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Rotary Centre for the Arts Reveals Exciting 2024-2025 Season Lineup and Theatre Membership

(Kelowna, BC) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) has announced its RCA Presents 2024-2025 Performance Season for the Mary Irwin Theatre. The season includes fifteen shows from a variety of disciplines and genres, from modern jazz and contemporary dance to global music and puppet and theatre and features some favourite local acts.

Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, says, "The performing arts are a vital cornerstone of our community, fostering creativity, connection, and cultural expression. At the Rotary Centre for the Arts, we are committed to nurturing local talent and providing a platform for diverse voices to be heard. We are proud to support the arts and look forward to continuing to serve our vibrant community."

"I am thrilled to share the 24/25 season of RCA Presents with our community. I've carefully selected fifteen amazing shows that showcase some truly high calibre artists and push creative boundaries. Whether you're a dance lover or comedy fan, a follower of the local rock scene, or really into perception-altering theatre, there's something for everybody in this season," says Theatre Programming Director, Andrew Stauffer.

The 24/25 season of RCA Presents features the "Mysticssippi" bluesman, Harry Manx; Ingrid Hansen's spicy puppet cabaret, Epidermis Circus; the Mediterranean/Spanish Flamenco music of Seffarine; Erica Sigurdson's razor sharp comedy; and much, much more. Many of the shows are co-presented with some of Kelowna's most committed arts organizations, including the Living Things Festival, Creative Okanagan, Classical Valley chamber music and wine festival, and Centre culturel francophone de l'Okanagan.

"Some of the season highlights include Standing Wave Ensemble, Western Canada's premiere contemporary chamber music ensemble with a program selected specifically for Kelowna's classical music audience," says Andrew Stauffer. "Tentacle Tribe's *Prism* fuses street dance, martial arts, and contemporary dance for a performance that is mesmerizing, meditative, and awe-inspiring. Seffarine graces the stage with music of the Mediterranean and an exceptional flamenco dancing percussionist."

In its commitment to supporting local artists, the new RCA Presents season includes performances by local artists like the Nightshades, Kate Belton, Down the Lees, Sherman Doucette, the Craig Thomson Quartet, and Anna Jacyszyn.

A new addition to the series is the new \$39 Theatre Membership, which allows patrons to receive 20% discounts on RCA Presents performances as well as special perks and service benefits throughout the season while also helping to support the RCA to continue to grow and nourish arts and culture in the Okanagan.

RCA Presents 2024/2025 Season

Harry Manx w/ the Sherman Doucette Duet – September 19, 2024

PRISM by Tentacle Tribe – October 30, 2024

Jeremy Ledbetter Trio w/ the Craig Thomson Trio – November 5, 2024

Seffarine – November 29, 2024

An Evening with Shane Koyczan, Spoken Word Artist – December 6, 2024

Holiday Comedy Rumble: Every Elf for Themselves – December 13, 2024

Christmas Presence feat. The Anna Jacyszyn Quartet – December 22, 2024

Epidermis Circus, co-presented with the Living Things Festival – January 23, 2025

Lucy Darling in Indulgence, co-presented with the Living Things Festival – January 31, 2025

The Graham Ord Blues Reveue, co-presented with Creative Okanagan – February 7, 2025

Nightshades and Down the Lees, co-presented with Creative Okanagan – February 8, 2025

Tonye Aganaba – April 5, 2025

Erica Sigurdson w/ Kate Belton – May 2, 2025

Standing Wave Ensemble, co-presented with Classical Valley chamber music and wine festival – May 24, 2025

Kate Wyatt Quartet, co-presented with Centre culturel francophone de l'Okanagan – May 29, 2025

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About the Rotary Centre for the Arts

The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is a vibrant multidisciplinary visual and performing arts center located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District. As a hub for artistic expression, the RCA enhances the economic, cultural, and social well-being of the community by promoting active participation in and appreciation of the arts. Through diverse art forms and disciplines, the RCA celebrates creative expression and cultural diversity. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges its presence on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People. RCA is proud to be a registered charity.