

■ AROUND TOWN

Festivals, film in spotlight

It's the peak of summer and the people who should be running our clubs, theatres and galleries have all decided en masse to head out to a lake and stare at the horizon. But there are still a couple things making noise this week.

CHAMBER MUSIC

The 15th annual Chamber Music Festival kicks off Friday night at 8 p.m. with a night of Argentinian dancers and music by Tango Notturmo and soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian at Dominion-Chalmers United Church. Then the fun shifts to the Royal Canadian Legion Montgomery Branch on Kent St. at 10:30 p.m. for The Tango Continues. Pianist Andre Laplante joins the Shanghai Quartet for a concert of Romantic music by Chopin and Liszt at Dominion-Chalmers on Saturday at 8 p.m. On Sunday, the Creaking Tree String Quartet performs a free concert at Rideau Hall at 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at the festival Web site at chamberfest.com

TURKISH FESTIVAL

Ottawa's Turkish Festival moves into Confederation Park this weekend with displays of art and demonstrations of the country's soul-stirring folk dances, music and gourmet food.

Admission is free. The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Check their Web site at ottawaturkishfestival.com.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Check out Dundonald Park, where Centretown Movies shows big screen movies outside every weekend in July and August. Screening tonight at 9 p.m. is the documentary *Who Killed the Electric Car?* and Saturday, the cult classic *Office Space*. Admission is pay-what-you-can and you should bring a comfortable chair.

A complete schedule is posted at csit.carleton.ca.

VINTAGE CARS

If you love those big American cars from the 1960s, head to the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum this Sunday where they're celebrating the famous car manufacturer's 100th anniversary with a show of vintage models. The show begins at 10 a.m. outside at the museum, located at 2940 Old Montreal Rd.

WORKS BY ZHENCHEN LIU

With the Olympics just around the corner, it's obvious that China is quickly becoming a global power. So the City Hall Art Gallery and SAW Video are showing new art about life in Shanghai by artist Zhenchen Liu until Sept. 21. The exhibition is free and the gallery at 110 Laurier Ave. W. is open every day between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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