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## **Juno-Winning Band The McDades to Bring Celtic Jazz Fusion to the Rotary Centre for the Arts**

**March 13, 2024 (Kelowna, BC)** – The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is pleased to announce a concert featuring the Juno-winning band The McDades, known for their fusion of Celtic tunes with a jazzy twist. Keep the St. Patrick's Day festivities going at the RCA on Thursday, March 21st, as the Mary Irwin Theatre hosts an evening filled with music and delight.

Prepare for a dynamic experience as The McDades infuse traditional Celtic melodies with jazz improvisation and global rhythms. This ensemble, recipient of the JUNO Award for Best Roots Album (Group) and two Canadian Folk Music Awards, promises a performance that transcends boundaries and ignites the spirit.

"The upcoming performance by The McDades promises to be a truly wonderful experience, melding the rich tapestry of Celtic tradition with the vibrant hues of jazz improvisation," shares Theatre Programming Director, Andrew Stauffer. "Audiences are in for a treat as they witness the remarkable synergy and creativity of this ensemble."

At the core of The McDades are siblings Shannon, Solon, and Jeremiah, whose upbringing in Canadian folk music and exposure to diverse musical influences have shaped their unique sound. Their compositions and arrangements showcase virtuosity and stage chemistry.

Audiences will experience the magic of The McDades as they are enchanted with vocal harmonies borne from familial bonds and a passion for music. Their repertoire, featuring original compositions and interpretations of traditional songs, promises a blend of energetic instrumentals and soul-stirring vocals in both English and French.

Tickets are \$39 and available now.

**For more information about The McDades visit:** <https://themcdades.com/>

**To purchase tickets, visit:** <https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/169403/>

## **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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