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2010 SEASON BROCHURE



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“Following the light of the sun, we left the Old World.”

When Christopher Columbus set sail in 1492 on his voyage of discovery, one can only guess at what treasures and truths he was seeking. In the process, however, he discovered no less than a whole new world.

If Columbus were to set sail now in search of a similar experience, where might he have ventured? Where would he have looked to discover treasures and truths which would magically combine to create a whole new world of unforgettable experiences?

In 2010, Columbus just might have set sail for Westben! With its sublime nature, its inexhaustible treasure of world-class music (not to mention its “friendly natives”!) the Westben Arts Festival Theatre now boldly enters its eleventh season, offering a totally distinctive performing/listening experience. I enthusiastically invite you to discover, right along with us and our very special guests, the unbelievable joy of music-making in our uniquely beautiful part of the world!

Welcome to the constant discovery that is Westben!

BRIAN FINLEY

ARTISTIC AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
WESTBEN ARTS FESTIVAL THEATRE INC.



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World Premiere Musical

The Selfish Giant

A new musical by Brian Finley and Ken Tizzard based on the short story by Oscar Wilde

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 & 18
7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 & 19
2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 & 20
2:00 PM

An enchanting story of giants and children, greed and giving, love and pain. Oscar Wilde's children's story is wonderfully transformed into a musical suitable for all ages.

Don't miss the **Free Pre-Concert Chat**: June 13 at 1:00 pm.

\$38, \$36, \$15, \$5 plus tax

New - \$5.00 Youth Tickets

Youth Tickets available to attendees age 18 and under.



Robert Longo



Brian Finley



Ken Tizzard



Opera at The Barn

The Magic Flute

UBC Opera Ensemble and Westben Festival Orchestra conducted by Daniel Warren

FRIDAY, JULY 2
2:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 3
2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 4
2:00 PM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's fairy tale opera masterpiece, written during the composer's final year.

New with Orchestra!

For the first time, this year's production will feature a full orchestra, and will be fully staged and performed in German with English supertitles.

Free Pre-Concert Chat: Mozart and Masonry, July 4 at 1:00 pm.

\$43, \$41, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Saturday Night at the Opera

Adrienne Pieczonka, *Soprano*
Laura Tucker, *Mezzo-Soprano*
Brian Finley, *Piano*
Iain Scott, *Host*

SATURDAY, JULY 24
7:30 PM

Fresh from the grandest opera stages of the world, including the Vienna State Opera and the Met, Canadian superstar Adrienne Pieczonka joins Laura Tucker to celebrate great operatic heroines from Carmen to Madama Butterfly, hosted by opera's greatest champion, Iain Scott.

\$43, \$41, \$38.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax



Adrienne Pieczonka



Laura Tucker



Iain Scott



Music of the Night

Brian Manker

Cello

TUESDAY, JULY 6
7:00 PM

Bach's *Suites for Unaccompanied Cello, Nos. 1, 3, and 5* performed by the Principal Cellist of l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Quartet for the End of Time

Gryphon Trio
James Campbell, *Clarinet*
Donna Bennett, *Soprano*
Brian Finley, *Piano*

TUESDAY, JULY 13
7:00 PM

Artistic Directors from Festival of the Sound (James Campbell), the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival (Gryphon Trio) and Westben (Brian Finley and Donna Bennett) team up for Tangos by Piazzolla, Schubert's *Shepherd on the Rock* and Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*.

Performance includes a special visual interpretation of the *Quartet for the End of Time* by Canadian artist Stephen Hutchings.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Robert Silverman

Piano

TUESDAY, JULY 20
7:00 PM

Pre-eminent Canadian pianist Robert Silverman performs favourite *Op. 22* piano solos from Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Brett Polegato & Robert Kortgaard

Baritone and Piano

TUESDAY, JULY 27
7:00 PM

Known to opera and concert audiences from Paris to Toronto, Brett Polegato joins pianist Robert Kortgaard for an evening of English songs, from Vaughan Williams to Britten and others.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax



Shakespeare Experience Weekend

Women of Shakespeare

Chick Reid, *Actor*
Donna Bennett, *Soprano*

SATURDAY, JULY 17
2:00 PM

Favourite speeches from the Bard's leading ladies alongside musical interpretations from the worlds of art song, opera and Broadway.

Don't miss the **Free Pre-Concert Chat**, July 17 at 1:00 pm, or the "Name That Play" competition at intermission.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax



Chick Reid



Donna Bennett

Shakespeare's Songbook

Toronto Consort
Davis Fallis, *Director*

SUNDAY, JULY 18
2:00 PM

David Fallis brings his merry minstrels (hurdy-gurdy, recorders and lutes in hand) to The Barn for music the way Shakespeare would have known it, including early settings from his own plays.

Come early to enjoy a pre-ordered Elizabethan Picnic, or to play in some authentic Elizabethan games. Please note that picnics must be ordered 24 hours in advance.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax



Roses and Romance

Roses of England

Mark DuBois, *Tenor*
Corinne Lynch, *Soprano*
Brian Jackson, *Piano*

THURSDAY, JULY 8
2:00 PM

Romancing The Piano

Leonard Gilbert, *Winner
of the Canadian Chopin
Piano Competition*
Lauren Segal, *Mezzo-Soprano*
Brian Finley, *Piano*

SATURDAY, JULY 10
2:00 PM

Elmer Iseler Singers

Lydia Adams, *Director*

SUNDAY, JULY 11
2:00 PM

Tenor Mark DuBois and friends present a full bouquet of English music-theatre masterpieces from Ivor Novello's *Rose of England* to Gilbert & Sullivan's *For He is an Englishman*.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Westben celebrates the 200th birthdays of Chopin and Schumann with favourite piano music along with Schumann's *Frauenliebe und Leben, Op. 42*.

Special refreshments, including desserts and wine, will be available for purchase during the extended intermission in order to celebrate these "Romantic Masters of the Piano."

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Founded in 1979 by Dr. Elmer Iseler, the Toronto-based Elmer Iseler Singers is one of Canada's finest chamber choirs. Under the direction of Lydia Adams, The Singers will present a delightful summer program featuring classical, folk and Canadian music.

Don't miss the **Free Pre-Concert Chat**: July 11 at 1:00 pm.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Broadway at The Barn

Lovin' Dat Hammerstein

Virginia Hatfield, *Soprano*
Marianne Bindig, *Mezzo*
Keith Klassen, *Tenor*
Alex Dobson, *Baritone*
Brian Jackson, *Piano*

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY,
JULY 22 TO 25
2:00 PM

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
JULY 29 AND 30
2:00 PM

You can't help "lovin' dat man, Hammerstein!"

Join Westben for a tribute to Broadway's beloved lyricist on the 50th Anniversary of his death, including favourites from *Show Boat* to *The Sound of Music*.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax



Discounts

Be sure to ask about our senior, student, and multi-buy discounts.



Virginia Hatfield



Keith Klassen



Out of this World

Sisters of Sheynville

FRIDAY, JULY 30
7:30 PM

A toe-tapping evening featuring the unforgettable all-female group, the Swing-Klezmer Sisters, the 2008 Vocal Group of the Year (*Canadian Folk Music Awards*).

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Sultans of String

SATURDAY, JULY 31
2:00 PM

Winners of the 2008 Instrumental Group of the Year (*Canadian Folk Music Awards*), the Sultans excel in Latin, Gypsy-jazz, Middle Eastern and folk rhythms with brilliant electric fiddle and guitar and drums.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Peter Appleyard and Friends

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
2:00 PM

The Canadian Vibes Legend of our times joins John Sherwood, Terry Clarke, Reg Schwager, and others at The Barn for classic jazz.

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

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Final Weekend

Don Ross and Jimmy Wahlsteen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
7:30 PM

In the words of Bruce Cockburn: "Nobody does what Don Ross does with an acoustic guitar. He takes the corners so fast you think he's going to roll, but he never loses control." Two-time winner of the *National Fingerstyle Guitar Championship*, Don Ross brings Swedish sensation Jimmy Wahlsteen for a finger-picking evening not to be forgotten.

Call for details on the **Guitar Workshop** with Don Ross and Jimmy Wahlsteen: August 5, 6

\$33.50, \$31, \$28.50, \$15, \$5 plus tax

Grand Finale Fundraiser

Michael Burgess, *Tenor*
Donna Bennett, *Soprano*
Brian Finley, *Piano*

The Westben Barn and grounds will be transformed into the Court of Camelot for this afternoon of "happy ever-aftering" with Michael Burgess, Donna Bennett and Brian Finley. Light refreshments, a dazzling silent auction, music and lots of fun are in store for this fundraiser.

\$62 plus tax

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Michael Burgess



Donna Bennett



Brian Finley

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Preludes

Grand Passions

The Westben Festival Chorus and Soloists

Join the Chorus for passionate ensembles and solos from the worlds of opera and musical theatre from Puccini to Hammerstein.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - 3 PM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford

\$20, \$5 plus tax

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Postludes

The Gift of the Magi

Actor, Chick Reid with the Westben Festival, Youth and Teen Choruses

Beautiful hair and a golden watch are at the centre of this beautiful Christmas story of giving.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 2 PM

St. John's United Church, Campbellford

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - 3 PM

St. Andrew's United Church, Peterborough

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27 - 1 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28 - 3 PM

The Barn, Westben

\$22.12, \$5 plus tax

Buy Tickets

HST is Coming!

All prices quoted in the brochure are before tax. Please note that tickets purchased before May 1st for concerts that take place after June 30th will have only GST added. For tickets purchased after May 1st, the new HST (13%) will be added to all post June events.

Take advantage of the 8% savings and buy your tickets before May 1st!

Online

www.westben.ca

Secure internet transactions are available 24 hours a day.
Visa and MasterCard credit cards accepted.

By Phone

1-705-653-5508 or toll free at 1-877-883-5777

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Visa and MasterCard credit cards accepted.

In Person

The Westben Box Office

87 Bridge Street East, Campbellford
Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Westben Barn (1.5 hours prior to concert only)

6698 County Road 30 North, Campbellford

There are no service charges for in-person purchases. All other orders are subject to a \$3 service fee.
There are no refunds. There is a \$5 exchange fee (no charge to Members for exchanges).

Introducing - \$5.00 Youth Tickets

Our new Youth Tickets are available to attendees age 18 and under.



The More, The Merrier!

Buy-More-Save-More Packages:

Pick 3 - Buy any three concerts and **SAVE 10%**

Pick 4 - Buy any four concerts and **SAVE 12%**

Pick 5 - Buy any five concerts and **SAVE 15%**

Please note: Buy-More-Save-More packages include any combination of three or more different concerts. Concerts must be selected at time of booking. Additional tickets are available at regular prices. Discounts applied at time of booking. Please call to confirm total if paying by cheque.

The subscription rates do not apply to The Selfish Giant and The Finale Fundraiser. After May 1st, all tickets for concerts June 30th and on will be subject to 13% HST.

Groups

Groups of 10

Book 10 or more tickets to any single concert and **SAVE 10%**.

Groups of 20

Book 20 or more tickets to any single concert, **SAVE 15%** and receive a complimentary ticket.

Additional Group Information Available

Please call the box office at 1-705-7653-5508 or toll free at 1-877-883-5777.

Connect with Westben

The Westben Arts Festival Theatre Inc. is a charitable, not-for-profit organization. We are committed to creating, enriching and integrating communities of professionals and amateurs in world-class musical projects in unique settings. Here's how to stay connected:

Connect Online

www.westben.ca

Find out all about Westben and its activities. Investigate Westben's website for a variety of informative and interactive opportunities online.

Events and Performers

Find upcoming events and information, and learn more about our performers.

Buy Your Tickets

Can't make it out to the box office? Afraid you are going to miss out on tickets to a spectacular concert? No need to worry; Westben is proud to offer our customers the option to buy tickets through our secure online store, all from the convenience of your home.

Join the Email Club

Sign up for this free service and receive Westben newsletters, special offers, and notifications about new events, all delivered right to your inbox.

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Get in touch with people around the area and chat about your favourite concerts and what is going on around Westben.



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Get Involved

Become a Member

For as little as \$35 a year, you can become a member of the Westben family. By way of a warm welcome, you will receive:

- "first-to-know / first-to-go" ticket booking priority
- "then-again" free ticket exchange privileges
- a tax receipt and other benefits

Memberships range from \$35 to \$5,000 and come with a wide variety of benefits. Call or visit www.westben.ca for more information.

Other Supporting Roles

You can also connect through a variety of programs including:

- Corporate Sponsorships
- Donations
- Educational Bursary Fund
- Endowment Fund
- Planned Giving
- Employee Giving & Employee Incentive Programs

Hands On

You can always join our family of volunteers, or one of the Westben Chorus:

- Westben Youth Chorus (ages 7 - 13)
- Westben Teen Chorus (ages 13 - 18)
- Westben Festival Chorus (ages 18+)

Contact Us

Westben Arts Festival Theatre

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Extend Your Visit

Pre-Concert Chats

On selected Sundays in July, Westben offers Pre-Concert Chats at 1:00 pm. Join us for a cup of coffee while guest artists or other experts share with you everything you need to know about the music and performers you will be hearing at your concert.

On The Selfish Giant - Sunday, June 13 at 1:00 pm

On Mozart and Masonry - Sunday, July 4 at 1:00 pm

On Elmer Iseler - Sunday, July 11 at 1:00 pm

On Shakespeare - Saturday, July 17 at 1:00 pm

FREE with purchase of a concert ticket.

Add to Your Westben Experience!

Food, Glorious Food ...

Westben is pleased to offer some new menu items. Call the Box Office for details on our delightful Picnic Baskets, Plank Tasters by Windswept Catering, ready-to-go sandwiches and wraps, ice cream, and other snacks at the concession stand. Wine will be available at selected concerts.

"Let there be cakes and ale" ...Shakespeare.

Master Classes

Piano Master Classes

For intermediate and advanced pianists, with celebrated Canadian pianist Robert Silverman, Monday July 19. Applications for participants are available by emailing westben@westben.ca. Tickets to audit the classes are free.

Guitar Workshop

Don Ross and Jimmy Wahlsteen, August 5 and 6.

Westben Is Accessible!

The Barn is barrier free and wheelchair accessible. There are two parking lots; the easy access lot is gravel and located beside the Ticket Shed, and the general lot is a lovingly mowed field (approximately 400 meters from The Barn). Drivers may drop off passengers at The Barn and Valet parking is available upon request.

Discover Westben

More Than Just Great Concerts. A Great Place to Experience.

It's easy! Leave your cares behind and enter the magical, musical world of Westben. Discover World Class Music and Wide Open Countryside at Westben's Concerts at The Barn. The experience is intimate, powerful, and unforgettable. Let the beautiful meadow, sunny skies and warm breezes relax you as you picnic on the meadow or listen to the birds before a performance. Let our volunteers welcome you to your comfortable movie-style theatre seat and let the music begin. Westben's magnificent 400-seat timber-frame Barn, with gorgeous acoustics, offers performances from opera with orchestra to chamber music, from a world premiere Musical to Broadway Revues, and World, Jazz and Folk music. Meet the stars on the meadow after the concert. Be sure to enjoy the local cuisine and sights.

Westben Discovery Package

Package includes: Two concert tickets, dinner for two, overnight accommodation and breakfast for two at one of the lovely Windswept Group's Bed and Breakfasts.

FROM \$139 per person based on double occupancy.

To book your package or for more information call 1-877-883-5777.

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Ask for your Trent Hills Tourism Guide, Farm Gate Guide, Driving Tours Map, Northumberland Experience Guide and Outdoor Adventure Map, Warkworth Take Home Guide and discover the many adventures that await your Westben visit. Including walking trails, cycling routes, driving tours, golf courses, boating, fishing, geocaching, letterboxing, and of course, shopping, dining and overnight accommodation. See pages 22 and 23.

Visit www.VisitTrentHills.ca and www.northumberlandtourism.com for more information.



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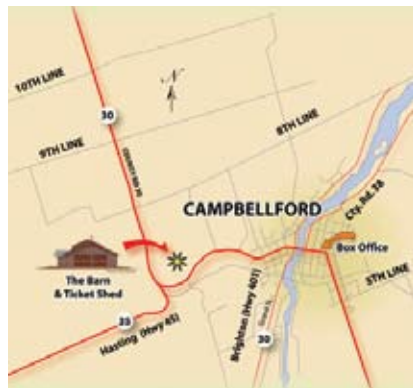
Westben's primary performance venue is a custom-built, timber-frame Barn 3 km northwest of Campbellford in Trent Hills.

Westben Concerts at The Barn

6698 County Road 30, N.
Campbellford, ON, K0L 1L0
(3 km west of Campbellford)

Directions to The Barn

From Highway 401 (Brighton) - 31 km
Exit Highway 401 at Brighton/Campbellford (#509). Proceed north on County Road 30 to Campbellford (28 km). Turn left at the lights (Bridge Street). Continue 3 km west (the continuation of County Road 30). The Barn is on your right at 6698.



From Highway 7 (Havelock) - 14 km

Follow County Road 30 south from Havelock for 14 km. The Barn is on your left at 6698.

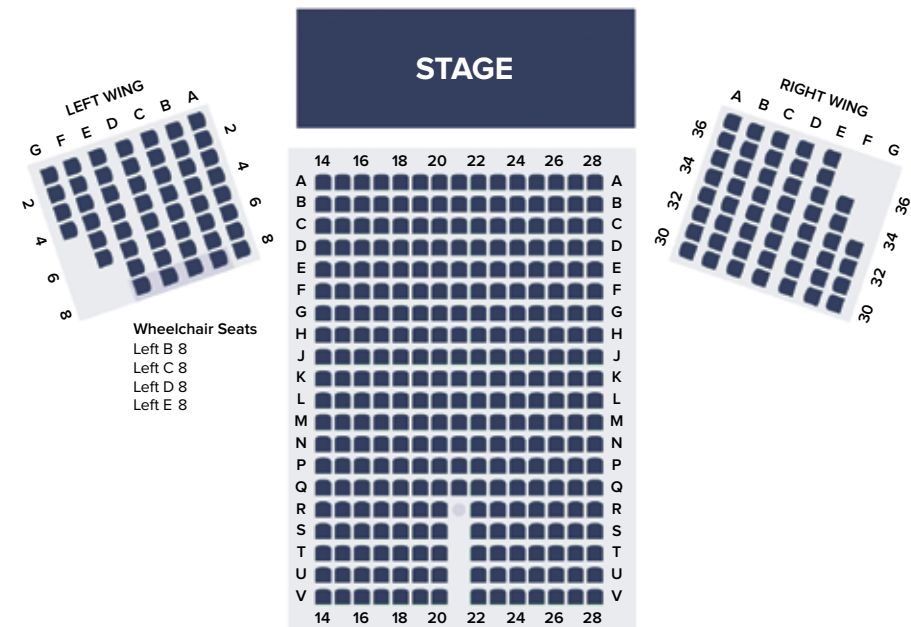


Approximate Travel Times

From Ottawa - 2.5 hours
From Toronto - 2 hours
From Kingston - 1.5 hours
From Belleville, Cobourg or Peterborough - 45 minutes

Westben Seating

Bringing culture and nature together in perfect harmony, the magnificent 400-seat timber-frame Barn opens onto a lush meadow, surrounded by the gently rolling hills of Northumberland County.



Meadow Passes

Sold 1.5 hours prior to most concerts, weather permitting. Please check with the Box Office.
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Email: westben@westben.ca website: www.westben.ca



Where to Eat

100 Mile Diner

17 Main Street, Warkworth
705-924-9605
www.100milediner.ca

Capers Casual Dining

28 Bridge Street, Campbellford
705-653-5262
www.capersrestaurant.ca

Chubby's Restaurant

County Road 8, Hoard's Station
(15 minutes from Westben)
705-653-2908

Rubb's Barbecue Bistro

18 Bridge Street W, Campbellford
(5 minutes from Westben)
705-632-0227
www.rubbsbbq.com

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www.oakheights.ca

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Delicious homemade "smorg" from soup to desserts. Fully licensed. The place where good friends meet. Celebrating over 25 years of service. Open Friday to Sunday from 5 pm to 9 pm; Monday to Thursday available for private groups.

Southern barbeque in the heart of Northumberland County. Specializing in hickory and oak smoked St. Louis style ribs, chicken and brisket. Open Monday to Thursday 11 am to 8 pm, Friday and Saturday 11 am to 9 pm and Sunday 12 pm to 8 pm.

Discover Northumberland's only winery. Enjoy our award-winning wines at the tasting bar. Pair them with our Executive Chef's exquisite locally sourced cuisine. Relax to the sound of some of the county's talented musicians. Take a winery tour or wander the vineyards.

Where to Stay

Dining and Accommodation

Elmhirst's Resort - www.elmhirst.com

Perfect for lunch and dinner, or Sunday brunch. Enjoy a beautiful vista overlooking Rice Lake or stroll the boardwalk and gardens. Activities for all ages. Rice Lake (approximately 30 minutes to Westben), 705-295-4591 or toll free at 800-461-1940.

The Victoria Inn - www.eagle.ca/victoriainn

A century-old lakefront inn on Rice Lake offering accommodation and fine country cuisine. Lunch and theatre packages available. Rice Lake at Gore's Landing (approximately 40 minutes to Westben), 905-342-3261 or toll free 866-257-1158.

Accommodation

King & Knight Bed & Breakfast - www.kingandknightbedandbreakfast.ca

Enjoy luxurious suites with exquisite private bathrooms overlooking the Trent Severn Waterway. Gourmet breakfasts included. Recommended by Toronto Life Magazine's "Daytrips & Getaways". 188 Queen St. Campbellford, 705-632-1441 or toll free 800-434-0378.

The Windswept Group - www.windswept.ca

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The Water's Edge Inn - www.thewatersedgeinn.ca

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Thornton Inn - www.thorntoninn.com

A luxury Bed & Breakfast located in the picturesque village of Warkworth. This 1890 Victorian-style home is convenient to Main Street boutiques, 3 golf courses, nature trails and local theatres. Our full gourmet breakfast, capturing tastes of the season, will be a highlight of your getaway to the Northumberland Hills. 44 Main Street, Warkworth, 705-924-3980.



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