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Convergence Music and Art Festival Launches 'Portal to Convergence' Event Series

Kick-off Event Features Cuff the Duke Live at the Biltmore Theatre on April 5

Oshawa, ON – The [Convergence Music and Art Festival](#) is gearing up for its highly anticipated return on September 19 & 20, 2025, with the launch of Portal to Convergence—a series of pre-festival ticketed events designed to bring the energy of Convergence to local venues throughout Oshawa.

Kicking off the Portal to Convergence series is a special hometown performance by Oshawa's own Cuff the Duke, live at the Biltmore Theatre on Saturday, April 5.

"This new event series is about building excitement for the main festival while celebrating the artists, venues, and creative spaces that make Oshawa a vibrant music and arts destination year-round," says Krista Licsi, Convergence Music and Art Festival Director. "Cuff the Duke represents everything Portal to Convergence is about—homegrown talent, artistic evolution, and a growing impact on the Canadian music landscape."

Cuff the Duke: A Hometown Celebration

Saturday, April 5

Biltmore Theatre, Downtown Oshawa

Doors: 7 p.m. | Show: 8 p.m.

Blending alt-country, folk, and indie rock, Cuff the Duke has been a staple of the Canadian music scene since their debut in Oshawa in 2001. Known for their soulful melodies, intricate instrumentals, and heartfelt storytelling, the band has toured with icons like Hayden, performed with Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor, and built a loyal following with critically acclaimed albums, including *Life Stories for Minimum Wage* and *Way Down Here*.

Fans can expect a powerful performance as Cuff the Duke returns to their roots for this exclusive Portal to Convergence show.

Portal to Convergence: A New Way to Experience Convergence

As a lead-up to Convergence Music and Art Festival, Portal to Convergence events will pop up in local venues, offering audiences a sneak peek at the talent and atmosphere that define the main festival in September. Each event will be a one-night-only experience, reinforcing the festival's mission to support live music, activate community spaces, and showcase Oshawa's arts scene.

Tickets for Cuff the Duke at [The Biltmore Theatre](#) are on sale now.

For more information and updates on Portal to Convergence events, visit www.convergenceoshawa.com or follow @ConvergenceOshawa on social media.

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