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A Powerful Tribute from Arts Commons Presents to the Women Who Blazed a Trail for Country Music the World Over

February 5, 2025 – CALGARY – Three country music legends, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, and Dolly Parton are uplifted in a loving tribute by country music performers Rissi Palmer and Kristina Train, accompanied by an all-women band this March. Join Arts Commons Presents for ***Trailblazing Women of Country: A Tribute to Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly*** on **Tuesday, March 4 in the Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons.**

Rissi Palmer has made her mark in country music, performing at The White House and Lincoln Center, and has toured extensively with stage appearances with Taylor Swift, The Eagles, and Chris Young, to name a few. She is a special correspondent on CMT's Hot 20 Countdown and fans can tune-in live to *Color Me Country with Rissi Palmer* every other Saturday on [Apple Music Country](#).

"From a young age, I was deeply influenced by these incredible women, learning the art of performance, songwriting, and singing through their music," says Rissi Palmer. "It's an honor to now bring their songs to life on this tour, and I couldn't be more excited to share this experience with the audience!"

Hailing from Savannah, Georgia, Kristina Train's debut album premiered on Blue Note Records followed by a second solo album released on Mercury Records. She has toured the world as a feature vocalist and violinist in Herbie Hancock's band, collaborated with Dr. Dre, performed at The Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, and made a fan of Bruce Springsteen.

"This program and lineup are truly what dreams are made of. I am thrilled to be performing these beloved songs alongside Rissi Palmer. Her voice is stunning, and I'm prepared to have the chills each night!" Says Kristina Train. "When we think of the mainspring of country music, we're immediately referencing a Holy Trinity with Dolly, Loretta, and Patsy. With each concert on this tour, our group of fantastic women and musicians, along with everyone present in the room, will experience a joyful celebration honoring what these legends have given us."

"Women are cool. And Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly are some of the coolest. We're coming up to International Women's Day and these three trailblazers helped shape what's possible for many a generation," says Sarah Garton Stanley (SGS), VP of Programming at Arts Commons. "And to get to hear their exhilarating and hurting music pouring out of the mouths of next generation women fills me with hope."

BD&P World Stage celebrates 25 years of bringing the best of the world to Calgary, from the self-playing pianos of Olafur Arnalds, to the wall-shaking power of YAMATO's Waidako drums, and even the acrobatic agility of Circa. BD&P World Stage has hosted some of the greatest musicians in the world in the magnificent Jack Singer Concert Hall, performing every genre of music imaginable, with tears and laughter, meditative melodies to all-out dance parties. We invite you to join us and discover the energy of BD&P World Stage.

What: Arts Commons Presents – Trailblazing Women of Country: A Tribute to Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly
When: March 4, 2025
Where: Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons
Tickets: artscommons.ca/trailblazing

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