

New Decade, A New Face

The River Run Centre is happy to announce new part-time Volunteer Co-ordinator Heather Aleinik. Heather will start to take over the reins from Bonnie on January 16th. Welcome to the team Heather!



New Year's Day at River Run

A new decade began on Wednesday, January 1 with the Guelph Symphony Orchestra's "New Year's in Vienna". On stage, Jan Heron and David Wilson prepare to 'pop the cork' as part of the performance. Staff were also present to help celebratr the New Year.



Training Sessions

All new volunteers must participate in training sessions for at least one position. All training sessions will be available again in September. Additional training creates additional opportunities, so please take the time to learn as many positions as possible. We currently need volunteers for coat check and merchandise seller positions but are always looking for help for the Dance Competitions and Dance Recitals in the spring in all areas.

Usher/Ticket Taker	Tuesday, January 14	6:30 pm
Bartender	Wednesday, January 15	7 pm
Bar Cashier	Monday, January 20	7 pm
Ice Cream/Host	Monday, January 27	7 pm
Evacuation Drill & Training		
	Tuesday, January 28	2 pm
Orientation	Tuesday, January 28	6:30 pm
Coat Check/Merchandise Seller		
	Wednesday, January 29	7 pm
Showcase	Tuesday, February 4	7 pm
Bartender/Bar Cashier	Tuesday, February 11	6:30 pm
Usher/Ticket Taker	Wednesday February 19	6:30 pm

Diversity and Inclusion Guest Speaker

This season the River Run Centre Volunteer Company is focusing on Diversity and Inclusion. To help us better understand what Diversity and Inclusion means, we have invited Jasper Smith, Education Coordinator from ARCH (HIV/AIDS Resources and Community Health) to speak at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 18. The presentation will be followed by a Wine Tasting sponsored by Chateau des Charmes. Please sign up through Volgistics for this fun and informative evening.

A Change at the Dancer's Diner

When signing up for Dancer's Diner for Dance Competitions, you will have to sign up of as either a Bar Cashier or Bartender. You must have taken the cash handling and debit/credit training in order to sign up as a Bar Cashier. Please advise Bonnie or Karina if you have not received either training.

Coat Check

As a gesture of appreciation, the Front of House staff will be inviting coat check volunteers to watch the show before it is offered to the other non-theatre positions. Thank you for offering great customer service to our patrons.

Volgistics Sign-Up

You are asked to sign up for four events when the month is first posted then a week later return to Volgistics to fill other blanks. However, you can sign up for as many dance competitions, recitals or pre-competition Showcases as your schedule/life allows. After the initial week of posting the available shows, many spots open up as peoples schedules change. Keep checking Volgistics if you are keen on seeing a specific show or available to volunteer.

Flu and Cold Season

A friendly reminder that Flu and Cold season is upon us. Therefore, it is more important than ever that everyone washes their hands with soap and water before starting their shift and as often as possible throughout. There is a sanitization station at the front of the building and on the second floor by the elevators.

A Big Thank You

I feel so blessed to have been a River Run Centre staff member starting way back in September of 1997. Since then I have had the privilege and the pleasure to work with great staff and volunteers. It has been my delight to perform on both our stages, lead many workshops and training sessions and get to know all of you. I will miss you all but I know that your commitment to excellent customer service will help support my successor in their new role. My last full day will be Thursday, January 30.

Good luck and best wishes to you all.

In Memoriam

We say goodbye to a lovely person, Norma Fear, who passed away on November 26 at the age of 94. Norma, usually with her husband of 72 years Ben, volunteered here at River Run Centre for 226 shifts since 1997.



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