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Major International Light Art Installation Premiering in Market Square for the 6th Annual Lights On Stratford Winter Festival

Stratford's Market Square will be host to the Canadian premiere of CHRONOHARP from Australia



Stratford, Ontario, June 16, 2025 – Now entering its 6th year, the multi award-winning [Lights On Stratford](#) annual winter festival by [Destination Stratford](#) will once again transform Stratford's heritage downtown and park system with luminous art and interactive light installations over the course of six weekends in the darkest and coldest part of the year.

The Lights On Stratford 2025/26 theme is **RADIANCE**. Officially defined as a “*type of glowing: either from a light source like the sun or a healthy, beaming person,*” event organizers extend the concept of radiance to reflect a community that comes together on a winter's night to celebrate art and light.

Market Square will be brought to life in spectacular fashion with the Canadian premiere of [CHRONOHARP](#), which debuted to rave reviews at Vivid international light festival in Sidney, Australia.

“We are thrilled to present the Canadian debut of CHRONOHARP at Lights On Stratford,” said Simone Chua, Director of Amigo & Amigo. *“This is one of our*

signature works—an immersive installation that celebrates the beauty of music and community connection. The scale is impressive, and we hope Stratford audiences truly enjoy the experience.”

CHRONOHARP reimagines the traditional harp’s beauty into a mesmerising visual symphony, with interactive light and color animations that invite all to engage in a dynamic display of evolving hues and harmonious sound.

CHRONOHARP’s intricate, triangular form of light and colour responds to human touch, cascading with luminous animations that dance through its structure. Unlike its solitary muse, CHRONOHARP beckons all to partake in its accessible allure.

As each interaction unfolds, the prism evolves from a pristine white to a kaleidoscope of hues, culminating in a choreographed display of light and sound, meticulously crafted in collaboration with sound studio, Otis Studio, and accomplished harpist, Kate Moloney.

“The BIA is very excited to be the gold sponsor of the CHRONOHARP light art installation this winter in Market Square,” said Jamie Pritchard, General Manager of the Downtown Stratford BIA. *“The piece is breathtaking and interactive so that those that visit the heart of our community can actually play this amazing massive harp.”*

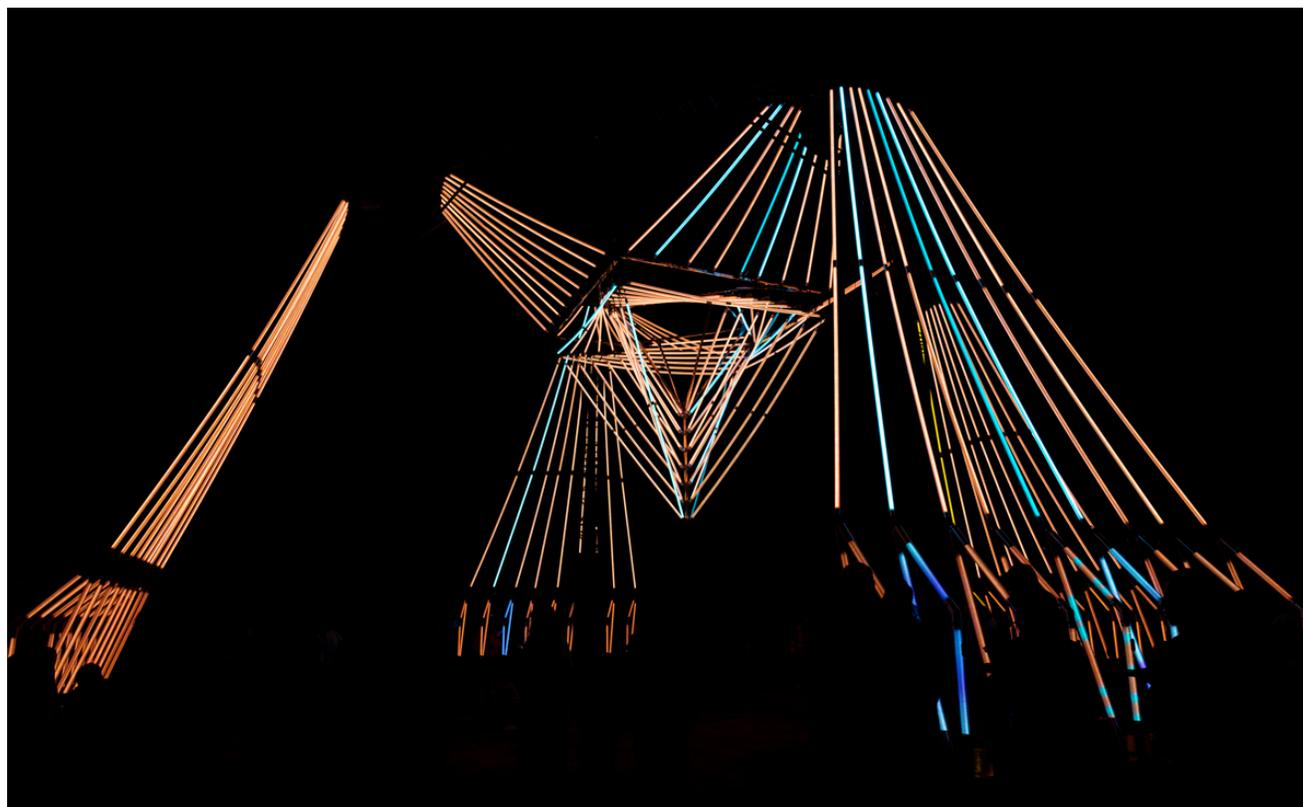


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"After experiencing CHRONOHARP in person, I was inspired by how it draws people in; inviting them to listen, play, and engage with each other in a shared moment of joy. I'm thrilled to bring that spirit of connection to Stratford," said Kaileigh Kryzstofiak, General Manager, Lights On Stratford.

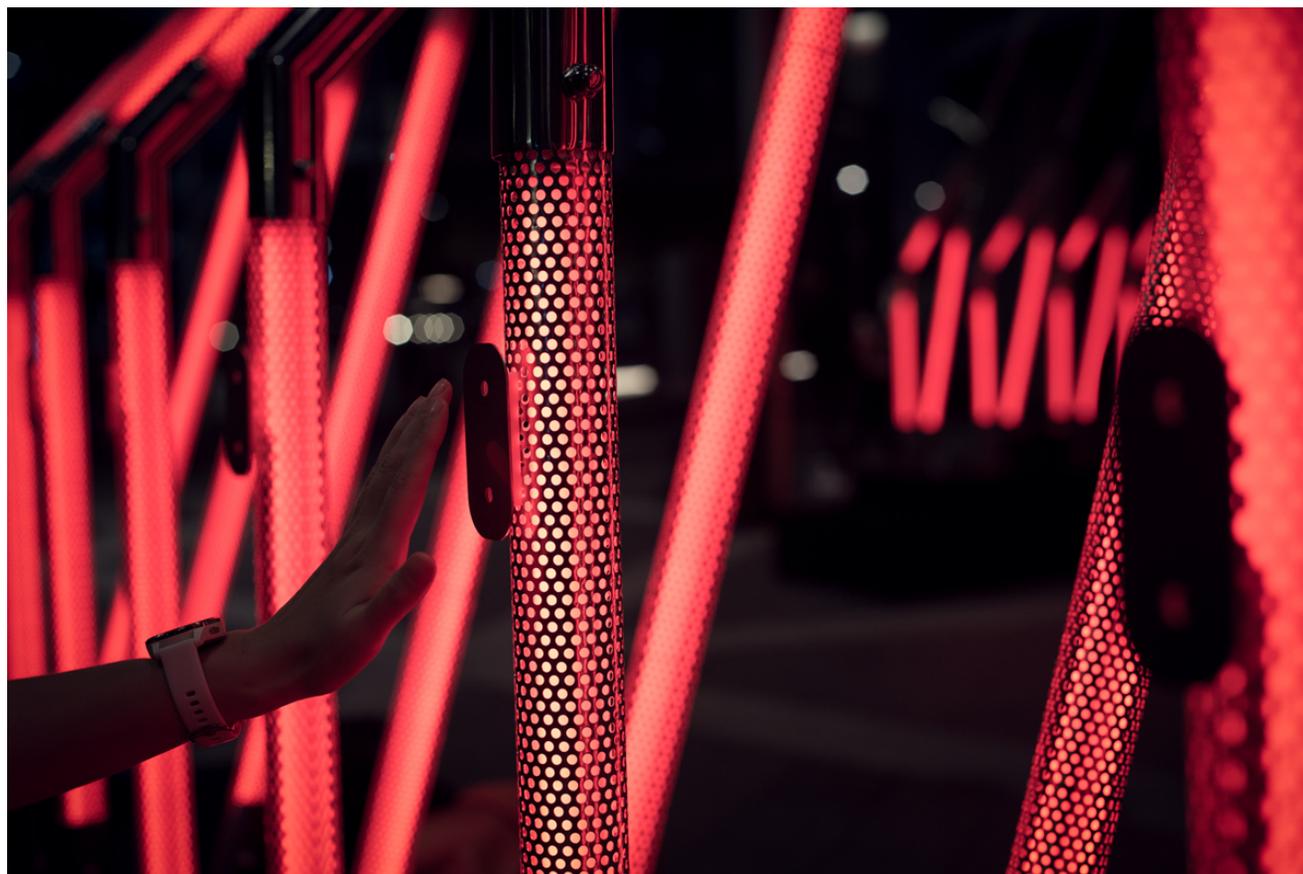


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"It takes a village to build a winter lights festival, and we're now a global village with incredible local and international artists coming together to make Stratford radiant with joy and wonder," said Zac Gribble, Executive Director, Destination Stratford and Festival Director, Lights On Stratford. *"We're incredibly excited about showcasing CHRONOHARP in Market Square and look forward to announcing more Lights On Stratford displays and experiences soon."*

Prepare to be mesmerized this winter when interactive displays will light up nightly Thursday through Sunday from 5-10pm. The 6th annual Lights On Stratford is free to the public and set to launch on December 12th, 2025 until January 18th, 2026. Visit lightsonstratford.ca for more details, upcoming announcements and sponsorship opportunities. And in the interim, be sure to check out the recently released [5 YEARS OF LIGHTS ON STRATFORD](#) video.

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