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Creative Aging Festival: Free Community Program at RCA This June Registration Now Open

(Kelowna, BC) – The Rotary Centre for the Arts is proud to present the Creative Aging Festival, returning June 13–19. This free community festival is designed for **adults aged 55+, as well as anyone who values connection, creativity, and lifelong learning**. Participants are invited to explore a wide range of workshops and events that celebrate movement, self-expression, and the possibilities of artistic discovery at any stage of life.

Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the Rotary Centre for the Arts, says, “The Creative Aging Festival is about creating space for older adults to stay curious, connected, and creatively engaged. We see firsthand how powerful the arts can be in building confidence, community, and a sense of purpose at every age, and this festival is a celebration of that.”

Featuring an engaging lineup of free, interactive programming, the festival highlights the vital role the arts play in supporting well-being, creativity, and social connection as we age, while showcasing the work and contributions of senior artists in our community.

The festival aims to increase participation of older adults in community programming, raise awareness of the benefits of arts engagement, and connect individuals with existing creative opportunities available in Kelowna. It also highlights the broader impact these programs have on building a more inclusive and vibrant community.

Attendees can enjoy a full week of activities, including hands-on workshops, performances in the RCA Atrium, and relaxed social gatherings like teatimes designed to spark conversation and connection.

Choose from 20+ events and workshops, including art classes, wellness practices, dance, and hands-on experiences like building a birdhouse or creating a flower arrangement. Attend Cultural District walks, learn basket weaving or traditional Indigenous drum-making, share stories, sing, and so much more.

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As the festival approaches, the Rotary Centre for the Arts invites the community to come together in celebration of creativity, connection, and lifelong learning.

Funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Please refer to the website for full event details and registration information.

Visit: <https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/creative-aging-festival/>

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.

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