at the theatres to experience a variety of shows such as Grand Evolution (the best of the Styx and Journey) at Georgian Theatre on January 7th, presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka. Five Points Theatre showcases the Rainbow Riot Comedy presented by the Gilbert Centre on January 25th.

Sadlon Arena continues to host the Barrie Colts' home games throughout the month of January, and the Harlem Globetrotters perform on January 31st. The BMHA - AAA hockey tournament takes place January 3rd-5th across the City at multiple facilities. January sees the Barrie Police Badge Recruitment Ceremony take place January 8th at the General John Hayter Southshore Centre. Other recreation facilities remain busy with events such as the Barrie Royals basketball tournament at East Bayfield Centre on January 25th and 26th, as well as the 55+ Centre's Town Hall being held on January 14th at the Allandale 55+ Centre.



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APPENDIX "A"

| MONTH of JANUARY | | |
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| DATE | LOCATION | ACTIVITY or EVENT |
| AT THE THEATRE | | |
| January 7 | Georgian Theatre | "Grand Evolution (the best of Styx and Journey) presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka |
| January 17-19 | Five Points Theatre | "The Jungle Book Kids and Into the Woods Jr" presented by Magic in Moments Performing Arts |
| January 21-23 | Georgian Theatre | "Lost Heroes of Oro (school shows)" presented by Infinity Performing Arts |
| January 25 | Five Points Theatre | "Rainbow Riot Comedy" presented by the Gilbert Centre |
| ARENA EVENTS | | |
| Multiple Dates | Sadlon Arena | Barrie Colts Home Games |
| January 3-5 | Allandale, Peggy Hill Team, East Bayfield Recreation Centres | BMHA-AAA Tournament |
| January 26 | Sadlon Arena | Cheer Challenge |
| January 31-February 2 | Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Recreation Centres | AAA Atom Challenge |
| January 31 | Sadlon Arena | Harlem Globetrotters |
| SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS | | |
| January 2 & 3 | East Bayfield CC and Peggy Hill Team CC | Winter Break Camps |
| January 8 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC | Barrie Police Service badge Recruitment Ceremony |
| January 12 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC | 4th Annual Barrie's Lohri Jashn Event presented by the Barrie Indian Association |
| January 25 & 26 | East Bayfield CC | Barrie Royals Tournament |
| 55+ ACTIVITIES | | |
| January 14 | Allandale 55+ Centre | 55+ Centres Town Hall |
| January 21 | Parkview Centre | 55+ Pizza Party |