



Kenneth MacLeod & the Young Fiddlers of Windsor

Live Music

Live music is synonymous with Windsor and the city proudly celebrates all forms of musical expression.

With close to 100 food and drink establishments offering live music, as well as large venues such as The Coliseum at Caesars Windsor and the Capitol Theatre & Arts Centre attracting internationally known musicians, offerings are diverse and well developed.

The University of Windsor's School of Music is contributing substantially to the local music scene by moving into historic buildings downtown. The expansion includes a new recital hall, as well as a new outdoor performance space.

Live music in Windsor encompasses academic institutions, buskers, bars, choirs and studios such as Polaris Recording Studios, a holdout from Motown days.

Downtown Windsor is ripe with music festivals. There are a wide range of venues to foster and incubate musical talent. An award-winning heart of live music venues is Phog Lounge.

Frank Incitti and Tom Lucier, owners of Phog Lounge, envision their venue as a cultural hub; supporting and connecting art, film, literature, entrepreneurs, as well as music.

They have hosted many other kinds of events such as: open mic sessions, art shows, video game nights, poetry and book readings and dance parties. Most importantly, Phog Lounge offers entertainment for very affordable prices, often just \$5, and occasionally includes all-ages events as well.

Phog Lounge has artfully chronicled the connections of Windsor music on a 150 square foot canvas. Known colloquially as the Windsor Rock Wall, this visual archive depicts over 50 years of local music groups.



The Windsor Symphony Orchestra at Festival Plaza



The Blue Stones



Crissi Cochrane & Michael Hargreaves