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The Rotary Centre for the Arts Brings Back Live Concerts With its RCA Presents Fall Concert Series

(Kelowna, BC.) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is excited to announce its RCA Presents Fall Live Concert series to re-engage the music scene in Kelowna and surrounding Okanagan communities. The multi-talented lineup features a mix of genres, including Bluegrass, Cuban-soul, Country, and Folk-pop, and showcases the work of award-winning artists.

Karma Lacoff Nieoczym, RCA Theatre Programming Coordinator, says, “We are excited to bring live music back to the Mary Irwin Theatre with such an engaging line-up of musical talent. These shows are especially compelling, since all of these performers are supporting new material and new albums. The last year and half certainly enabled time for writing and recording. I’m looking forward to having them share new and well-loved music for us to enjoy this fall!”

Tickets to the performances start as low as \$39 + GST. The RCA would like to acknowledge the generous support of the BC Touring Council, PARC Retirement Living, the Central Okanagan Foundation, BC Arts Council, and the City of Kelowna.

Shari Ulrich Live in Concert

Folk-Pop

Thursday, October 7 @ 8 PM

Juno Award-winning singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Shari Ulrich has released nine solo albums. Her latest, *Back to Shore*, was released in June 2019. Shari will be appearing at the RCA with Kirby Barber (bass & vocals), Julia Graff (violin, mandolin & vocals), and Cindy Fairbank (piano, accordion & vocals).

Alex Cuba Live in Concert

Cuban Soul

Thursday, October 14 @ 8 PM

Touring in support of his new album, *Mendó*, Alex Cuba is a Juno and Latin Grammy Award-winning musician. Born outside Havana and based in Smithers, BC, Cuba deftly combines traditional Cuban folk music with pop and rock sensibilities. His growing body of work defines a unique musical place in the Latin diaspora.

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Under the Rocks Live in Concert

Bluegrass

Saturday, October 16 @ 8 PM

Under the Rocks is an energetic young string band based out of Kelowna. Comprised of Chris Baxter (Banjo/Mandolin), Jordan Klassen (Guitar), Drew Schulz (Bass), and Chloe Davidson, a three-time Provincial Fiddle champion and Canadian Masters Competitor.

Songs of the Southern Belles Live in Concert

Country

November 5 and 6 @ 7:30 PM

November 7 @ 2 PM

Songs of the Southern Belles is a Nashville tribute show celebrating the female country stars of the 50s through the 70s, presented in the style of the Grand Ole Opry.

Tickets are available at rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/in-the-theatre.

Learn more about the artists:

Shari Ulrich: <https://www.shariulrich.com/>

Alex Cuba: <https://mendo.alexcuba.com/>

Under the Rocks: <https://www.undertherocksband.com/>

Songs of the Southern Belles: <https://songsofthesouthernbelles.com/>

High-resolution images of all performers are available on request. Contact Tyler Morgenstern at marketing@rotarycentreforthearts.com for assistance.

Please note that proof of vaccination against COVID-19 will be required of all patrons under twelve years of age for shows in the Mary Irwin Theatre.

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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 continually strives to improve the economic, cultural, and social quality of life in the community by fostering participation in, and appreciation of the arts. As a world-class venue celebrating creative expression through diverse art forms and disciplines, the Rotary Centre for the Arts is a unique City of Kelowna facility in which individuals of all ages and backgrounds come together to share in the excitement of strengthening art and culture in the Okanagan. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx (Okanagan) people.