

Donnelly plays Pumphouse winter concert again

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The Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre is celebrating the end of winter with its second annual Winter Concert.

Happening this Sunday, March 14, the event is bringing an eclectic array of musical acts together for an evening of great performances in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"It's a great opportunity for people to get together and know that we survived another winter," said event organizer Sheila Hill. "There will be great music — jazz, classical, opera, Broadway — all wonderful."

Last year's inaugural event had a great turnout and Hill is hoping for a repeat performance. To help draw a crowd, she's bringing in a few crowd favourites. Chris Donnelly, a Juno-nominated jazz pianist, performed at the event last year and the crowd responded so warmly, she's brought him back again.

Also performing this year is Natalie Donnelly, an opera soprano who has appeared as both a soloist and guest artist with various opera companies throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

Kornell Wolak, a Polish-born clarinetist, will also be performing this year. He's a former member of Quartetto Gelato and has soloed with the Quebec Symphony.

The fourth name on the marquee is Jon Osbadleston, an actor from the cast of *Les Miserables* and *West Enders*, who just finished up his role as Scrooge.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and include a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception prior to the concert. Tickets will be on sale at the door from 4:30 p.m on the day of the concert or can be reserved in advance by calling 905-468-5455.

This event is the kick-off to celebrations of the Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre's 20th anniversary. The art centre was established to provide an environment for Niagara residents and visitors that encourages interest in various forms of art. The art centre holds classes, workshops and exhibitions in a wide range of media.

For more information, visit www.niagarapumphouse.ca or visit it in person at 247 Ricardo St.



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