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This year we have so much to share with you.

From the incredibly moving celebration of Edith Piaf's life, to the percussive and powerful CHE MALAMBO, our BD&P World Music series shines with talent from around the world. In our TD Jazz series, we ignite the stage with every style of jazz from the iconic piano elegance of Ramsey Lewis to the ethereal voice of Ms. Lisa Fischer. *National Geographic Live* features astronauts, pioneers, and conservationists ready to share their inspiring stories and stunning photography with you. And PCL Blues brings some of the best voices in blues today to our stage. We also have the absolute pleasure of presenting the faithful reproduction of Classic Albums Live, for the first time in Calgary.

By becoming a subscriber, you can enjoy great benefits such as guaranteed same seats year after year, exclusive offers, and front of the line notifications to the hottest tickets in town.

If you're just looking for a taste of what we do, our new Design Your Own series allows you to mix performances from our various series into a package custom made by you while still enjoying some of the benefits of subscribing.

We also invite you to experience all of the many ways that Arts Commons brings the arts to life! Enjoy our many visual and media arts exhibitions, learn about our education programs, sign up for a free life drawing class, or join us for an arts party with *Happenings!*

All this and more! See you at Arts Commons!



Jennifer Johnson
Director, Programming



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Remember when you used to listen to an entire album?

When flipping the vinyl meant you were in store for more greatness? Arts Commons and Classic Albums Live do. For the first time in popular music, **the greatest albums from the 60s and 70s are recreated live on stage, note for note, cut for cut.** Founded in 2003 by Toronto musician Craig Martin, Classic Albums Live has quickly earned an international reputation for perfectly recreating classic albums, but without the cheesy costumes or shoddy impersonators.

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The Beatles – Abbey Road

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

Lovingly reproduced to be as true to the original recording as possible, The Beatles' seminal album *Abbey Road* comes to the Jack Singer Concert Hall, from Classic Albums Live. Experience the beautiful authenticity of The Beatles' final album, performed live in its entirety.

Arts Commons,
Jack Singer Concert Hall
Doors 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm



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Fleetwood Mac – Rumours

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Recorded during one of rock's most famous real life soap operas, *Rumours* is an iconic album brewing with hidden inner turmoil. Join Arts Commons and Classic Albums Live as this record is faithfully performed as it was meant to be heard - LIVE.

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Concert 7:30pm



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PIAF! THE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

The powerful and moving celebration of the life and music of legendary French chanteuse Edith Piaf, starring Anne Carrere, comes to Arts Commons. Weaving together Edith Piaf's rags to riches story with the grande dame's signature sound, PIAF! THE SHOW brings to life famous songs such as *L'Hymne à L'Amour*, *Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien*, and of course, *La Vie en Rose*. See the live performance that has received rave reviews in over 30 countries around the globe.

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm



**“Invigorating
and hypnotic.”**

– London Jazz News

The Sachal Ensemble – Song of Lahore

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

A perfect symbiosis of jazz and traditional Pakistani music, The Sachal Ensemble performs *Song of Lahore* – inspired by the acclaimed documentary film of the same name. Told through the powerful and uniquely beautiful music of cross-cultural inspiration, The Sachal Ensemble reimagines songs by Duke Ellington, Dave Brubeck, and even The Beatles, along with sharing traditional Pakistani folk songs.

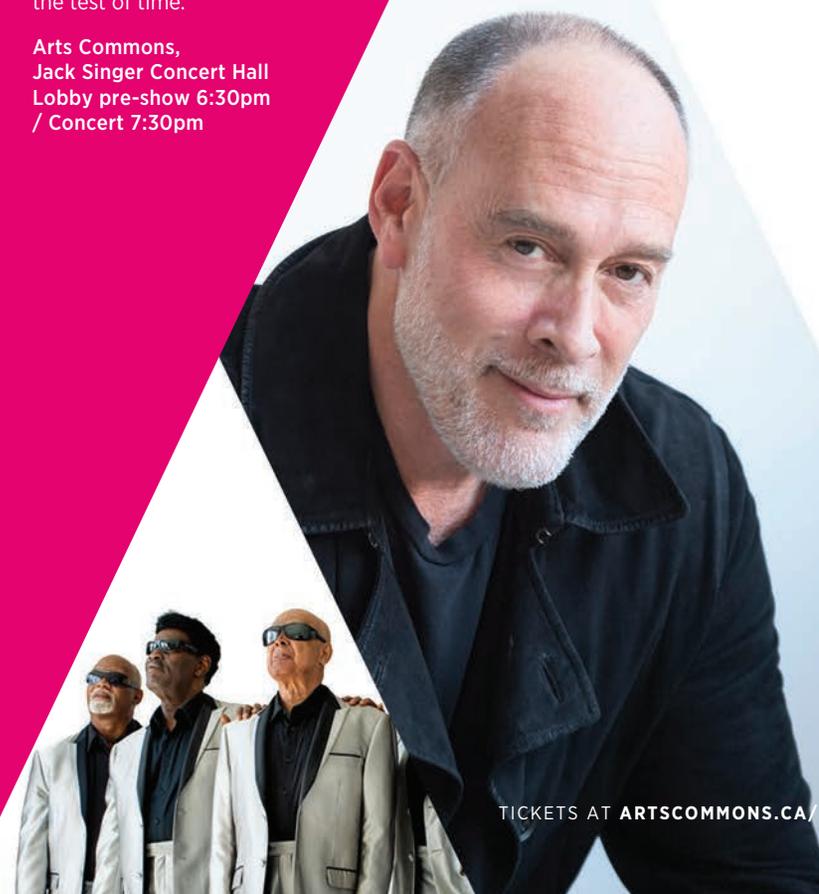
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Marc Cohn's Anniversary Show featuring special guests The Blind Boys of Alabama

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Celebrating 25 years since the debut of his platinum-selling record, Marc Cohn performs his GRAMMY Award winning album as it has always been meant to be played – from start to finish in its entirety. Joined by legendary vocalists, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Cohn demonstrates why classics like *Walking in Memphis* shaped a generation and stood the test of time.

Arts Commons,
Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm
/ Concert 7:30pm



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Lila Downs

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

A wildly engaging cross-cultural performer, Lila Downs returns to Calgary with her new album *Salón Lágrimas y Deseo*. Lauded in both of her home countries of Mexico and the United States with multiple GRAMMY Awards under her belt, Lila Downs seamlessly blends blues, jazz, rock, soul and even rap with traditional Mexican music for a truly singular sound.

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm



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“Breathtaking”

- The Berkshire Edge



CHE MALAMBO

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

A blend of drumming, percussive dance, and music the all-male Argentinian dance company, CHE MALAMBO, builds energy and excitement in an avalanche of high energy sound and movement. Inspired by the South American gaucho tradition, renowned choreographer Gilles Brinas created CHE MALAMBO to share the powerful and passionate art form of Malambo with international audiences.

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HUDSON
Jack DeJohnette · Larry Grenadier · John Medeski · John Scofield

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

A legendary drummer, Jack DeJohnette has cemented his reputation as one of the most versatile and influential musicians of his time. To celebrate his 75th birthday, DeJohnette has invited bassist Larry Grenadier, keyboardist John Medeski, and guitarist John Scofield to join him in an amazing new collaboration. This all-star band is called HUDSON, named after the Hudson River Valley they all affectionately call home.

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Concert 7:30pm



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Ramsey Lewis

A Night of Chicago Jazz
featuring special guest vocalist
Ann Hampton Callaway & Marquis Hill

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

American jazz composer, pianist, radio personality, and three-time GRAMMY Award winning musician Ramsey Lewis is a jazz legend. Celebrating a 50-year career of musical excellence, Lewis' piano mastery has allowed him to move seamlessly through genres, from pop-covers, to funk stylings and film scores, but through it all he has always stayed true to his jazz roots.

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*“Lewis’s playing
is an exquisite blend of
all different influences,
from gospel, classical, and
jazz, to soul, funk, and
rhythm and blues.”*

- Twin Cities Pioneer Press



Stacey Kent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

Stacey Kent performs with a vocal intimacy and beautiful precision that draws you in to her bossa nova sound. With a performance style described as “deceptively simple, meticulously presented” and a voice that’s “light but expressive, engaging and evocative” it’s easy to see how her albums have sold nearly 2 million, reaching Gold, Double-Gold, and Platinum-selling status.

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Concert 7:30pm

*“Stacey Kent has been
quietly sitting on top of
the world of jazz vocals,
for many years.”*

- Jamie Cullum

Ms. Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

Ms. Lisa Fischer, a dynamo jazz vocalist with two GRAMMY Awards and a Soul Train Music Award to her name, has been described by Keith Richards as “powerful as the rest of the guys put together.” Known for her role in the documentary, *20 Feet from Stardom*, she has toured with Sting, Tina Turner, Chris Botti, and Nine Inch Nails, as well as every tour of the The Rolling Stones since 1989.

Arts Commons, Jack Singer Concert Hall
Lobby pre-show 6:30pm / Concert 7:30pm

*“Lisa Fischer’s performance
is so enriching, so exciting,
so transcendent that
you want more.”*

– Minneapolis Star Tribune



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Kenny Neal

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2017**

Right off his 2017 GRAMMY nominated album release *Bloodline*, Kenny Neal comes to Calgary for a night of Baton Rouge swamp blues. Kenny Neal is a true blues triple threat, with sizzling guitar, mature beyond-his-years vocals, and amazing harmonica. Raised on blues, with a harmonica in his hand since the age of 3, Neal's Louisiana blues lineage shines through in every heartfelt note.

Arts Commons, Engineered Air Theatre
Doors open 7pm / Concert 8pm

"If you look up "perfect blues album" in the dictionary, this one would probably be there."

**- Music Street Journal
on *Bloodline***

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Harpdog Brown & the Travelin' Blues Show featuring Sugar Brown

FRIDAY/SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2017

From his swagger, twang, and killer harmonica, you'd never know that Harpdog Brown wasn't from the far south but rather proudly Albertan. Harpdog Brown has rapidly stacked up critical acclaim, winning Harmonica Player of the Year at the Maple Blues Awards, two years in a row, as well as a JUNO Award nomination. In his own words, "I'm just getting started." Harpdog Brown will be joined by hill country bluesman Sugar Brown, aka Dr. Ken Kawashima, PhD.

**Arts Commons,
Engineered Air Theatre**
Doors open 7pm /
Concert 8pm



Dawn Tyler Watson

FRIDAY/SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2017

Canadian blues treasure Dawn Tyler Watson comes to Calgary fresh off of her first place win at the 2017 International Blues Challenge finals in Memphis, her latest in a string of prestigious blues and folk music awards. Known for her rich, versatile voice, and fiery personality on stage, Dawn Tyler Watson infuses her blues sound with jazz, folk, rock, and soul.

**Arts Commons,
Engineered Air Theatre**
Doors open 7pm /
Concert 8pm

Mr. Sipp

FRIDAY/SATURDAY
JANUARY 19 & 20, 2018

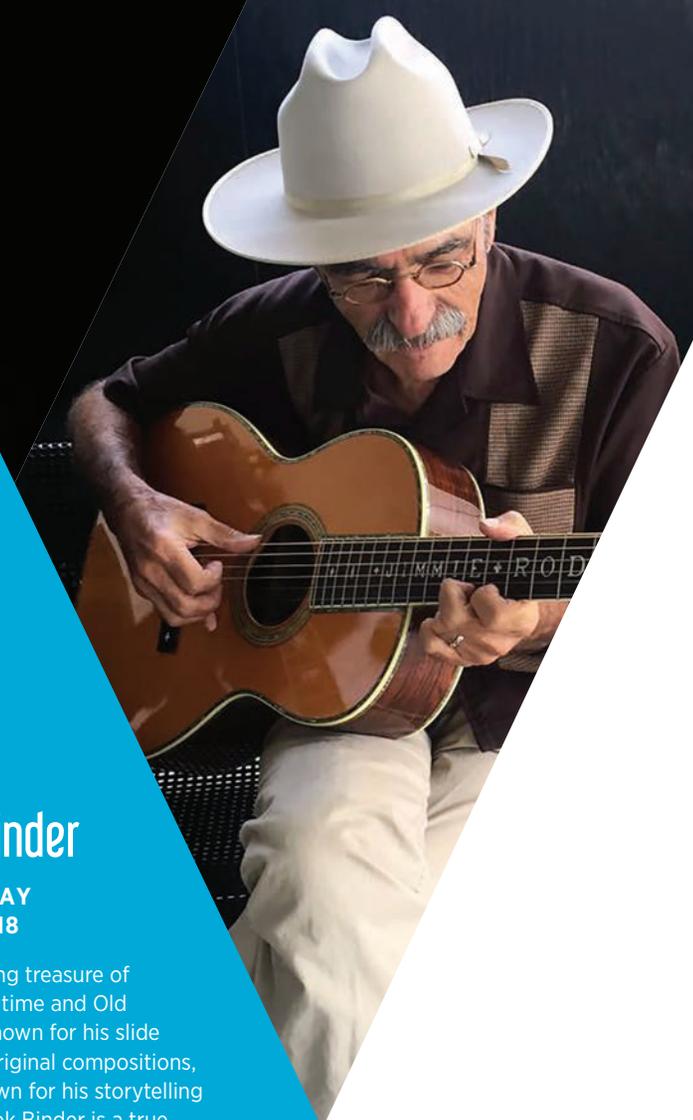
Blues vocalist, songwriter, musician, composer, producer, and entertainer Castro Coleman aka Mr. Sipp or the “Mississippi Blues Child” has spread his gift of blues and gospel across North America, and around the world. Mr. Sipp has been recognized for his amazing vocals, songwriting ability, and his upbeat musicianship, making him “The Total Package.”

Arts Commons, Engineered Air Theatre
Doors open 7pm / Concert 8pm



“This is everything that made you fall in love with the blues to begin with.”

– Cascade Blues Association



Roy Book Binder

FRIDAY/SATURDAY
MARCH 2 & 3, 2018

Called a “laconic living treasure of American Blues, Ragtime and Old Timey music” and known for his slide arrangements and original compositions, as much as he’s known for his storytelling and dry wit, Roy Book Binder is a true troubadour of old style blues. With Book Binder, you settle in for an evening of reminiscing, laughter, and “hillbilliy blues”.

Arts Commons, Engineered Air Theatre
Doors open 7pm / Concert 8pm

“Among the cream of the next generation of Chicago blues musicians”

- Blues & Rhythm

Toronz Cannon

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY
MAY 11 & 12, 2018**

“One of Chicago’s new greats”, according to the Chicago Sun-Times, Toronz Cannon’s music is inspired by his life driving a bus on the West side by day, and performing live in the blues clubs at night. Singer and songwriter, guitarist and storyteller, his electrifying music ranges from soulful ballads to swinging shuffles and searing blues anthems.

**Arts Commons,
Martha Cohen Theatre
Doors open 7pm /
Concert 8pm**



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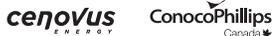
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 Cristina Mittermeier – *Standing at the Water's Edge*
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Pink Boots and a Machete
 with primatologist and TV correspondent
Mireya Mayor

SUNDAY/MONDAY
NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2017

Respected primatologist, intrepid explorer, and Emmy Award nominee Mireya Mayor has explored some of the wildest and most remote places on earth. On an expedition in 2000, Mayor discovered a rare new species of mouse lemur, inspiring the prime minister of Madagascar to establish a national park to help protect the new species. Experience her adventures with all of the hardships and dangers of life in the field, along with the moments of discovery that make it all worthwhile.

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“It’s an amazing experience, outside in the cosmos.”

– Terry Virts

View from Above with astronaut Terry Virts

**SUNDAY/MONDAY
JANUARY 21 & 22, 2018**

Terry Virts always wanted to be an astronaut, so you might be surprised to learn the former International Space Station commander’s favorite planet is Earth. But it was when he was farthest away from his home that he best appreciated the beauty of our world, and he shares that perspective through the stunning photos and videos he took through the station’s 360-degree viewing module.

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A Wild Life with photographer Bertie Gregory

**SUNDAY/MONDAY
MARCH 4 & 5, 2018**

Whether camping with coastal wolves on Vancouver’s western beaches, pursuing peregrine falcons in London, or filming leopards in the streets of Mumbai, Bertie Gregory captures the essence of what it means to coexist peacefully—with respect and humour—alongside the magnificent creatures of the natural world. Host of National Geographic’s Wild_Life, Gregory takes us into the lives of the animals in our own backyard, in hopes of inspiring us to protect them.

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Monday 7pm**

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Standing at the Water's Edge

with marine biologist and
photographer Cristina Mittermeier

SUNDAY/MONDAY
APRIL 22 & 23, 2018

Photojournalist Cristina Mittermeier knows the power of water: life giving when it is respected and destructive when it is misused. Join Mittermeier as she shares her fascinating images and stories captured while embedded with the Kayapo people in the Amazon, First Nations people of coastal British Columbia, and the Indigenous people of Greenland and Hawaii. Cristina explores the meaning of living with just enough, and leaving our planet intact with cultures whose livelihoods depend on the life-giving power of water.

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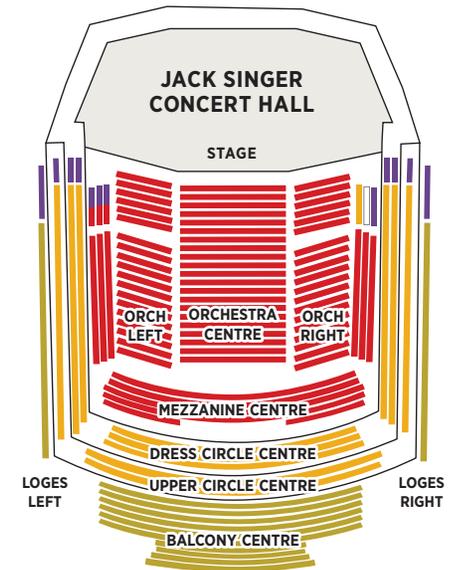
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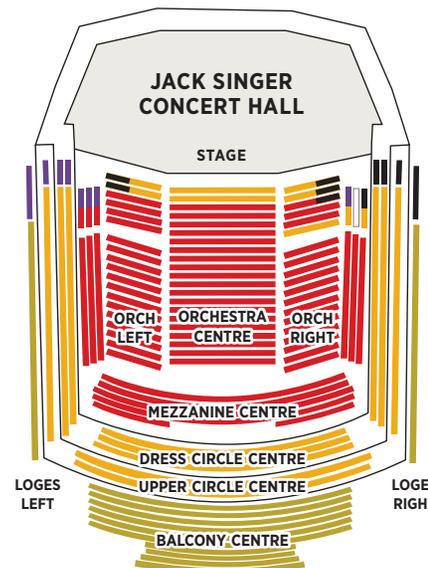
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HAPPENINGS #10 Counter Culture and Identity*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Issues of identity, gender, race, and sexuality are examined through interactive art, conversation, and music.

HAPPENINGS #11 The Architecture of Sculpture

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

If you love the art of lines, experimental analog photography, neon signs, and sculpture, then come this Happenings where art is never flat.

HAPPENINGS #12 Colour, Whimsy, Sense, and Sound

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

This family-friendly evening of Happenings delves into the bright, colourful side of imagination.

HAPPENINGS #13 Reconstructed Memories

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

Themed around ideas of nostalgia and the past, join Happenings in exploring the narratives of the past.

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See you there!

Visual and Media Arts

Within the walls of Arts Commons, visual artists of all mediums and disciplines find a space to exhibit their work through an array of exhibitions, art projects, workshops, screenings, residencies, and art parties. Curated by Arts Commons, the five exhibition spaces include the Ledge Gallery, Lightbox Studio, Broadcast Lab, +15 Soundscape, and Window Galleries. Arts Commons is also proud to be home to nine exhibition spaces that are curated by some of Calgary's most vibrant, cutting edge galleries.

Working with over 120 artists, collectives, and communities, Arts Commons promotes and supports contemporary art by local and emerging artists that animates and engages throughout our public spaces.

We invite you to walk our halls, and absorb what local artists have to offer.



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Chloe Kinstella, Haley Crow, Natalie Lauchlan, and Pamela Norrish
September 4 - November 27, 2017

Cameron Young, Sebastian Jarmula, Cody Cox, and Heather Close
December 1 - February 23, 2018

Darja S Radakovic, Carrie Phillip Kieser, Mikhail Miller and Rachel Zirada, and Anna Burger Martindale
March 2 - May 25, 2018

Blake Chorley, Susan Aaltoner, and Brittany Nickerson
June 1 - August 24, 2018

BROADCAST LAB

BabyGurlz, Bianca Hlywa, and Adam Bentley
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Dec 1 - Feb 23, 2018

Scott Portingale, Melanie Kloetzel, and John Osborne
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September 4 - October 27, 2017

Dick Averns
November 3 - January 2, 2018

Tamara Lee Anne Cardinal
January 8 - February 26, 2018

Kristine Zingeler and Scott Ross Molyneux
March 2 - April 27, 2018

Rachel Zwambag
May 4 - June 29, 2018

Lane Shordee
July 6 - August 27, 2018

LEDGE GALLERY

Khrysta Lloren & Nine Kennedy
Sep 4 - Nov 27, 2017

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December 4, 2017
January 8, 2018
February 5, 2018
March 5, 2018
April 2, 2018

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In partnership with Campus Calgary Open Minds, schools bring students from grades K-12 to Arts Commons for a week of arts inspired inquiry and learning.

One Day Arts School

Curricular-linked, multidisciplinary field trip for students grades K-12.

Professional Development

Teachers are invited to strategically transform their classroom toolkit through arts enrichment with professional artists and arts educators.

Artist-in-Residence

Artists performing or showcasing their work at Arts Commons engage students in multidisciplinary arts-based learning directly in their classroom.

Arts Learning Camps

SummerACT summer camp gives 7-13 years old a unique theatre-based learning experience culminating in a performance on a professional stage.

Be a Part of the Action

Volunteer with Arts Commons

We would not be able to do what we do without the hard work and enthusiasm of our volunteers! As an Arts Commons volunteer, you'll have the chance to share your passion for the arts, whether it is by helping a patron find their way to a theatre, sharing interesting facts about everything that happens under this roof, or building your experience with marketing and development initiatives. No matter what you do, you will have fun while making a meaningful contribution supporting the arts in your community. Check us out and volunteer today!

To learn more, visit artscommons.ca/volunteer

Connect with us and share your experiences!

@ Arts Commons Spotlight: Sign up to receive exclusive presale information, monthly listings, contests, and more!

Instagram: Follow us for a visual showcase of cool #ArtsCommons happenings.

f Facebook: Tired of the same old newsfeed? Get the inside scoop on innovative art and enjoy special offers only for our followers!

Twitter: Your one stop shop for short and sweet, up-to-the-minute YYCARTS news.

#ArtsCommons @yycarts



Located in the heart of Calgary



OUR LOCATION

AC Our address is 205 8th Ave SE. Our main entrance is located on Stephen Avenue, one block east of the Calgary Tower and across from Olympic Plaza.

ACCESSIBILITY

All Arts Commons venues offer wheelchair accessibility and wheelchair seating. Please phone ahead so we can accommodate your special needs.

LANDMARKS

- A** Calgary Tower
- B** Olympic Plaza
- C** TELUS Convention Centre
- D** Hyatt Regency Hotel
- E** Glenbow Museum
- F** Marriott Hotel
- G** City Hall

GETTING HERE BY LRT

Calgary's LRT (light rail train) service has a station one block north of Arts Commons.

GETTING HERE BY CAR

P1 Arts Commons offers underground parking. Enter off Macleod Trail between 9th and 8th Avenues.

\$5 EVENINGS & WEEKENDS

Other parking options include:

- P2** Civic Plaza Parkade
- P3** TELUS Convention Centre
- P4** Palliser Square (access Arts Commons via the +15 network)
- P5** Surface parking lots in the 200, 300 and 400 blocks on the south side of 9th Avenue SE



SEPTEMBER 2017

PCL BLUES pg17
Kenny Neal
Sept 29 & 30, 2017



OCTOBER 2017

BD&P WORLD MUSIC pg5
PIAF! THE SHOW
Oct 4, 2017



TD JAZZ pg11
HUDSON: Jack DeJohnette
· Larry Grenadier · John Medeski · John Scofield
Oct 17, 2017

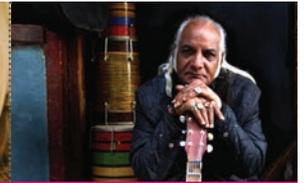


PCL BLUES pg18
Harpdog Brown & the Travelin' Blues Show
featuring Sugar Brown
Oct 27 & 28, 2017

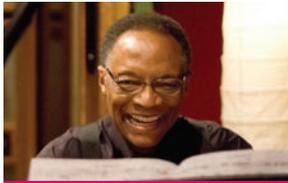


NOVEMBER 2017

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE pg25
Pink Boots and a Machete
with Mireya Mayor
Nov 5 & 6, 2017



BD&P WORLD MUSIC pg6
The Sachal Ensemble
- Song of Lahore
Nov 7, 2017



TD JAZZ pg12
Ramsey Lewis
A Night of Chicago Jazz
Nov 17, 2017



PCL BLUES pg19
Dawn Tyler Watson
Nov 24 & 25, 2017



JANUARY 2018

PCL BLUES pg20
Mr. Sipp
Jan 19 & 20, 2018



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE pg26
View from Above
with Terry Virts
Jan 21 & 22, 2018



CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE pg3
The Beatles
- Abbey Road
Jan 24, 2018



FEBRUARY 2018

BD&P WORLD MUSIC pg7
Marc Cohn's Anniversary Show
featuring special guests
The Blind Boys of Alabama
Feb 1, 2018



TD JAZZ pg13
Stacey Kent
Feb 22, 2018



MARCH 2018

PCL BLUES pg21
Roy Book Binder
Mar 2 & 3, 2018



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE pg27
A Wild Life
with Bertie Gregory
Mar 4 & 5, 2018



BD&P WORLD MUSIC pg8
Lila Downs
Mar 8, 2018



CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE pg3
Fleetwood Mac
- Rumours
Mar 22, 2018



APRIL 2018

BD&P WORLD MUSIC pg9
CHE MALAMBO
Apr 10, 2018



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE pg28
Standing at the Water's Edge
with Cristina Mittermeier
Apr 22 & 23, 2018



TD JAZZ pg14
Ms. Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton
Apr 26, 2018



MAY 2018

PCL BLUES pg22
Toronzo Cannon
May 11 & 12, 2018

2017-18 SEASON

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