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# Fairies & Frogs: Family Knight and Summer Concert Series



**Baden (Ontario) July 14, 2010** - Visit historic [Castle Kilbride](#) National Historic Site in Baden, Ontario and bring the family to *Fairies & Frogs: Family Knight at the Castle* or sit back and relax with the first of many summer concert series.

## Summer Concert Series

This summer, Castle Kilbride will be hosting an outdoor summer concert series which will bring the community together through music - a tradition that James Livingston (the original owner of Castle Kilbride) began over 130 ago. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy unique music on the front lawn of Castle Kilbride. Time: 6:30—8 p.m. Admission is by donation.

### July 15—Traces Steel Band

Traces Steel Band, led by Joe Lowell, plays the steel drums. Their music is in the lively and entertaining Caribbean style.

### July 29 - Vanyah

This is an up-and-coming Alternative/Roots/Rock Recording/Performing Artist based out of the Southern Ontario Region. His influences range from every genre in the book, which he uses to craft catchy songs that hit to the heart. With natural soul and groovy-ness to bring you to your feet.

### August 5 - The Shanigans

The best traditional Irish, Scottish and East Coast music that everyone enjoys along with some fun and good humour.

### August 19- Aphrodite's Bodice

A group of five young musicians who thrive off classic rock and blues. "*Rock and Roll was calling... so we showed up.*"



## **Fairies & Frogs: Family Knight at the Castle**

Do you love fairytales? We do too! On **Friday July 16 from 7pm to 9:30pm** we are calling all princesses and princes for fun and frolic at the Castle. Come dressed as your favourite storybook character and meet some of ours. Solve a mystery in the Castle, come face to face with bearded dragons and other storybook creatures, meet the Billy Goats Gruff, see a live theatre, meet a Medieval Peasant, be marveled at buskers, listen to a story, choose some magic beans, bounce in a Castle, or take part in a Frog's Slime Olympics!  
Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family.

### **About Castle Kilbride:**

Step back into the lavish Victorian era and visit this jewel of Wilmot Township. Built in 1877, Castle Kilbride is a restored and furnished 1877 grand Italianate home of James Livingston, Canada's "Flax Mill King." The Livingston family resided at the Castle from 1877 to 1988. In 1993, the Township of Wilmot purchased Castle Kilbride and an extensive restoration project was underway to bring back the home to its former glory. The home features nationally designated three-dimensional wall and ceiling murals known as, *Trompe l'oeil*, a French term that translates into "fools your eye" or "trickery of the eye." These magnificent murals reflect the Victorian love of extravagance and variety while providing an interesting illusion of depth.

### **Touring Information:**

Guided and self-guided tours are available. Allow 1 hour to tour the home. Information is available in both English and French. Castle Kilbride is located at 60 Snyder's Road West in the quaint town of Baden, Ontario. Baden is located 90 minutes southwest of Toronto, on Hwy 7/8 between Kitchener and Stratford. Exit at Road 51/Foundry Street and follow museum signage.

**Museum Hours:** Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 PM to 4:00PM.

Cost (includes HST): Adults - \$6.50, Seniors/Students - \$5.50, Families - \$19. The museum is bus friendly and wheelchair accessible. For more information please visit our website at [www.castlekilbride.ca](http://www.castlekilbride.ca)

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