



MUSAGETES GUELPH CAFÉ

SEPTEMBER 25TH - 28TH 2013

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The Musagetes Guelph Café will take place from Wednesday, September 25, 2013 to Saturday, September 28, 2013. Musagetes' artistic programs are informed by the research and discussions during our Cafés. We've held previous Cafés in London, England; Barcelona, Spain; Rijeka, Croatia; and Sudbury in Northern Ontario; where we brought together local narratives and external viewpoints on each city by inviting local and international thinkers and cultural producers to share their approaches.

With performances, workshops, live music, discussions, hands-on publishing, outdoor interventions, debates, and a neighbourhood audio zine, the Café will focus on bridge-building across communities and co-creating alternative social spaces. Here is what we'll be talking and thinking about:

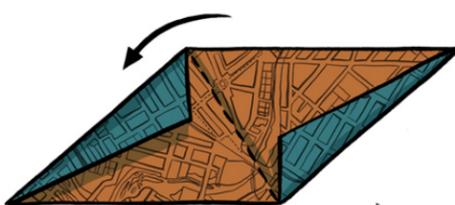
- How do we approach the arts differently here?
- Where is culture headed and who is taking it there?
- How do we build strong communities with art?
- What are the creative possibilities of social spaces outside home and work?
- Of the many things that create a rich, critical, and vibrant arts scene, which contributes more, grassroots initiatives or big institutions?
- What can we learn from music?
- Is the art and culture we have in Guelph central and meaningful to people's lives?

All events are free! For a full program of events, pick up a hard copy at select downtown locations, visit Musagetes' office at 6 Dublin St. S, or check it out online at <http://bit.ly/17CfPBc>. Capacity is limited at certain events, pre-register at musagetesguelphcafe.eventbrite.com by September 21.

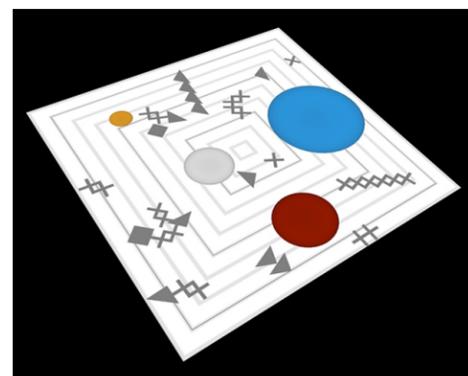
Musagetes is an international organization that aims to make the arts more central and meaningful in peoples' lives, in our communities, and in our societies. Guelph is our home—this is where we live and work. Musagetes established its offices here in 2009 because the city's creative and political conditions make it an exciting place for cultural experimentation. We're also actively working in Rijeka on the coast of Croatia, Lecce in the south of Italy, and Sudbury in northern Ontario to demonstrate how socially engaged art can establish a greater sense of belonging in communities.

VOLUNTEER!

Musagetes is looking for volunteers to help out with certain aspects of the Café. Are you passionate about making books, pouring wine (Smart Serve required), serving breakfast, or welcoming guests? Drop us a quick line at info@musagetes.ca!



All Over the Map is a travelling music tour showcasing local artists (Bry Webb; Noah23 with Monsoon, Molly Gruesome, Patman, and DJ Barnabizzle; The Furys; Matt Damon; and Minotaurs) in neighbourhoods situated on the periphery of Guelph (Kortright Hills, West Willow Woods and Two Rivers). This one day event will feature some of Guelph's best established performers alongside emerging acts in a series of unique locations. The day's events will be documented in an audio-zine by local multidisciplinary artist Brian Schirk. Co-presented by Kazoo! and the Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition.



This Café features five newly commissioned projects by Paul Chartrand (Dunnville), Jenn E Norton (Guelph), Janet Morton (Guelph), and Postcommodity (Albuquerque/Pheonix/Tulsa). In the social fabric of the city, we will produce, present and reflect on the arts in Guelph.

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