

# The ACCOB Newsletter

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## The Arts & Culture Council of Burlington [ACCOB]

is a not-for-profit arts and cultural organization dedicated to creating a vibrant, diverse artistic and cultural community

## EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Events which we hope help you as members:

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- **Festival of Trees** - We thank you for supporting the recipients of the 2019 Festival of Trees grants. We regret to inform you that ACCOB is no longer involved in the Festival of Trees event and any inquiries regarding the event or the distribution of funds should be directed to The Burlington Performing Arts Centre.
- **Burlington Arts and Culture Fund** - The call for submissions opens on January 6, 2020. For information on how you or your organization can apply for a grant from the BACF visit <https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/arts-and-culture-fund.asp>. Applications will close on February 6, 2020 at 4 pm. This grant has been hugely successful in the past two years, such that the City agreed to increase the amount of the fund this year which will provide for even more grants for more organizations.
- **Call for jurors** – ACCOB will be facilitating the jury for the BACF. If interested please email [info@artscultureburlington.ca](mailto:info@artscultureburlington.ca) before February 1, 2020!
- **AGM** - February 10, 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Rotary Lakeshore Room at the AGB, guest speaker Angela Papparizo. Attend to see what we have been doing in 2019 and what we hope to do in 2020. We are looking for your input, recommendations, assistance and Board nominations.



- **ACCOB Fundraiser** – ACCOB is a self reliant arts and culture council which receives its funds through membership and fundraising. For this reason it is important that you renew your membership and tell your friends and family about membership. It is also important that you attend fundraising events as the funds help us help you. ACCOB is looking ahead and hopes to plan some fundraisers in the future. We would love to hear your ideas and would love for you to be involved either as a participant or as a volunteer!
- **Culture Days** – As noted in our October, 2019 newsletter, ACCOB undertook to present a series of events designed to showcase local Burlington performers, cultural groups and visual artists. This is our second year's involvement to promote Culture Days. Such free events took place on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday evening) and Sep 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday day). Most of the events took place at the Art Gallery of Burlington.

ACCOB received the Ontario Culture Days 2019 Spotlight Runner-Up award for Best Hub. ACCOB hosted over 25 volunteer-run events at the Art Gallery of Burlington. The programming included a roster of participatory activities for all ages such as performances by professional musicians and playwrights, children's workshops, storytelling groups and choral singing. In addition, many of the activities were performed against the backdrop of a screen that shared information about the health benefits of participating in various artistic and cultural activities.

ACCOB has already begun planning for Culture Days 2020 and hopes it will be even better! Once again, ACCOB's program will highlight events and performances involving ACCOB members. Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact us at [info@artscultureburlington.ca](mailto:info@artscultureburlington.ca) if you would like to assist us at Culture Days.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (see MEMBER SPOTLIGHT for more details)

- Hayley Verrall at Live and Local Music Series – January 17, 2020
- Red Leaf Cultural Integration's Lunar New Year Celebration – January 18, 2020

## OPPORTUNITIES & COLLABORATIONS

- **BACF Grants** - Don't forget to apply for a grant from the Burlington Arts and Culture Fund.
- **BACF Jury** - Email [info@artscultureburlington.ca](mailto:info@artscultureburlington.ca) if interested in being a juror.
- **Publish your arts and culture events** – Post your upcoming events on the ACCOB website at <https://www.artscultureburlington.ca/events/> or email [info@artscultureburlington.ca](mailto:info@artscultureburlington.ca) to post on FB.
- **Send us information** – If you have content for upcoming newsletters please email it to [info@artscultureburlington.ca](mailto:info@artscultureburlington.ca).
- **Website** - ACCOB has updated and improved its website. Please check [www.artscultureburlington.ca](http://www.artscultureburlington.ca) for information about ACCOB, its board members and member events.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

THE BURLINGTON  
PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTRE

LIVE  
& LOCAL  
MUSIC SERIES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020 AT 7.30 PM  
COMMUNITY STUDIO THEATRE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BOX OFFICE AND ONLINE

HAYLEY VERRALL

- Burlington's current Arts Person of the Year
- Nashville recording artist
- 2019 NACMA International New Country Female Vocalist/Entertainer of the Year and Horizon Songwriter Award
- Debut single Like You Mean it released July 12, 2019 to Canadian Country radio
- First Canadian Women in Country Music Ambassador for Global Country Music Association

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Hayley Verrall is a driven, passionate and eclectic award winning country singer/songwriter from Burlington, Ontario. Hayley's voice has been compared to those of Patsy Cline and Roseanne Cash, a reflection of the distinct and pure tones she inserts into every melody she sings while providing superb self-accompaniment on guitar.

On January 17, 2020 Hayley Verrall will perform her original music as part of BPAC's Live and Local Music Series. The event will also include performer Matty Simpson and will take place in the Community Studio Theatre.

Please review more details in the event poster attached, and in the link

<https://burlingtonpac.ca/events/live-and-local-hayley-verrall-matty-simpson/> .

HAPPY Chinese  
NEW YEAR  
2020  
YEAR OF THE RAT

Year of The Rat  
LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION GALA  
农历新年联欢会

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020  
Burlington Performing Arts Center  
440 Locust Street, Burlington, ON L7S 1T7  
Cultural Exhibition in the Lobby 1 - 4 PM (Free to Public)  
Main Theatre Show 2 PM (\$35.00 regular, \$30.00 member, \$15.00 youth)

Tickets online: <http://bit.ly/ChineseNewYear2020>, Box office: 905-681-6000

PERFORMING ARTS RCI Redleaf Cultural Integration Canada GBA Burlington

Redleaf Cultural Integration is in partnership with the Burlington Performing Arts Centre to present the Lunar New Year Celebration Gala on January 18, 2020. The event will feature a Free Culture Exhibition in the lobby from 1-4 PM, and dazzling performances in the theatre starting at 2 PM.

Please view more details in the event poster attached, and in the link <https://burlingtonpac.ca/events/the-year-of-the-rat/> .

## CALLING FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please send us interesting and relevant articles!  
Concerns? Questions & Suggestions?  
ACCOB is VOLUNTEER run and needs YOUR help!

Please send new contact info or e-mail changes  
[Contact us](#)

## Member's ART Works

Needle felted goats by Woolly Doodles (Cathy Disbrow)



We would love to feature your artwork!