



Announcing a terrific deal from the arts community! The **GUELPH PERFORMANCE PASS** brings together four local performing groups and offers four different performances for the price of three. The Guelph Chamber Choir, Guelph Concert Band, Guelph Symphony Orchestra and Royal City Musical Productions Inc have collaborated to create the Pass, which takes the form of a voucher booklet from which one show can be selected from a list of eligible performances by each organization. The voucher can be exchanged for a ticket at River Run Centre where the Pass will be on sale from August 17 and where all eligible performances will take place. This is a great opportunity to sample four high quality performances at a very special price of \$79. The eligible performance dates stretch from October 25, 2009 to May 2, 2010, meaning the Pass retains its full purchase value until late February 2010. A wonderful gift at Christmas or anytime!

The mutual awareness and cooperation achieved among the diverse performing groups in creating this Pass, results in a rich and diverse arts experience for the public, from choral and classical music to theatrical performances. This is a chance to sample the diversity of arts offerings in our city and support the arts in our lives. The Pass also provides an opportunity to meet and network with other arts patrons sharing similar interests in the Guelph community. Support from Guelph Arts Council, Guelph Tourism and River Run Centre enable the Guelph Performance Pass to make a strong statement that the arts matter in our community. Details of all performances are available on each organization's website and at riverrun.ca

"The Guelph Concert Band is thrilled to be part of the Guelph Performance Pass. Founded in 1878, the band is the city's oldest extant musical organization. The Guelph Performance Pass promises to be an eye-opener--or should I say ear-opener--for all Guelphites, whether young or old." GCB

"Having four different performing groups work together like this is quite remarkable and a testament to the vibrant arts scene in Guelph. At the GSO we're delighted to be able to be part of this introductory package, which we hope will encourage new patrons to give us a listen, and maybe come back for more!" GSO

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Chamber Choir to work with three other arts groups in Guelph to create the performance pass." GCC

"Royal City Musical Productions is thrilled to be able to work with other community groups to offer a great deal to our audience members and hopefully help others experience the variety and quality of performances that are available through community based arts groups in Guelph. From Bach to Broadway, this package will allow you to experience some of the best music Guelph has to offer." RCMPI

The PerFOURmance Pass can be purchased through the River Run Centre box office at 519 763 3000 or online at: <https://secure1.tixhub.com/guelph/Procurement/BuyGC.html>