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## Rotary Centre for the Arts adds BC Singer-Songwriter Luca Fogale to Winter Performance Series

(**Kelowna, BC**) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is excited to welcome emerging BC singer-songwriter Luca Fogale to the Mary Irwin Theatre (421 Cawston Ave.) for an intimate evening of live music on Saturday, March 5 at 8:00 PM. Fogale is touring in support of his latest album, *Nothing Is Lost* (2020).

Originally from Burnaby, British Columbia, Fogale was raised on a steady diet of Nina Simone and Joni Mitchell. Those influences show in his stirring vocals, which seem soft and gentle on the surface, but cut deep to reveal hidden truths and suppressed emotions.

Audiences were first introduced to Fogale on his debut album, *Safety*. Released in 2016, *Safety* showcases Fogale's fine-tuned ear for warm, wool-sweater melodies, richly rendered narratives, and intimate autumnal ambiance. His 2020 follow-up, *Nothing Is Lost*, sees Fogale graduate from the proverbial coffeehouse to the concert hall, recasting his private conversations as cinematic set pieces.

Says Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the RCA, "It's always a thrill to welcome artists like Luca, who represent the next generation of homegrown BC talent. Here at the RCA, we strive to highlight the work of emerging artists from across the Central Okanagan and the rest of the province, and we can't wait to connect Luca's moving music with our community of patrons."

Karma Lacoff Nieoczym, Theatre Programming Coordinator at the RCA, adds, "Luca's music is intimate and deeply felt, providing exactly the kind of connection that so many have missed over the past two years. With the Mary Irwin Theatre now back at full capacity, we're ready to welcome our community back to enjoy this outstanding BC artist."

Tickets for RCA Presents: Luca Fogale are now on sale at rotarycentreforthearts.com. Through midnight on Feb. 26, patrons can take advantage of a special offer: by using promo code LUCA2022, they can receive two tickets for the price of one, while supplies last.

Luca Fogale appears at the Mary Irwin Theatre at the RCA on Saturday, March 5 at 8:00 PM. For more information about Luca Fogale, visit: https://www.lucafogale.com/

**Hi-Res Press Photos Available On Request:** Please contact Tyler Morgenstern at marketing@rotarycentreforthearts.com

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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 and Okanagan People.