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Art in the Open pivots to implement a rain plan and new indoor locations for Saturday.

Friday, August 25, 2023 CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI - Art in the Open, Charlottetown's annual, free, outdoor art festival, will take place this Saturday from 4PM to midnight.

With wind and rain forecast for the entire day through to late night on Saturday, the curatorial, production, and management teams have focussed their energy to devise a plan to bring Art in the Open to the general public out of the weather system by taking it indoors.

"Our curators, Roxanne Fernandes, Janna Graham, Andrew Maize, and Amy Seigel, working closely with production manager, Pat Brunet, have come together to devise a great plan to ensure that Art in the Open can take place in a safe and dry format" say Executive Director, Mark Carr-Rollitt. "It demonstrates to me that creatives are at heart, amazing problem solvers".

Art in the Open's hours of operation will remain the same - this Saturday, August 26, from 4pm to Midnight.

The confirmed new locations for all installations are:

The Charlottetown Library and Learning Centre at 100-97 Queen Street

The 'old' Charlottetown Library at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (entrance via Queen St.)

The Guild Theatre and Art Gallery at 111 Queen Street

141 Kent Street

Beaconsfield Heritage House

The March of the Crows will proceed outside with a new route if the weather permits. It will begin at the Confederation Centre of the Arts Amphitheatre, proceed along Victoria Row, turn right on to the sidewalk, and then turn right again to go up the stairs to the Confederation Centre Plaza and finish at the door of the 'old' Library on the Plaza.

There will be a further announcement later today should there be any refinements to locations or the rain plan.

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