



Press Release

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Huron Waves Music Festival 2023 presents GAIA, a touring artwork by UK Artist Luke Jerram, along with 5 powerful concerts, June 1st – July 3rd.

Exeter, Ontario - The Huron Waves Music Festival is excited to announce the arrival of GAIA, a slowly revolving balloon sculpture six metres in diameter, created from detailed photos of the Earth's surface taken from NASA spacecraft.

GAIA is set in Trivitt Auditorium, 264 Main St S, Exeter, open daily (except Mondays). FREE for students and youth (thanks to the Rotary Club of Grand Bend) and \$10 for general adult admission.

A complementary composition by British composer Dan Jones runs as a continuous soundscape with the voices of astronauts, the resonance of the solar system and the composer's own planetary interpretations. The artwork is 1.8 million times smaller than our planet with each centimetre of the internally-lit sculpture depicting 18km of the Earth's surface.

MEDIA DAY – Monday, May 29th – 11am – 1pm:

An exclusive **MEDIA DAY** is **Monday, May 29th from 11am to 1pm at Trivitt Church Auditorium, Exeter**. Exclusive interviews will be available afterwards with Artistic Director John Miller and Huron Waves Music Festival President, Paul Ciufo.

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HURON WAVES

Bringing Music in Spring to Beautiful Huron County

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GAIA

Adventure

June 1 - July 3, 2023

Trivitt Church Auditorium, Exeter
264 Main Street South, Exeter, ON N0M 1S0

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A Touring Artwork by lukejerram



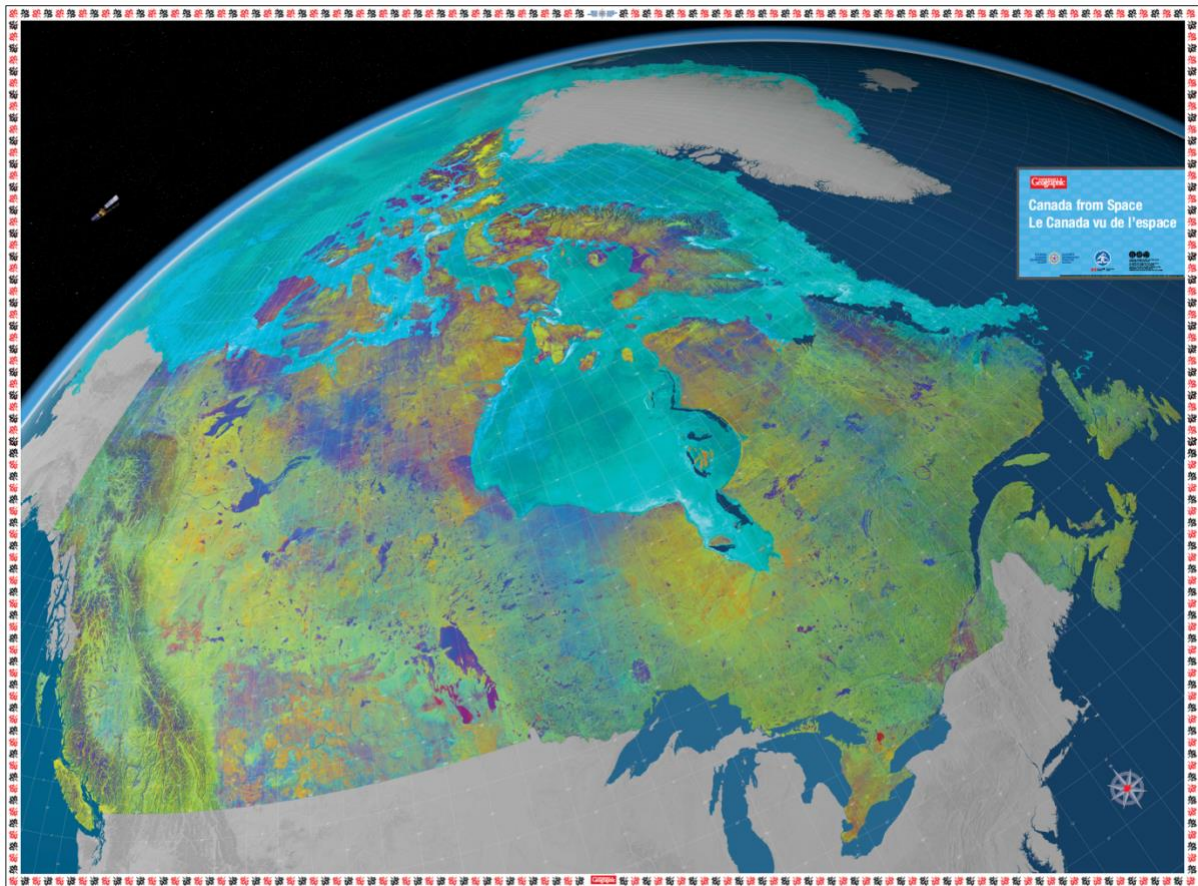
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2023 Schedule of Events

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE					OPENING DAY ¹ 9:30PM - 3PM Student GAIA Adventures 4 - 9PM - GAIA	9:30PM - 3PM ² Student GAIA Adventures 4 - 9PM - GAIA	10AM - 2PM ³ What Now? Information Village 10AM - 9PM - GAIA
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In addition to GAIA, visitors can explore Canada from Space with a Giant Floor Map (11 by 8 metres) provided by the Royal Canadian Geographic Society, displaying our entire country using images captured by Canada's RADARSAT-2 satellite.



What Now? Information Village

On Saturdays – June 3rd, 10th, 24th : A village of displays by regional environmental organizations will attempt to answer the question "What can any individual do to make a difference?", to fight climate change, preserve biodiversity and restore clean water. The Village will be open 10 am – 2pm. Visitors can browse through and ask questions at each display. The Municipality of South Huron will close Baldwin Street beside Trivitt Auditorium for the duration of GAIA, Canada from Space and the What Now? Information Village.



Curb Your Carbon

Another answer the question "What next?" on how to fight climate change is the award winning video Curb Your Carbon, which will run as an edited version during the complete GAIA schedule at Trivitt.

With humour, crazy stunts and stunning animations, Curb Your Carbon reveals the simple and effective ways we can all make a difference, one individual step at a time.

Curb Your Carbon uncover a list of things we can do right now -- think waste less food, eat less meat and eat more bugs. It's also narrated by a very funny and very famous Hollywood actor who will make you laugh and show you how to cut tonnes of CO₂ with a little help from:

- A Guelph family of garbage stealing Ninjas
- A Vancouver bug exterminator who eats crickets, grasshoppers and scorpions
- And a culinary double dare involving a New Zealand rugby team and a mob of methane-producing sheep

Huron Waves Music Festival 2023 includes 5 powerful performances, and even a Strawberry Social, along with the GAIA Experience this season:

June 4 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Water, An Environmental Oratorio

World Premiere, chamber music performance.

Trivitt Auditorium, 264 Main Street S, Exeter

June 8 @ 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Jazz of the Great Lakes

A Songbook for the Canadian Indigenous.

Trivitt Auditorium, 264 Main Street S, Exeter

June 14 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Considering Matthew Shepard, an Oratorio

An evocative, compassionate, ultimately uplifting musical response to tragedy.

Trivitt Auditorium, 264 Main Street S, Exeter

June 21 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

An Evening with Tomson Highway

Hosted by Graham Greene with a display of paintings by Southwestern Ontario

Indigenous artist, Jeffery "Red" George.

Dark Horse Winery, Grand Bend

June 24 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A June Strawberry Social

A delightful afternoon of tasty treats and good company.

Eddington's of Exeter, 527 Main St S, Exeter

June 28 @ 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

June 29 @ 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Endless Dusk... An Arctic Sound Experience

Distinctive sound installation inspired by the quiet, ambient, dynamic North.

Trivitt Auditorium, 264 Main Street S, Exeter

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CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON'S
CONSIDERING
MATTHEW
SHEPARD

Wednesday, June 14, 7:30-9:30pm
Trivitt Auditorium - 264 Main Street South, Exeter



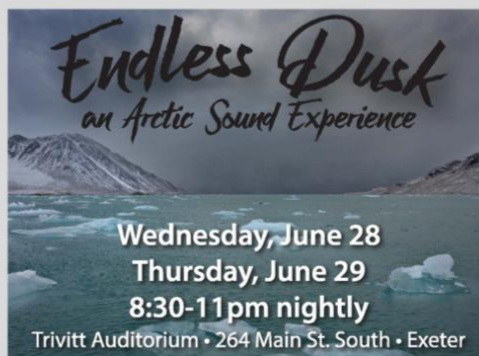
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Wed., June 21
7:30-9:30pm
Dark Horse Winery
70665 B Line, Grand Bend
(Pre-concert Dinner
& Presentation
5:30-7:30pm)



A JUNE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

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Endless Dusk
an Arctic Sound Experience

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Thursday, June 29
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Reserve your tickets now for these concerts/events - Visit huronwaves.ca

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