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Best-Selling Canadian Author Louise Penny Unravels Her Mysteries at Werklund Centre

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Just in time for a month filled with suspense and intrigue, beloved Canadian mystery author Louise Penny arrives in Calgary to launch *The Black Wolf*, the latest installment in her acclaimed Chief Inspector Gamache series. In celebration of the written word, Werklund Centre is collaborating with Wordfest to welcome CEO & Creative Ringleader Shelley Youngblut as she interviews the lauded Canadian author. Louise Penny will uncover the inspiration for her novels, her philosophy on writing, and share a sneak peek of *The Black Wolf* in **An Evening with Louise Penny on Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Jack Singer Concert Hall** at **Werklund Centre**. Learn more at werklundcentre.ca/penny.



Selling more than 18 million copies and topping Canadian, American, and international bestseller lists, Louise Penny's enthralling books focus on uplifting, character-driven stories. Her titular protagonist, Chief Inspector Gamache, believes that "light will always banish the shadows."

"While they're very proudly and clearly crime novels, they aren't really about the crime," Louise Penny says about her novels. "The crime is really the Trojan horse that allows me and the readers who come along to really explore other issues of belonging, of what



happens when you're shunned, loneliness of love, of friendship, all sorts of things, and sometimes very, very difficult issues that I don't necessarily know the answer to. And that makes it all the more interesting to explore.”

Louise Penny spent 20 years as a radio journalist and host for CBC Radio in Thunder Bay, Ontario before penning her first novel. After the success of *Still Life*, she went on to publish 18 more novels, winning numerous literary awards and even inspired a CBC film starring Nathaniel Parker and an Amazon Prime television series starring Alfred Molina.

An Evening with Louise Penny

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Jack Singer Concert Hall at Werklund Centre

Limited tickets available by calling 403-294-9494 or visit werklundcentre.ca/penny

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Werklund Centre (formerly Arts Commons) is the steward of Western Canada’s largest arts centre and the artistic and civic cornerstone of Calgary’s downtown core that fosters the arts through live performance, educational opportunities, and artist development. For 40 years, it has been a key contributor to the social, economic, cultural, and intellectual life and well-being of Calgarians—a commitment that is being renewed through the Werklund Centre Transformation project, the largest cultural infrastructure project in Canadian history. It is home to five resident companies, including Alberta Theatre Projects, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Downstage, Theatre Calgary, and One Yellow Rabbit. It houses six gallery spaces, five theatres, and the Jack Singer Concert Hall.



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