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RCA Presents Award-Winning Chamber Jazz Ensemble Cordâme

(Kelowna, BC) – The Rotary Centre for the Arts is pleased to welcome acclaimed Montreal ensemble Cordâme: *Fabula Femina* to the Mary Irwin Theatre on Wednesday, June 10 at 7:30 PM as part of the RCA Presents 2025–2026 season. Led by composer and double bassist Jean Félix Mailloux, Cordâme performs a vibrant tribute to poetesses from the Renaissance to the present day, blending chamber music, lyrical vocals, and jazz into an emotionally rich and immersive concert experience.

“Deeply and profoundly beautiful, Cordâme elegantly weaves together chamber music, the more delicate characteristics of jazz, and gorgeous poetry,” says RCA Theatre Programming Director Andrew Stauffer. “The result is a performance that has the weight of tradition and history while also incorporating novel approaches to chamber music. The works are exquisite through and through.”

Featuring singer Coral Egan alongside Cordâme’s accomplished musicians, the program brings to life the words of celebrated writers including Gaspara Stampa, Louise Labé, Emily Dickinson, Catherine Pozzi, and Louise de Vilmorin. Exploring themes of love, life, death, wonder, joy, and suffering, these timeless texts are transformed through rich orchestrations and sensitive performances that resonate across generations.

Founded in Montreal in 2004, Cordâme is dedicated to performing the compositions of Jean Félix Mailloux, exploring the textures and expressive possibilities of string instruments. Over the past two decades, the ensemble has released eleven albums and earned widespread critical acclaim, including the 2025 OPUS Award for Concert of the Year, the 2018 OPUS Award for Jazz Concert of the Year, and an ADISQ Album of the Year nomination in 2022.

Cordâme has toured extensively throughout Quebec, Canada, Asia, and the United States, earning a reputation for creating evocative musical worlds that blur the boundaries between genres. Their performances combine technical mastery with emotional depth, offering audiences a concert experience that is both thought-provoking and profoundly beautiful.

To purchase tickets and learn more about Cordâme visit:

<https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/RCACordame25/>

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Tickets are on sale now: Ages 30 and under receive 30% off

RCA Presents 2026-2027 Launch: Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Join us for a night of music, laughter, and excitement as we launch the 2026–2027 season of RCA Presents. The evening will feature a sneak peek of the upcoming season, presented by Theatre Programming Director Andrew Stauffer, along with live performances by Mickey Reeves, and members of the White Sails A Capella Chorus.

Get tickets: <https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/rcalaunch26/>

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.