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## Acclaimed R&B Artist Tina Leon Comes to the Rotary Centre for the Arts

(Kelowna, BC) – The Rotary Centre for the Arts is pleased to welcome acclaimed R&B artist Tina Leon for her Mary Irwin Theatre debut, presented as part of the RCA Presents 2025–2026 season on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 pm.

“Soul music has a history of connecting and empowering people through unrestrained joy, undeniable groove, and the forceful voices of those who make the music. Full of energy, power, and soul, Tina Leon and her band are an absolute treat to hear,” says Andrew Stauffer, Theatre Director at the Rotary Centre for the Arts.

Originally from Montreal, Tina Leon is a singer-songwriter whose sound draws inspiration from the Motown generation and the rich legacy of soul music. Previously performing under the name Marie-Christine Depestre, she has collaborated and shared stages with renowned artists including Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, DJ Champion, and Garou.

Leon’s original music has taken her across Canada, Europe, and the United States, performing alongside artists from a wide range of musical backgrounds. She has also appeared regularly on major Quebec television programs including *Y’a du monde à messe*, *Belle et Bum*, and *En direct de l’univers*. Over the years, she has built a vibrant community of collaborators drawn from Montreal’s dynamic music scene.

Her debut solo album, *Push & Pull*, is described by Leon as a “rainbow of soul.” The record blends jazzy textures, funk grooves, and pop rhythms into a colourful musical journey filled with rich melodies and expressive vocals.

**To learn more about Tina Leon visit:**

<https://tinaleonofficial.com/>

Tickets are on sale now: Ages 30 and under receive 30% off.

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**To purchase tickets and learn more, visit:**

[https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/RCA\\_TinaLeon25/](https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/RCA_TinaLeon25/)

### **RCA Presents 2026-2027 Launch**

**Save the Date:** Join us for a night of music, laughter, and excitement as we launch the 2026–2027 season of RCA Presents. The evening will feature a sneak peek of the upcoming season, presented by Theatre Programming Director Andrew Stauffer, along with live performances by select artists. **Tuesday, June 23, 2026.**

### **About the Rotary Centre for the Arts**

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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