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THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND APPLAUDS LUPERCALIA FESTIVAL'S INNOVATIVE MID-WINTER CULTURAL PROGRAM

The City of Owen Sound congratulates the organizers of the Lupercalia Winter Multi-Arts Festival for their extensive program of visual and performing arts. Entering its second year, the Lupercalia Festival has expanded to a full week of programming including visual art and design exhibitions starting on February 13, a gala concert at the Roxy Theatre on Friday February 17, and a full day of performances on Saturday February 18.

"Lupercalia attracts many out-of-town visitors to Owen Sound's downtown," says Owen Sound Mayor Deborah Haswell. "We welcome this new festival, and encourage everyone to take full advantage of all Lupercalia has to offer, and enjoy your time downtown!"

The Lupercalia Festival is an example of a community initiative, following in the footsteps of the Emancipation Festival, Summerfolk, Salmon Spectacular, and other events, that helps retain Owen Sound's status as a cultural capital, and expand the City's cultural tourism inventory.

For more information please visit the Lupercalia website at www.lupercalia.ca.

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