

# THE PERFORMANCE SERIES

FALL PROGRAM 2023



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PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



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## WELCOME TO THE REVELSTOKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Arts Revelstoke is thrilled to invite you to a season of artistic wonder at the Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre. This year, we're proud to present a professionally curated lineup of theatre, musicals, discussions, classical, indigenous and world music, comedy, family-friendly events, and films.

These exceptional experiences gracing our stage are a testament to the flourishing cultural tapestry of our community. Please join us at the RPAC and share in the magic of live performance.



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## HEY VIOLA!

FRIDAY OCT 6 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



Hey Viola! is a musical exploration of civil and women's rights trailblazer Viola Desmond. From the 1917 Halifax explosion to the civil rights struggles of the 1950s, this extraordinary journey through Viola's life looks at the impact she had on changing Canadian history. Born in 1914 Halifax, Viola Desmond was a businesswoman of Black Nova Scotian descent who challenged racial segregation by refusing to leave the whites-only area of the Roseland Theatre in 1946. That moment spurred a civil rights movement in Canada that posthumously led to Desmond becoming the face of the Canadian \$10 bill.

## CLASSICAL CONNECTIONS

WEDNESDAY OCT 18 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



International Pianist Jeremy Young takes us on a musical journey through the classical repertoire with acclaimed Viola and Violin soloists Bruce White and Daniel Bhattacharya. From Bach and Mozart to Chopin, Rachmaninov, and John Williams, this is an opportunity to hear some of the great classical music composers performed by world-class performers.

**VOLUNTEERING IS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO INFUSE ARTS AND CULTURE INTO YOUR LIFE, TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY.**



"Volunteering for Arts Revelstoke is so rewarding. Not only do I get to meet dedicated community members but also, I get to watch the exciting shows and feel proud to be part of the team."  
- Ben Clark, Volunteer

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT  
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ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT



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### LOCATION:

Find us at 1007 Vernon Avenue. The entrance is shared with the Revelstoke Secondary School opposite the Forum parking lot.

BOX OFFICE TICKETS:  
[ARTSREVELSTOKE.COM](http://ARTSREVELSTOKE.COM)

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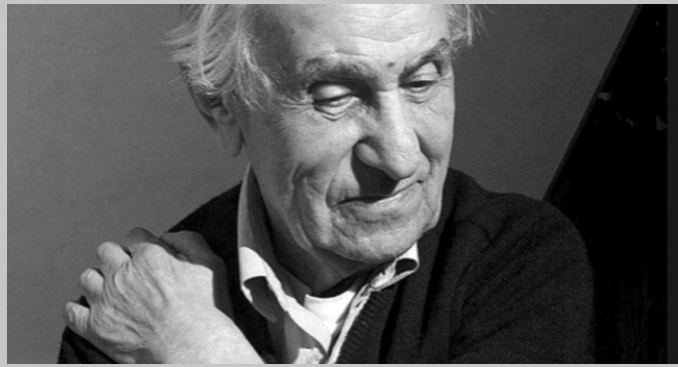


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## LE CHEMIN DES JUIFS: A SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY

FRIDAY OCT 20 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



The indelible testimonial of the late Ottawa resident, David Shentow, a WWII immigrant and Holocaust survivor, lies at the heart of the film's remarkable journey that begins in 1942 on Le Chemin des Juifs, a forgotten road in Northern France. Filmed on location in France, Belgium, Canada and the UK, Le Chemin des Juifs is a valuable and vivid document reliving one of the darkest periods of history. Yet, it is a story which inspires us all as a celebration of the power of the human spirit. The event will include a unique live performance of the original film score, composed by renowned film composers Patrick Savage and Holog Spies followed by a discussion led by the film's director.

## CASTING OFF

THURSDAY NOV 2 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



This joyful, witty and poignant circus show is a refreshing and uplifting conversation between three generations. Funny and heartfelt, these powerhouse women win you over within minutes of hitting the stage. Casting Off throws away the textbook on how you view contemporary circus. A disarming, hilarious show about living on the edge and talking about it; and how it's easier done than said. A circus that makes you laugh and cry simultaneously! Relaxed, personal and fantastically inappropriate. Presented by 'A Good Catch,' the performers make art house circus from an intergenerational, feminist perspective with considerable gumption, outstanding skill and a truck load of humour.

## JESSICA MCMANN TRIO: PRAIRIE DUSK

SATURDAY NOV 4 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15

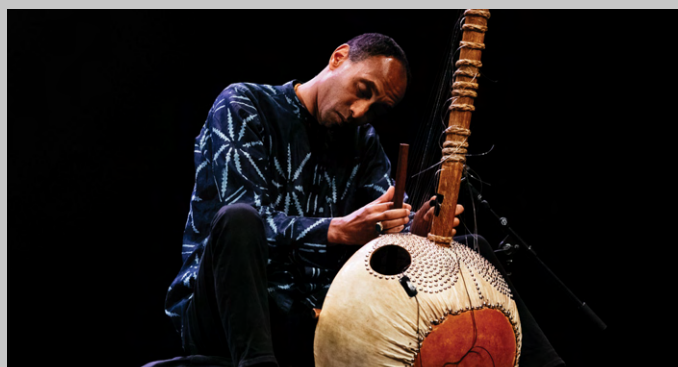


Jessica McMann is an Alberta-based Cree, multi-disciplinary artist. Her new album "Prairie Dusk" evokes the sounds and stories of the prairies and includes commissioned work as well as new originals. This is a follow-up album to her award-winning first album Incandescent Tales. This Indigenous classical album won the 2022 YYC Music Classical Album of the Year and Gold Medals in the Global Music Awards. The classically trained flutist, will perform with violinist Holly Bhattacharya and pianist, Perri Lo.

## FUSION ENSEMBLE

SATURDAY NOV 16 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



Inspired by his roots, the innovative fusion artist Tunde Jegede bridges African and European musical traditions in his work. Audiences will be treated to the meditative sounds of Jegede's kora playing (a traditional West African harp) with his dynamic contemporary compositions. A cellist and a composer, he takes listeners on a journey to the heart of Malian griot culture. With re-imagined cinematic imagery of ancient Africa, it is a meditative musical experience. The Cree hoop-dancer and musician Jessica McMann joins him alongside violinist Daniel Bhattacharya for a Fusion of musical styles.

## CHUCK COPENACE: GLOBAL GROOVES

SATURDAY NOV 25 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



Chuck Copenace is an Ojibway jazz musician based out of Winnipeg MB. He shares his story of recovery, spiritual awakening and how traditional ceremony changed his musical outlook. He is one of a very elite group of indigenous musicians who honor their traditional melodies by incorporating them into his work. He has performed across Canada, parts of the USA and in Central America, and featured on numerous television appearances. Chuck has extensive festival experience that includes performances at Winnipeg, Montreal, Saskatchewan, Vancouver and Victoria's jazz festivals.

## CHARITY SCREENING: PEOPLE LIKE US

FRIDAY DEC 1 | 7:30PM

TICKETS: \$20



A short film that explores queer identity in mountain towns and snow sports. Director Ryan Collins explores the implications of being a gay man in Revelstoke, BC, while seeking to frame a larger picture of queer life in a mountain small-town. The film follows Ryan as he connects with the queer community of Revelstoke, seeking their opinions and stories and relationship with mountain culture, in the hope of building perspective into what it is like to be queer in mountain towns. Join us for this special community screening, including a panel discussion featuring film participants and local queer voices. All profits will go towards Open Mountain's winter programs for youth and QTBIPOC skiers and snowboarders.

## LUCAS MYERS: THE REVELSTOKE PROJECT

SATURDAY DEC 2 | 7:30 PM

TICKETS: ADULT \$30 | YOUTH \$15



From the line ups at the coffee shops to the madness inducing roundabouts, from ripping lines off the mountain top to wandering the aisles of Coopers, Lucas Myers examines what makes this particular little patch of paradise unique, joyous and, yes, maybe a little hilarious. Presented as a lecture for newbies, The Revelstoke Project features the host Ryan, the good time ski bum who introduces an array of acquaintances who all share their own take on the town.

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Arts Revelstoke recognizes that we are on the homeland of the Sinixt, who stewarded this land and waterways since time immemorial. We seek to honour their traditions and cultures wherever possible through arts and education. We also acknowledge that the Secwépemc, Syilx and Ktunaxa frequented this land and care for it to this day.



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