

# 88 Keys Tour

Explore Music + Art in the City of Oshawa

This brochure was created in honour of the 88 Keys Project video, released in July 2017.

The 88 Keys Project is an initiative of *Culture Counts: Oshawa's Arts, Culture and Heritage Plan*, which includes a strategic direction to create vibrant places and spaces.

## Playability of Pianos

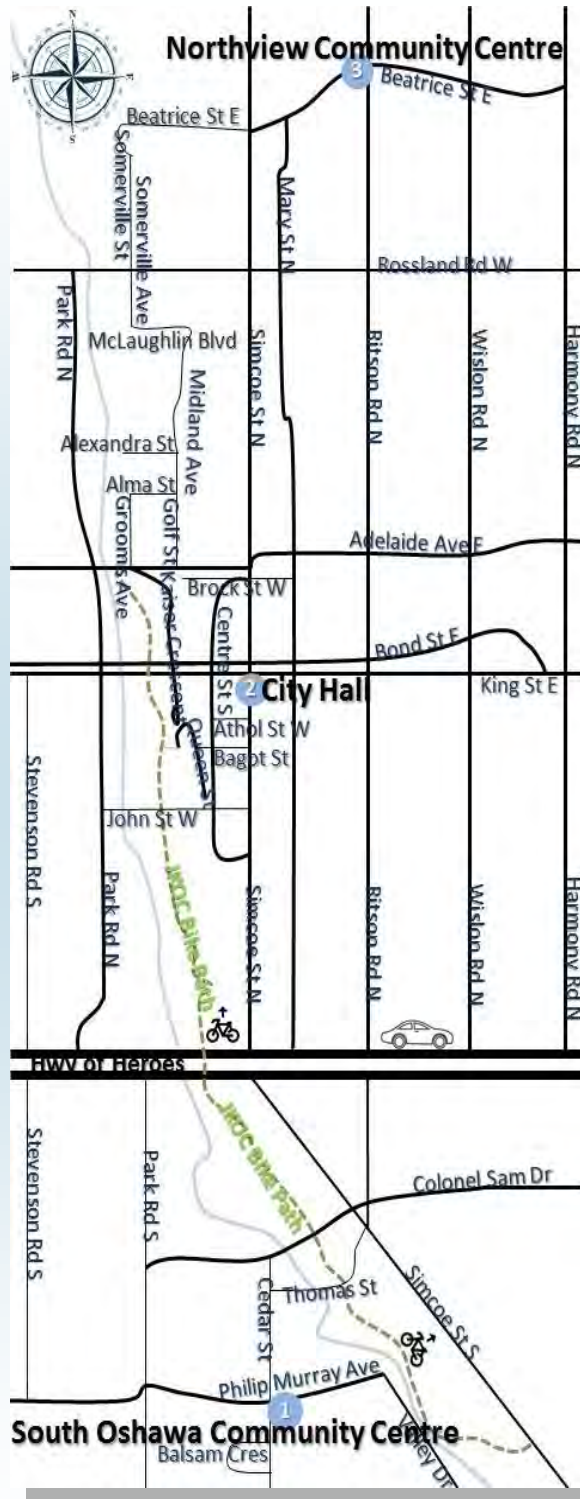
We encourage visitors to play the pianos located at South Oshawa Community Centre and Northview Community Centre. Unfortunately, the piano at City Hall suffered rain damage last summer and is no longer fit to be played or kept outside. You are welcome inside City Hall to view its beautiful illustration.

## Service Oshawa

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\*Map is not to scale.

## 88 Keys Pianos



The tree illustration on Monique Ra Brent's piano at City Hall.



The key detail on Marnie Packman's piano at Northview Community Centre.



The graffiti script on Urban Art for Social Change's piano at South Oshawa Community Centre.

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Bike – Drive



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In 2015, three local artists were chosen to transform pianos into works of art. They have been out on display in three unique sites across Oshawa.



 [Culture Counts – City of Oshawa](https://www.facebook.com/CultureCounts-City-of-Oshawa)

 [@OshawaCulture](https://twitter.com/OshawaCulture)

## 1. Marnie Packman

### Northview Community Centre

150 Beatrice St. E.

Marnie Packman is an artist from Durham Region that heavily focuses on combining visual arts with musical themes. In her practice, Marnie has been repurposing obsolete technologies that are read in alternative contexts, no longer reflecting their original function.

## 2. Monique Ra Brent

### Oshawa City Hall

50 Centre St. S.

Monique Ra Brent is an artist, teacher and mother from Durham Region. Born in California and raised in Toronto, Monique has been painting, drawing and teaching art since childhood. In addition to her current creative and commissioned art projects, Monique is also a Paint Nite instructor. Please note, due to water damage the piano has been moved from Civic Square inside City Hall.

## 3. Urban Art for Social Change (U.A.S.C) Graffiti School

### South Oshawa Community Centre

1455 Cedar St.

U.A.S.C. Graffiti School (an extension of the visual arts program at Robert Samuel. McLaughlin Collegiate and Vocational Institute) is a collective of high school students and mentors from the Oshawa area that are continuously seeking opportunities to impact the community through street and urban art.

## Bike Routes



Approximate distance: 20 km  
Time: 1 hour, 9 minutes round trip

### Begin at 50 Centre Street South / City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano

Route to Northview to visit Marnie Packman's Piano (5.4 km, 22 minutes)

- Head south on Centre Street
- Turn right onto Bagot St.
- Turn right onto Queen St.
- Turn left toward Joseph Kolodzie Oshawa Creek (J.K.O.C) Bike Path
- Stay on J.K.O.C Bike Path
- Turn right toward Kaiser Crescent
- Turn left toward Kaiser Cres.
- Slight right toward Kaiser Cres.
- Turn left onto Kaiser Cres.
- Continue onto Grooms Avenue
- Turn right onto Alma St.
- Turn left onto Golf St.
- Slight right at Alexandra St.
- Turn left toward Midland Ave.
- Turn left onto Midland Ave.
- Turn left onto McLaughlin Blvd.
- Turn right onto Somerville Ave.
- Turn right onto Beatrice St. E.
- Arrive at 150 Beatrice St. E/ Northview Community Centre to visit Marnie Packman's Piano

Route to South Oshawa to visit Urban Art for Social Change's Piano (9.71 km, 32 minutes)

- Head southwest on Beatrice St. E.
- Turn left onto Mary St. N.
- Turn right onto Adelaide Ave. E.
- Turn left onto Simcoe St. N.

## Bike Routes (Cont'd)



- Continue onto Brock St. W.
- Turn left onto Centre St. N.
- Turn right onto Bagot St.
- Turn right onto Queen St.
- Turn left onto J.K.O.C Bike Path
- Turn left onto Thomas St.
- Turn left onto Cedar St.
- Arrive at 1455 Cedar St. / South Oshawa Community Centre to visit Urban Art for Social Change's Piano

Route to City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano (5.71 km, 19 minutes)

- Head north on Cedar St. toward Balsam Cres.
- Turn right onto Thomas St.
- Turn right toward J.K.O.C Bike Path
- Turn right onto King St. W.
- Turn right onto Centre St. S.
- Arrive at 50 Centre St. S. / Oshawa City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano

## Driving Routes



Approximate distance: 19 km  
Time: 34 minutes round trip

### Begin at 50 Centre Street South / City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano

Route to Northview to visit Marnie Packman's Piano (4.8 km, 10 minutes)

## Driving Routes (Cont'd)



- Head south on Centre St. S.
- Turn left onto John St. W.
- Turn left onto Simcoe St. S. / Durham Regional Rd. 2
- Turn right onto Rossland Road E.
- Turn left onto Mary St. N.
- Turn right onto Beatrice St. E.
- Arrive at 150 Beatrice St. E. / Northview Community Centre to visit Marnie Packman's Piano

Route to South Oshawa to visit Urban Art for Social Change's Piano (8.74 km, 14 minutes)

- Head northeast on Beatrice St. E. toward Sycamore Cres.
- Turn right onto Ritson Rd. N. /
- Turn right onto Wentworth St. E. /
- Turn left onto Cedar St.
- Arrive at 1455 Cedar St. / South Oshawa Community Centre to visit Urban Art for Social Change's Piano

Route to City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano (5.07 km, 10 minutes)

- Head north on Cedar St. toward Balsam Cres.
- Turn right onto Wentworth St. W.
- Turn left onto Simcoe St. S.
- Turn left onto Athol St. W.
- Turn left onto Centre St. S.
- Arrive at 50 Centre St. S. / City Hall to visit Monique Ra Brent's Piano