

AUGUST 9 + 10



FESTIVAL PROGRAM

*****The Deanery Project and
The SeaLight SkyLight Festival are located on the
unsurrendered territory of the Mi'Kmaq People*****

Welcome to the 7th Anniversary of The SeaLight SkyLight Festival!

About the Festival

Every August, the Deanery Project brings together people of all ages to celebrate the Perseid Meteor Shower, and ocean bioluminescence in the annual SeaLight SkyLight Festival in Ship Harbour.

The two-day, family-friendly event highlights these natural phenomena through hands-on science-based activities combined with captivating visual art and live musical performances. Events will take place both indoors and outdoors, and in various locations around the property, including the main field and the waterfront. This year, we are so excited to represent a full schedule of returning and new artists and presenters you will not want to miss!

The SeaLight SkyLight is always dreamy, humble and magical for all ages. We look forward to sharing this celebration with you!

About the Deanery Project

The Deanery Project is a not-for-profit cooperative with a focus on the environment, youth and community, natural building, and the arts. We are open year round offering programs and projects connected to a wide variety of learning, recreational, and research opportunities, especially those related to the arts, energy, forests, health, active transportation and rural living.

Visitors are always welcome!

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FESTIVAL MAP

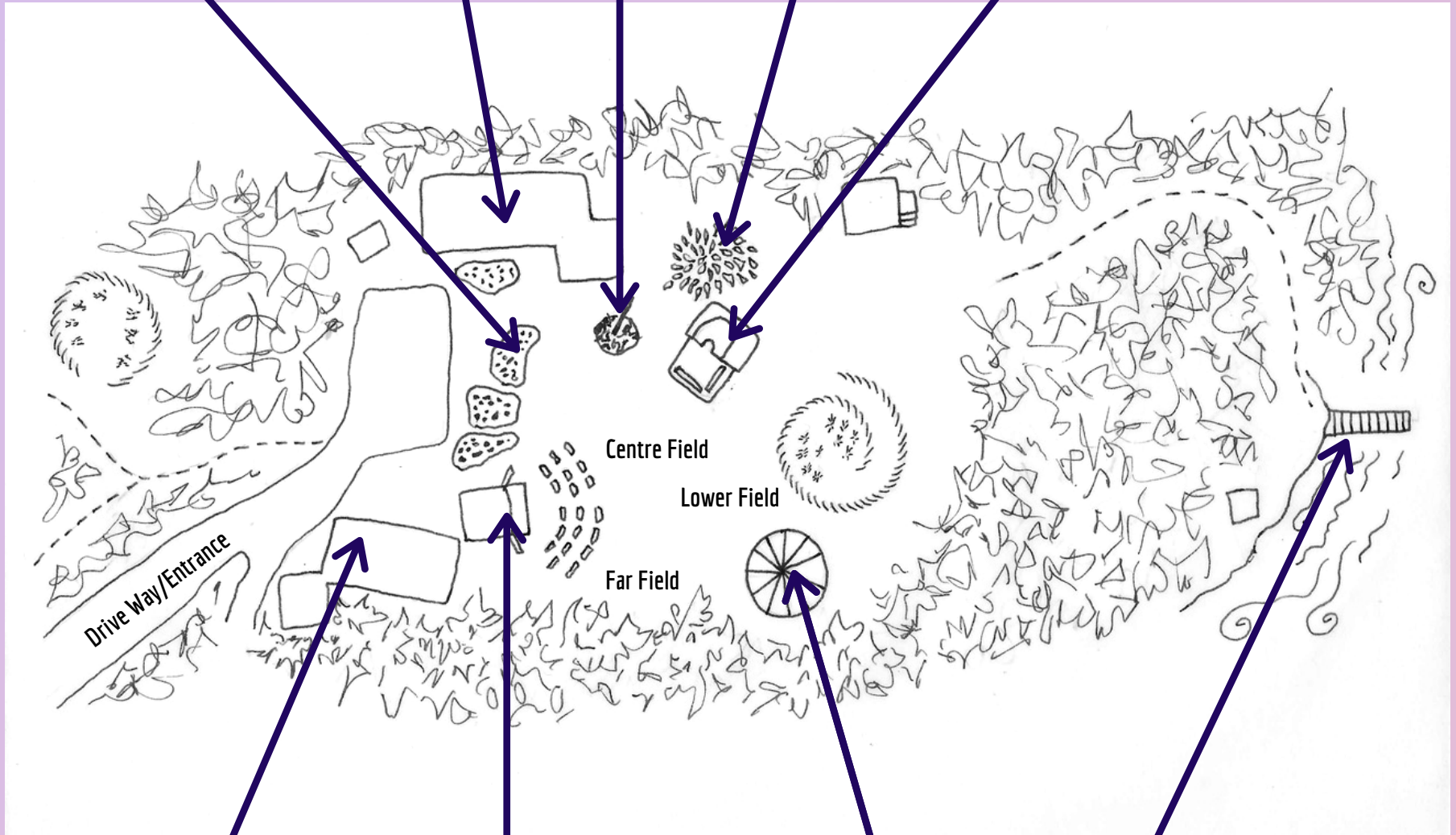
GARDEN HUGEL

HALL

FLAG POLE

APPLE TREE

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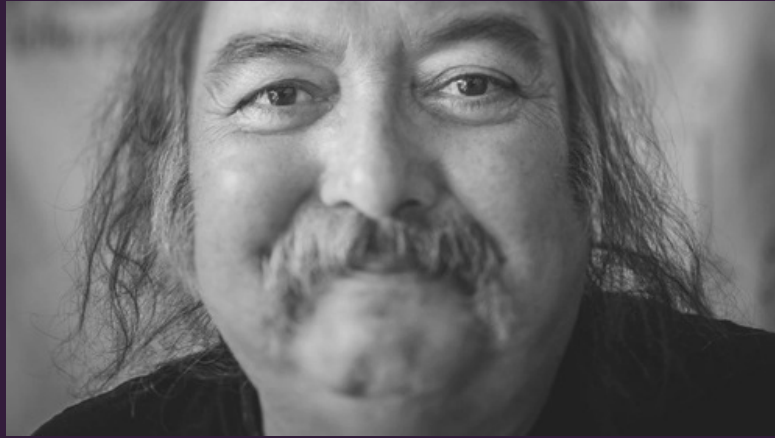


REGISTRATION
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SOLAR KILN
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WATER FRONT



Alan Syliboy

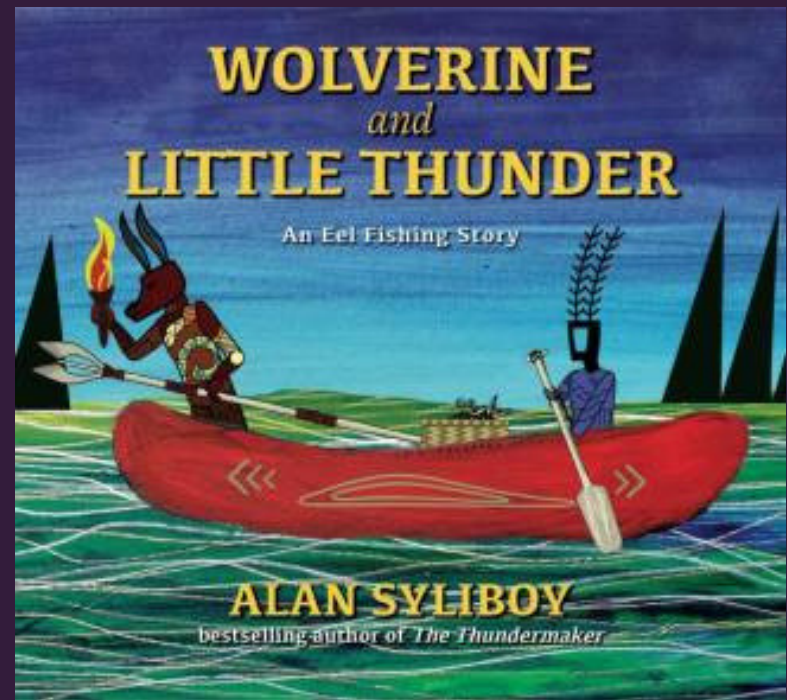
SATURDAY - MAIN HALL

Gallery Space 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Live Reading 4:30 PM

Video Projection - SOLAR KILN 10:00PM

Alan Syliboy was born and raised in Truro, Nova Scotia. Living in the Millbrook First Nations community, he journeys through his life with a demeanor of strength. Alan has built an ever growing list of accomplishments throughout his lifetime, although many people are most familiar with his beautiful and unique works of art that captivate and inspire us.



Alan will have his work on display in the main hall on Saturday including his latest book: "Wolverine and Little Thunder". Books will be available for purchase and signing throughout the day with a live reading at 4:30.

In the late evening, Alan will be working with Lucas Pearse to project some video work on the backside of the Solar Kiln stage for attendees to witness throughout the night.



Halifax Planetarium and Department of Physics and Atmospheric Science, Dalhousie University

Friday Activities 7:00 PM - FLAG POLE

Saturday Activities 2:00 PM + 6:00PM - FLAG POLE

Friday + Saturday:

Presentations 8:00PM - HALL

Telescope Observations 10:00 PM - CENTRE FIELD

Bring your Binoculars!

Indoor Presentations (60 min.)

Evening, indoor presentations introducing the current night sky, the Perseid meteor shower and bioluminescence.

Telescope Observation

Observation in the field, with telescopes, of the Moon, planets (Jupiter and Saturn) and stellar objects, including the Andromeda Galaxy, weather permitting.

Daytime Interactive Activities

Educational and interesting astronomy activities, designed for the active participation of families, including several aspects of the solar system, constellations of the Zodiac, telescope construction, a working sundial, measuring size in the sky, the Sun through a solar telescope



Beaky Bean

Friday 8:00 PM - GARDEN HUGEL

Saturday 8:00 PM - GARDEN HUGEL

Beaky is a big kid in a small adult body. You can find them around the SeaLight SkyLight with their joy, curiosity, and ukulele, sharing stories and songs with our children and young at heart alike.



Layia

Friday 10:30 PM - SOLAR KILN

Layia is the solo project of Halifax musician, Alyson Randles. Accompanied here by Calgary artist and musician M. Harrison, they mesh together a combination of personal field recordings, tape loops and ambient layers of live vocals and instruments.



Yasmin Kavar

Saturday 2:15 PM - SOLAR KILN

With an eclectic acoustic folk style, Yasmin is a music therapist and singer-songwriter who uses her melodies and lyrical imagery to express her message through music. From visuals of mountains to magic, her songs reveal perspectives on human connection and the universal feelings of happiness and heartbreak we all experience.

Brea Lynn

Saturday 3:30 PM - SOLAR KILN

Brea Lynn is a retired busker who has played open mics and street corners all across Canada. Her style stems from folk roots but her repertoire ranges from children's singalongs to drinking songs to country ballads. A big voice, a big heart and a big smile, Brea is sure to make you laugh and cry.





Gideon's Sungala

Saturday 5:00 PM - SOLAR KILN

A diverse band that presents a unique, versatile blend of calypso, Funk&African rhythms fused with Reggae beats to create energetic & explosive world music. Songs from lead singer Gideon Rogers 4 albums that you can find on Itunes and CdBaby. Sungala covers sweet tunes from reggae sensation Bob Marley and does any request from the audience that has a Caribbean vibe.



Stand Back

Saturday 6:45 PM - SOLAR KILN

Stand Back is a three piece rock band hailing from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. All members draw on inspiration from The Band, Van Morrison and Led Zeppelin to create their own modern blues-rock sound. Stand Back released 'The Album' in 2018, and their sophomore record is set to debut in the fall of 2019.



The Unique Four

Saturday 6:00 PM - CENTRE FIELD

These four young unique ladies (Na'si-ya, Ja'say-ah, A-kiy-rah and London) met in elementary school and were given an opportunity to dance as a group for the Obey Festival this past May 31st. They love dancing, working hard as a team and very thankful for this opportunity to dance for this year's SeaLight SkyLight Festival. The Unique Four will be performing a dance they put together.

Song '16 shots by Stefflon Don'





Meghaan Leblanc

Friday 10:00 PM + Saturday 11:15 PM

SOLAR KILN

Meghaan LeBlanc is a singer-songwriter from Nova Scotia (currently living between Halifax and Toronto) who has opened for well-known acts such as Jim Cuddy (Blue Rodeo) and Moon Vs Sun (Raine Maida & Chantal Kreviazuk). With music characterized by lilting vocals, eclectic instrumentation, and swirling waves of sound, LeBlanc's upcoming "Elementals" EP - produced by Juno Awarded winning folk artist, James Keelaghan and Hugh McMillan (Spirit of the West, Sarah McLaughlin) - is set to be released in 2019. For more info: www.meghaanleblanc.com



Cassie Josephine & The Cry If I Want Tos

Friday 7:00 PM + Saturday 10:00 PM

SOLAR KILN

Cassie Josephine's latest collection of songs, *Only Half Blue*, is one she thinks of fondly as a fairytale of middle-aged proportions. With her backing band, The Cry If I Want To's, "the folk-music version of a cup of coffee" is brought to life with three-part harmonies, violin, and guitar (The East Mag). The incredible lineup of musicians consists of Gianna Lauren, Anna Wedlock, and Cassie's sister Krista MacDonald. The chemistry of the group is striking, elegantly highlighting the album's sincerity, while quietly lifting the songs up as dreamy anthems that fill your heart.



Lantern Making

Friday 7:00PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM - 9:00PM

COB OVEN

We will be making lanterns from old mason jars using paint, paper and other materials. All festival attendees are encouraged to make a lantern to have ready for the evening procession to the waterfront. This station will be ongoing throughout the festival! Be sure to make a visit!

The Night Seekers: Moon Rocks

Friday 9:00 PM + Saturday 9:00 PM
HALL to WATERFRONT

"Moon Rocks" is an immersive story performance which will guide festival attendees down to the water with their hand-painted lanterns. Children play an important role in helping these characters find what they need under the night skies of The Perseid Meteor Shower. The Night Seekers are made up of Eastern Shore frequent visitors and old and new inhabitants: Jude Major, Linda Bayers, Ted Barager, River O'Driscoll and Jassim Benseraye; directed by Jeighk Koyote.



Wynne Jordan

Eastcoast Astrology

Saturday Workshop 2:30 - 4:00

Saturday Talk 6:15 - 7:15

SHEILING

Fire, Earth, Air, Water:

The Four Elements of the Zodiac Signs (90-min. Workshop)

Are you usually down to earth, or up in the clouds? Passionately fired up, or fluid and sensitive? The four elements of Earth, Air, Fire and Water make up the primal energies of life and the root metaphors for the twelve zodiac signs in astrology. This workshop explores the twelve zodiac signs from their elemental roots and takes a look at the significance of the Sun and the Moon in the horoscope.

Astro-logos: The logic of the stars (60-min. Talk)

The ancient symbolic language of astrology continues to fascinate people today as a system for understanding ourselves, the world, and our place in it. In this talk, Halifax astrologer Wynne Jordan 'unpacks' the astrological worldview for those of a logical persuasion, and explores how astrology's re-emergence after several centuries of obscurity is returning us to the idea of an intelligent, interconnected and enchanted cosmos.



Wynne Jordan has been studying and practicing astrology since 1983, gaining her Diploma from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (UK) in 1990. For ten years she tutored the Faculty's international correspondence courses. Wynne has an M.A. in Religion and Modernity from Queen's University, and has been teaching in the Religious Studies department at Saint Mary's University since 2008. Her life passion lies in exploring some of the worldviews that help us make sense of astrology.



Kurtis and Rachel: Sound Map

Friday 7:00 PM - 11:30PM - HALL

Saturday 2:00 PM - 11:30PM - HALL

Kurtis and Rachel were the Deanery Projects Artists in Residence in December 2016 and January 2017. During their stay, they created an extensive and detailed handpainted map paired with original musical interpretations and narratives to guide listeners around the physical spaces of the Deanery Project property. Though Kurtis and Rachel will not be on site themselves, festival attendees will have opportunity to experience their immersive creative tour in pairs by simply putting on a headset provided and a copy of the colourful map booklet in hand.





Wambalts Rescue Farm Animals

Saturday: 2:00 - 7:00 - LOWER FIELD

Wambalts is a non for profit business taking in farm animal rescues, to re-home and adopt farm animals in need of homes and aim to give them a forever home when needed. The ultimate goal is to become a farm sanctuary. They can only achieve this dream for farm animals with the help from donations they receive for the animals. They will be onsite with goats, piglets and sheep to pet. Come on by for a visit!



SuperNova

Friday 7:00 PM - APPLE TREE

SuperNOVA is a not-for-profit initiative of Dalhousie University that promotes science, engineering, technology and mathematics (STEM) to youth from 3 to 18 years of age. For this year's SeaLight SkyLight Festival we'll be bringing some marine mammal specimens and microscopes to explore plankton life in our oceans.. Fun for all ages!



Hope for Wildlife

Saturday 2:00 PM - APPLE TREE

Hope for Wildlife is a charitable wildlife rehabilitation and education organization located in Seaforth, Nova Scotia. Since 1997, we have rescued, rehabilitated, and released over 50,000 injured and orphaned wild animals representing over 250 species. In addition, we aim to connect people to wildlife in a positive way through knowledge and understanding. Every year, we assist over 20,000 callers through our wildlife helpline, welcome thousands of visitors to our facility for tours, give hundreds of offsite educational presentations to community and school groups, and collect a wide range of data from animals treated at our rehabilitation centre. We will be onsite with a couple animal visitors. Come say hi!



Guided Hike with Eve Proctor

Saturday 4:00 PM - meet at GARDEN HUGEL

Take a one and a half hour walk through our Acadian forest. Familiarize yourself with our native trees, and learn about the cycle of destruction and regeneration that occurs continuously in our woods with Eve Proctor.



Troy Benoit Greeps

Friday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - CENTRE FIELD

Saturday 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM - CENTRE FIELD

A Greeb is a particular type of entity that has traveled all the way from the StarBush to Earth. Greeps tend to spend most of their time pretending to be squishy, cuddly pillows, content with a simple relaxing existence. In other moments, when you least expect it, Greeps have been known to partake in an undetermined multitude of activities ranging from casual to cosmic proportions! They are all handmade, silk screened, original artwork, using a mixture of new and upcycled materials. Some of them even glow in the dark! Troy will have Greeps onsite for purchase. For inquiries, purchasing info, or for other artworks find him on Instagram: @troybenoitart or Email: benoit.troy@gmail.com

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**INK
STORM**

Inkstorm Screen Printing Collective

Friday 7:00 PM + Saturday 6:30 PM

CENTRE FIELD

Inkstorm is run out of Radstorm at 2177 Gottingen St, Halifax. We are a collectively-run non-profit screenprinting studio. We offer affordable studio access and workshops to the public and collective members. Feel free to stop in during our open hours, Wednesday from 12pm-7pm, Sunday from 2pm-6pm or email us at inkstormscreen@gmail.com for an orientation or to ask any questions about how you can be involved! We will be onsite screen printing the SeaLight SkyLight Logo on a shirt you bring or a shirt you purchase from the festival. We will be using white inks, so be sure you bring an item that is dark in colour.

Interactive Shadow Play

Friday + Saturday 10:00 PM

FAR FIELD

There will be an outdoor shadow play area, including 4 shadow screens, props and cardboard puppets for everyone and anyone to play with beside the stage. There are no rules! Explore your curiosity and the magic of shadow play under the night sky! Come play!



Inner Light Kitchen

Friday 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM - 11:30 PM

beside SOLAR KILN

Inner Light Kitchen is made up of Coco, Justin and plant-based magic. We have put together a special herbal elixir bar, designed to move your heart, perk you up, shift your perspective in subtle but powerful ways. None of our drinks contain alcohol, but that doesn't mean they can't lift your spirits or loosen your inhibitions in the most delicious fashion!

SEALIGHT SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AUGUST 9

Time	Main Hall	Garden Hugel	Cob Oven	Centre Field	Apple Tree	Flag Pole	Solar Kiln
7:00			Crafts: Lantern Making	Screen Printing: Inkstorm Screen Printing Collective	Science: SuperNova	Astronomy: Interactive Activities	Music: Cassie Josephine & The Cry If I Want Tos
7:30							
8:00	Astronomy Presentation: Stephen Payne	Sing-a-long: Beaky					
8:30							
9:00	Live Performance to Waterfront: Moon Rocks						
9:30							
10:00				Shadow Play + Large Scale Light Brite			Music: Meghaan Leblanc
10:30							
11:00							Music: Layia
11:30							

