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Rotary Centre for the Arts Launches Fall Classes, Workshops and Community Arts Programs

(Kelowna, BC) – The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is inviting the community to explore its new Fall 2026 lineup of art classes, creative workshops, dance, music and wellness experiences. Registration is now open for programs designed to inspire creativity, build new skills and connect people through the arts.

"At the RCA, we believe creativity has the power to enrich lives at every age and stage," says Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the Rotary Centre for the Arts. "Our fall programs are about more than learning a new skill, they're an opportunity to build confidence, improve wellbeing, meet new people, and experience the joy of creating in a welcoming community. Whether you're trying something for the first time or continuing your artistic journey, there's a place for everyone here."

Designed for beginners through experienced artists, the Fall 2026 lineup features hands-on opportunities led by accomplished local and visiting artists and instructors.

Visual Arts & Crafts

From painting and floral design to traditional basket weaving, participants can explore new techniques while expressing their creativity.

Programs include:

- Water Colour Painting
- Fearless Painting
- Basket Weaving
- Painting with the Masters
- Fall Floral Vase Arranging
- "Grinch Tree" Flower Arranging

Music & Voice

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Whether discovering the therapeutic benefits of music, strengthening communication skills, or writing original songs, these programs celebrate the power of voice and musical expression.

Programs include:

- Beyond the Music
- Introduction to Speech
- Songwriting: Stories to Songs
- John Reischman & the Jaybirds Bluegrass Workshop

Dance & Movement

This season's movement programs encourage participants to reconnect with their bodies through dance, mindfulness, and contemporary movement practices.

Programs include:

- Fall into Dance
- Keep on Dancing
- Relax & Restorative Movement
- Molly McDermott Contemporary Dance Workshop
- HUNG DANCE Workshop with LAI Hung-Chung

Registration is now open. To view the complete schedule and register, visit:

<https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/learn/activities>

Free Community Arts Programs and Drop-In Activities

The RCA also continues to offer a variety of free community programs that make arts participation accessible to everyone. These welcoming gatherings encourage creativity, collaboration, and connection throughout the season.

Free programs include:

- Creative Exchange
- Jazz Jam
- Blues Night
- Curves & Edges
- Bluegrass Jam
- Feel the Rhythm
- Draw Your Art Out
- Sing for the Soul

To view the complete schedule of free drop-in community programs, no registration required, visit:

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/community_programs/

About the Rotary Centre for the Arts

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Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the [Rotary Centre for the Arts](#) 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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