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Rotary Centre for the Arts Adds Canadian Legend Barney Bentall to RCA Presents 2025–2026 Season

(Kelowna, BC) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts is thrilled to announce an exciting addition to the already stacked RCA Presents 2025–2026 season: Canadian legend Barney Bentall. Known as the frontman of Barney Bentall and the Legendary Hearts, Bentall brings his storied career to the Mary Irwin Theatre in an intimate solo performance on Thursday, April 9, 2026. Featuring songs, heartfelt stories from the ranch and the road, and rich visuals, this special evening promises a moving and unforgettable musical journey.

Theatre Programming Director, Andrew Stauffer, says, "We're excited to present this unique concert featuring songs and storytelling by the beloved Barney Bentall, with the addition of stunning visual projections. This intimate performance will be unlike any Bentall show our audience has ever seen."

Over the course of his career, Barney has earned a Juno Award for Most Promising Group of the Year, multiple Juno nominations, Canadian Country Music Association awards, and induction into both the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame. These accolades reflect his contributions across decades of work in rock, country, and folk, not just his solo material, but his full journey through Canada's musical landscape.

Become an RCA Theatre Member and get early access to tickets for one week before they go on sale to the general public.

Unlock a world of exclusive benefits and support the vibrant arts community in Kelowna by becoming an RCA Theatre Member for just \$45. Membership includes 20% off tickets, early access to performances, priority seating, free exchanges, special promotions, and more, all while contributing to future upgrades and professional arts in our city.

Tickets are on sale now for RCA Theatre Members. Ages 30 and under receive 30% off.

To purchase tickets and learn more, visit:

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/barneybentall26/

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RCA Theatre Member sales start Thursday, September 18, 2025. General public sales start Thursday, September 25, 2025.

To learn more about theatre memberships:

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/get-involved/become-a-member/

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.