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**Rotary Centre for the Arts Presents
Award-Winning Canadian + Australian Blues Artists
Suzie Vinnick & Lloyd Spiegel**

(Kelowna, BC) - The Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is excited to welcome Suzie Vinnick and Lloyd Spiegel to the Mary Irwin Theatre for an intimate evening of live music on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 PM. This double-bill tour features award-winning blues artists from opposite sides of the globe.

"We are excited to welcome seasoned artists like Suzie & Lloyd to the Mary Irwin Stage," says Colleen Fitzpatrick, RCA Executive Director. "Providing our community with both local and international talent is a major part of our mission, and we are thrilled to be able to bring these exceptional roots and blues artists to Kelowna."

Originally from Saskatoon, Canada, and now residing in Ontario's Niagara Region, Suzie Vinnick is an engagingly candid performer with a gorgeous voice, and incredible guitar and bass skills. As well as winning 10 Maple Blues Awards and 1 Canadian Folk Music Award, Suzie also received three Juno nominations and twice won the International Songwriting Competition – Blues category. She has just released her seventh solo album entitled "Fall Back Home", which has earned her three more Maple Blues Award nominations.

"Suzie Vinnick is a unique talent; a triple threat singer/songwriter/guitarist...emotive, joyous and funky," says Blues Blast Magazine.

Known for his jaw-dropping guitar chops, powerful songwriting, storytelling, and comedy, Lloyd Spiegel has won 14 Australian Blues Music Awards. With 10 albums in his twenties and a touring career that dates back to the age of 11, Lloyd has achieved more in 40 years than many people do in their lifetimes combined. His global tour has included Canada, Europe, New

Zealand, and the United States where he has played major festivals, theatres, and iconic juke joints.

“Spiegel is ALL presence, authority, rhythm and drive. He epitomizes control, soul and passion with white hot ferocity and blazing instrumental mastery dangerous enough to spark a destructive inferno,” says The Age, Melbourne.

[Suzie Vinnick](#) & [Lloyd Spiegel](#) perform in the Mary Irwin Theatre on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are now on sale for \$49 and \$39 for students.

Hi-Res Press Photos Available On Request

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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 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 and Okanagan People.