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Musical passion evening celebrating St. Valentine's in Potton



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unicipality of Potton Arts and Cultural committee member and community volunteer, Lucie Maurer has a talent for taking music and combining it with visual images and facts to create powerpoint presentations that allow for viewing, toe tapping, dancing, singing and fun. Her latest production is sure not to disappoint.

It's Valentine's week and love is in the air; what better way to celebrate than enjoying the music of artists and songs that evoke memories and joy.

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal space located in the basement of the Mansonville Catholic Church, Maurer will present her next Bistro style evening.

For those of you who have never attended the Passion Music Video presentations and have questions about the format, here you go: You reserve your seats if attending as a group by emailing, maurer@axion.ca organize your table with your friends (up to 8 people per table). Tablecloths and candles will be on the tables. You bring your favorite beverages (wine, beer, cola, etc.) and a snack, cheese, crackers, cold cuts, sushi, vegetables and dip, desserts, whatever you like. You will be able to snack throughout the evening during the presentation. There will also be an intermission after the first hour.

You will be able to hear the music of your favourite artists, watch videos and enjoy the company of friends and neighbours, free of charge

We've already reserved a table for eight," said one woman when asked if she was planning to go.

Maurer takes pride in decorating



COURTESY

Valentine's Musical Passion Evening organizer, Lucie Maurer (right) poses here with her Valentine, husband Rolf, at a previous passion evening event that celebrated the music of the sixties.

the space and creating an ambiance themed to the occasion. She is always

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proud and eager to greet guests as they arrive and her vivacious love for music is infectious.

People don't always know what "passion evening" is," says Maurer. "Once they attend one, I usually see them again at the next one and this validates for me that what I do

Ben by Daniel Shelton

in marrying music and images is appreciated and enjoyed," she said.

Her last passion evening celebrated the divas and songstresses of Quebec and as someone who attended I must admit that I learned a lot, enjoyed the diversity of the music and especially appreciated the atmosphere in the room and the company of others in attendance. I am looking forward to the upcoming themed evening.

Maurer organizes these evenings three or four times each year for the pure pleasure she gets from celebrating her passion for music in this way. If you haven't experienced this type of presentation, I urge you to give it a try! Some attendees will be dancing if the urge strikes, others will sing a long and all will likely wonder where the time went at evening's end.

For more information or to reserve your table contact Lucie Maurer at the email above.

As for me, I'll see you there with my valentine by my side!

