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LEISA WAY - OH CANADA Tuesday, October 03, 2017 7:30 PM

Internationally acclaimed Canadian Songbird Leisa

Way has created magic with this concert that thrills audiences of all ages. "Oh, Canada" takes you on an exciting musical journey across this spectacular

country with a cavalcade of hits from our greatest stars. Singalong to Gordon Lightfoot, Anne Murray, Celine Dion, Michael Buble, Shania Twain, Stompin' Tom

Connors, Buffy Ste. Marie, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, The Guess Who, Ian & Sylvia, Don Messer, Bryan Adams, BTO and more. The superb musicianship, and incredible

storytelling make us all proud to be Canadian! With over 80 performances booked from coast to coast in 2017, there is no finer way to celebrate our nation's 150th birthday.

"Oh, Canada, We Sing For Thee!"
www.waytogoproductions.ca/ohcanadashow.php

LAILA BIALI Friday, October 27, 2017 7:30 PM

Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter and pianist Laila Biali melds "traditional jazz with contemporary pop so effortlessly that neither style seems out of place on

the same record" (Spinner Magazine). Sought after for tours with GRAMMY winning artists Chris Botti, Paula Cole, Suzanne Vega and Sting, Laila has also headlined festivals

and venues spanning five continents including Carnegie Hall. This year, Laila was the featured performer at the first-ever global TEDSummit. Her studio recording, Tracing Light,

received a JUNO nomination for "Best Vocal Jazz Album of the Year", and her follow-up, Live in Concert, was named one of the "Best Albums of 2013" by DownBeat Magazine. Laila is currently

set to release a new album of original songs alongside covers of David Bowie, Coldplay and more.
www.lailabiali.com



UNION DUKE Thursday, November 16, 2017 7:30 PM



Sweat flies and floorboards tremble - Union Duke is a Toronto folk quintet with an explosive live show.

Bridging soulful indie rock with bluegrass and country, the group belts out soaring harmonies with three, four and even five voices. The

songs are irresistible, the perfect fit for the heatwave of the dance hall or the cool breeze of the park. These five guys have been making

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a commotion in one way or another since they were kids, and years of making music together have brought them to this: a heartbreak of twang

and a bootshake of rock and roll. Union Duke is two fifths city, two fifths country, and one fifth whiskey.
www.unionduke.com

ROSIE & THE RIVETERS Saturday, January 20, 2018 7:30 PM

Rosie & the Riveters are fiercely talented and sassy dames from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, who perform uplifting folk music with a

1940s flair! Ask these spirited femmes to spin a slinky melody, roll out glinting harmonies, or hammer down a swinging beat, and you can

bet the answer is going to be: "We can do it!". Their original songs feature sophisticated harmonies, body percussion, scintillating dance moves,

humour, and just enough ooh-la-la to keep your toes tapping long after the show is over. It's no wonder they are called

"you'll ever see" by CBC Radio 2 host, Rich Terfry.
www.rosieandtheriveters.com



100 MILE HOUSE Thursday, February 08, 2018 7:30 PM



Quality musicianship, finely crafted songs, and heartwarming stories. These are the qualities you will experience at a 100 Mile House performance

with the ability to light up but also silence almost any room they play. Their live performance led to winning the Emerging Artist Award at the 2014 Edmonton Folk

Music Festival and their albums receiving 2 Western Canadian Music Award nominations, 2 Calgary Folk Festival Songwriting Grand Prizes, and 3 Edmonton

Music Awards. When performing they aim to create a connection with the audience past just performing songs to a room. They prefer to create a conversation with

their crowd and connect with them in a way that leaves them feeling they have experienced a truly unique performance.
www.100milehouse.co.uk

PRAIRIE DEBUT: HENDERSON KOLK DUO Saturday, March 03, 2018 7:30 PM

Since forming in 2004, the Henderson-Kolk Duo has established itself as one of North America's premier classical guitar duos. Drew Henderson and Michael Kolk met at the University

of Toronto and after their first performance together, quickly cultivated a musical chemistry that has resulted in a dynamic and exciting performance style. Their program will feature an

exciting array of music with an emphasis on the duo's original arrangements. Of interest are the transcriptions that take familiar works into the new sonorities of the two guitar medium, creating

a fresh and intricate sound delivered by the sensitive playing of the Henderson-Kolk Duo. They will also feature works specifically written for two guitars, such as the beautiful pieces by

Canadian Patrick Roux. This is definitely a concert not to be missed.

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PRAIRIE DEBUT: CHOOI BROTHERS Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:30 PM



genuine passion for the violin. Together, they have an intrinsic musical union which makes their artistry unique and interesting.

The Chooi Brothers have performed with orchestras, on world stages, and have

each won international music competitions. Nikki was recently appointed one of the world's most prestigious violin posts, Concertmaster of The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. At age 16, Timothy captured the 2010 Grand

Prize of the l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal Standard Life Competition. He won Bronze at the 2015 Michael Hill International Competition in New Zealand. The Chooi Brother's concerts invoke a new twist to the

typical classical violins and piano presentation. Along with pianist Philip Chiu, their program sees different configurations: two violins, one violin with piano, and two violins with piano. With music by Grieg, Prokofiev,

Ravel, Sarate, and Canadian composer Arcuri, their program ranges from jazzy influenced classical, political commentary, to classical showpieces.

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DERINA HARVEY Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:30 PM

The Derina Harvey Band is an Edmonton-based Celtic rock ensemble whose mission is to entertain via a show that is engaging,

energetic, and fun. This lively band of transplanted east-coasters deliver entertaining performances injected with a dose of humour from

their fearless leader, Derina Harvey. Derina's passion for storytelling through song is supported by a band of accomplished musicians

who bring the songs of eastern Canada and the Celtic repertoire to life. The band has caused many an audience member to get up

out of their seat in a fit of clapping or dancing!
www.derinaharvey.com



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(all prices include GST and Service Charge)

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Seniors (65 +)	\$165.00
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Family (2 Adults)	\$430.00

Single Ticket Prices

(all prices include GST and Service Charge)

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PIANO CAMELEONS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 7:00PM

St. Andrew's United Church, 29 Smith Street East, Yorkton

Presented by : The Yorkton Registered Music Teachers Association in partnership with The Yorkton Arts Council



Piano Cameleons, Matt Herskowitz and John Roney form an electrifying duo-duel. With two grand pianos facing each other, classical music and jazz merge in a burst of virtuosity! This unique show invites the audience to attend a concert where two pianos clash, speak and complete each other in a fusion of classical and jazz music. Undisputed masters of improvisation, these two virtuosos take pleasure in revisiting jazz standards and great classics.

Matt is a Juilliard virtuoso, and John a highly respected avant-garde jazz professor and musician. Their reinterpretation of the classical masterpieces is nothing short of breathtaking and fun. Their music is refreshing, intricate, intelligent, and accessible.

TICKETS: Adults \$20 Students \$10



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