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Experience the Magic of the Holidays at the Rotary Centre for the Arts

Celebrate the magic of the season with the Rotary Centre for the Arts' festive lineup of holiday and Christmas events, performances, family activities, and artisan market. Whether you're searching for concerts, creative workshops for kids, local shopping opportunities, or a place to make special seasonal memories with loved ones, the RCA is your destination for joy, creativity, and community.

Holiday Magic Market – November 21 & 22

Start your holiday shopping early at the Craft Culture Holiday Magic Market at the RCA! It's your one-stop destination for unique, locally handmade items from over 60 talented vendors. Admission by cash donation, with partial proceeds benefiting Kelowna Salvation Army, Mamas for Mamas, and the Kelowna SPCA.

New Vintage Theatre Presents: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – November 26 – December 5

Join in celebrating Rudolph's 50 years on television and see all of your favorite characters from the TV special live onstage in this colourful musical. This wonderful holiday tradition is a story that teaches that what makes you different might just be what makes you special.

An Evening with The Gingerbread Men – December 7

Cozy up this winter and step back in time with The Gingerbread Men, a charming quartet delivering a cabaret of vintage holiday classics. With velvet jackets, witty charm, and rich harmonies, they revive over 30 festive favourites. Presented with Iconic Wineries of BC, VIP guests enjoy a pre-show wine tasting and preferred seating.

Mountains on Stage - December 11

Experience the thrill of the outdoors without leaving the city. *Mountains on Stage* celebrates the beauty of mountain landscapes and the spirit of adventure through an inspiring lineup of mountain sport documentaries.

Chamber Music Kelowna Presents: amarcord, a capella ensemble – December 12

Founded in 1992 by former members of St Thomas's Boys Choir in Leipzig, amarcord is one of the world's Rotary Centre for the Arts

leading vocal ensembles. This concert is a special holiday program of vocal works across the centuries from Europe, North America, and beyond.

RCA Presents: Montreal Guitar Trio – December 15

The Montreal Guitar Trio (MG3) surprises, amazes, exalts, and ignites audiences with their dynamic and breathtaking stage presence. They have brought together some of the best music to celebrate Christmas in their own ingenious, unique, and unbeatable way.

Mission Dance Presents: The Nutcracker – December 18 - 20

Come and join Mission Dance Company as they present The Nutcracker featuring their accomplished and passionate dancers, magical, larger than life, featuring members of the Okanagan Ballet Theatre, along with special guests.

Family Holiday Crafts – December 20

Celebrate the season with creativity and fun in this hands-on art program for families. This program features a unique, festive project designed to spark imagination and bring loved ones together. Create a magical snow globe and festive surprise crackers to brighten the holidays and decorate your home!

Christmas Presence – December 21

Step into a winter wonderland of melody as award-winning vocalist Anna Jacyszyn returns to the Rotary Centre for the Arts with Christmas Presence, her signature holiday concert. This beloved annual tradition, which has warmed hearts since 2015, blends original seasonal compositions with jazz-infused Christmas classics.

Gift the Arts with an RCA Theatre Membership

For those searching for the perfect holiday gift, consider a \$45 RCA Theatre Membership with benefits like 20% off tickets, exclusive promos, early access, and priority seating. A pair of tickets to any show also makes a great gift.

Celebrate the holiday season with the RCA as we bring you the joy and magic of the arts. We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones this winter.

For more information, visit:

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/special-events/holidays

About the Rotary Centre for the Arts

Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the <u>Rotary Centre for the Arts</u> is a multidisciplinary visual and performing arts centre. The RCA improves the economic, cultural, and social quality of life in the community by fostering participation in, and appreciation of the arts. The RCA brings together individuals of all ages and backgrounds to share in the excitement of strengthening art and culture in the Okanagan celebrating creative expression through diverse art forms and disciplines. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People.

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