



WATER WEEK
WELLINGTON, ONTARIO
AUGUST 25-31, 2018

GIVING ARTISTIC VOICE TO THE ELEMENT THAT CONNECTS US ALL

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◆ PLAYWRIGHT READINGS ◆ FREE EVENTS ◆

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Message from the Festival Coordinator

Water is nature's rejection of singular definitions of self: three distinct states and infinite incremental stages in between. Inherent in our knowledge of water is that it transforms between these states fluidly and ceaselessly.

When we behold one another are we as perceptive of our distinct and in-between stages? Past and future states may be shimmering at the edges of our present selves like a mirage.

Perhaps the same can be said of our environment; this building is in an exciting period of transformation: past, present and future surrounds us here as we listen.

We've always used water as our conduit to explore and to discover new places and new people. We harness its power for energy, ideas and art. Just as water can transform a landscape and be changed by it, we thank you for collaborating with us as we transform Wellington into a glorious canvas celebrating water's inspirational nature, and may we, in turn, be pleasantly transformed in the act of enjoying it!

~ Maria Gacesa

A Very Special Thanks

We would like to extend a very special thanks to Susan Smythe-Bishop for the extraordinary passion, commitment and drive she has given to this project: from creating our look with a gorgeous web site and other communications tools, to forging and nurturing relationships with local and regional press, business and individuals. This project would have nowhere near the scope if it weren't for her efforts. She has left an indelible mark and we are most grateful! Thank you, Susan!

Message from the Music Directors

With the picturesque vineyards and orchards of the County as our backdrop and the mighty lake right at our feet, Wellington Water Week embarks on a singular journey celebrating water, our source of life, and creating awareness of this immense resource in various forms: music, text, visual arts, film, lectures, talks.

We are very happy that artists from franco- and anglophone Canada as well as many from Wellington's own thriving community followed our invitation to join us on this exciting experiment and contribute with their performances, events and ideas to the different aspects, colours and shades of the festival.

We look forward to celebrating water with you in beautiful Wellington, PEC!

~Johannes Debus & Elissa Lee



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Concert Programme Wellington Water Week

Saturday, August 25th 1:00 pm

CONCERT: Drumming under the tent: Architek Percussion
The Tent, 243 Main Street

Sunday, August 26th 2:00 pm

CONCERT: Helpless featuring soprano Danika Lorèn
& Stephane Mayer, piano
The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

Sunday, August 26th 6:00 pm

CONCERT: Popera at Drake Devonshire featuring the COC
Ensemble Studio
24 Wharf Street

Monday, August 27th 5:30 pm

CONCERT: Méli Mélo + dinner Picnic PEC
The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

Tuesday, August 28th 10:30 am

CONCERT: Art. Music. Nature: Museum Children's event.
Wellington Heritage Museum, 290 Main Street

**www.wellingtonwaterweek.org for tickets & all event
listings & details**

Tuesday, August 28th 5:00

CONCERT: Mosaïque Project by Ensemble Made in Canada

FREE CONCERT

The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

Wednesday, August 29th 5:30 pm

CONCERT: H2O featuring Opus 8 + dinner Picnic PEC

The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

Thursday, August 30th 10:30 am

CONCERT: Grammy Award-winner Jennifer Gasoi

Children's concert

The Tent, 243 Main Street

Thursday, August 30th 6:30 pm

CONCERT: Payadora Tango

The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

Friday, August 31st 6:30 pm

CONCERT: Sung, Spoken and Played: Johannes Debus,

Graham Abbey & Elissa Lee

The Wellington United Church, 243 Main Street

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