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# Rotary Centre for the Arts Celebrates the Holidays with Two Live Performances in the Mary Irwin Theatre

(Kelowna, BC) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is excited to mark the festive season with two high-energy live performances in the Mary Irwin Theatre. On December 17, the RCA and comedian Mike Delamont present a special performance of Delamont's widly popular one-man show, *God is a Scottish Drag Queen Christmas Special*. And on December 22 and 23, Interior-based Celtic folk band Cod Gone Wild bring their Neighbourhood Rounds Christmas tour to the Mary Irwin Theatre.

Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the Rotary Centre for the Arts, invites the community to reconnect this holiday season through art and creativity: "Come celebrate the holidays with the RCA. We look forward to welcoming you and yours to the Mary Irwin Theatre this December. There's no better way to connect with friends and family at the holidays than over live music, comedy, and storytelling. The RCA is thrilled to provide all three."

"Our RCA Presents series," adds Karma Lacoff Nieoczym, Theatre Bookings Coordinator at the RCA, "aims to bring world-class live performances to the Central Okanagan. Mike Delamont and Cod Gone Wild fit that bill perfectly. These are two acts sure to bring joy into your family's holiday season."

As a stand-up comedian, **Mike Delamont** has appeared on CBC's The Debaters & Laugh Out Loud, SiriusXM's Top Comic, Halifax Comedy Festival, Winnipeg Comedy Festival, Just For Laughs, and at the world famous Comedy Store in Los Angeles. He is best known for his one-man series, *God Is A Scottish Drag Queen*, which has sold out major theatres across North America for the past decade.

Featuring the talents of Andrew Mercer, Susan Aylard, Sean Bray, Dan Fogarty, and David Mihal, **Cod Gone Wild** weaves a tapestry of tales evoking a nostalgic experience of days gone by. Their unique style, rich harmonies, and upbeat stage presence will keep any party going all night long.

#### **Show Details:**

RCA and Mike Delamont Present: God is a Scottish Drag Queen Christmas Special

Friday, December 17, 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$49.00

Tickets available at: <a href="https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/104802/">https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/104802/</a>

RCA Presents: Cod Gone Wild's Neighbourhood Rounds Christmas

Wednesday, December 22, 7:30 PM Thursday, December 23, 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$49.00

Tickets available at: <a href="https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/tickets/179802/">https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/tickets/179802/</a>

## Hi-res press photos and artist interview opportunities available upon request:

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

Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the <u>Rotary Centre for the Arts</u> 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.