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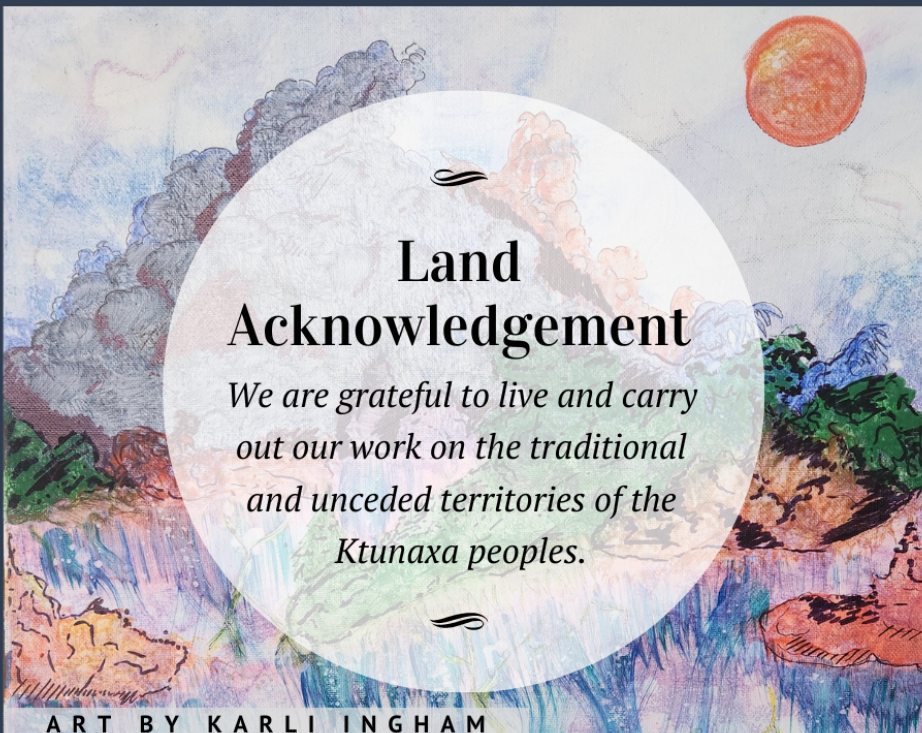
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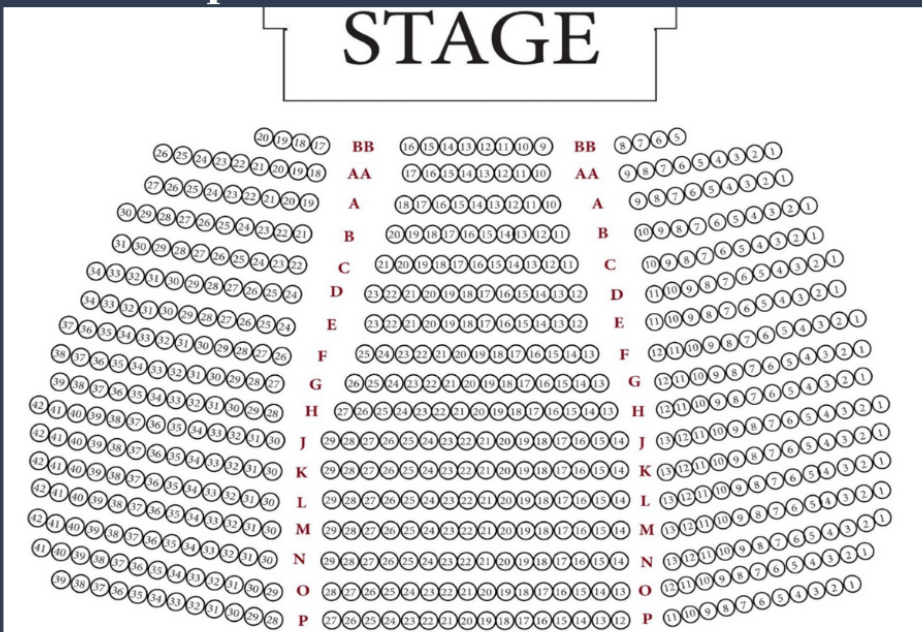
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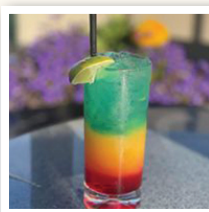
Teetering on the brink of absolute failure, Bobert discovers his heart's yearning to be more important than he knew. From award winning creator Candice Roberts comes a clown tour de force of comedy and conundrum. With a vintage silent film styling, shadow puppetry, stop motion animation projections, dance and live music, the world of Ideas Bobert is rich with magic and creativity. Like Ginger Rogers meets Mr. Bean on the Muppet show, Ideas Bobert dances with the hilarious and absurd.

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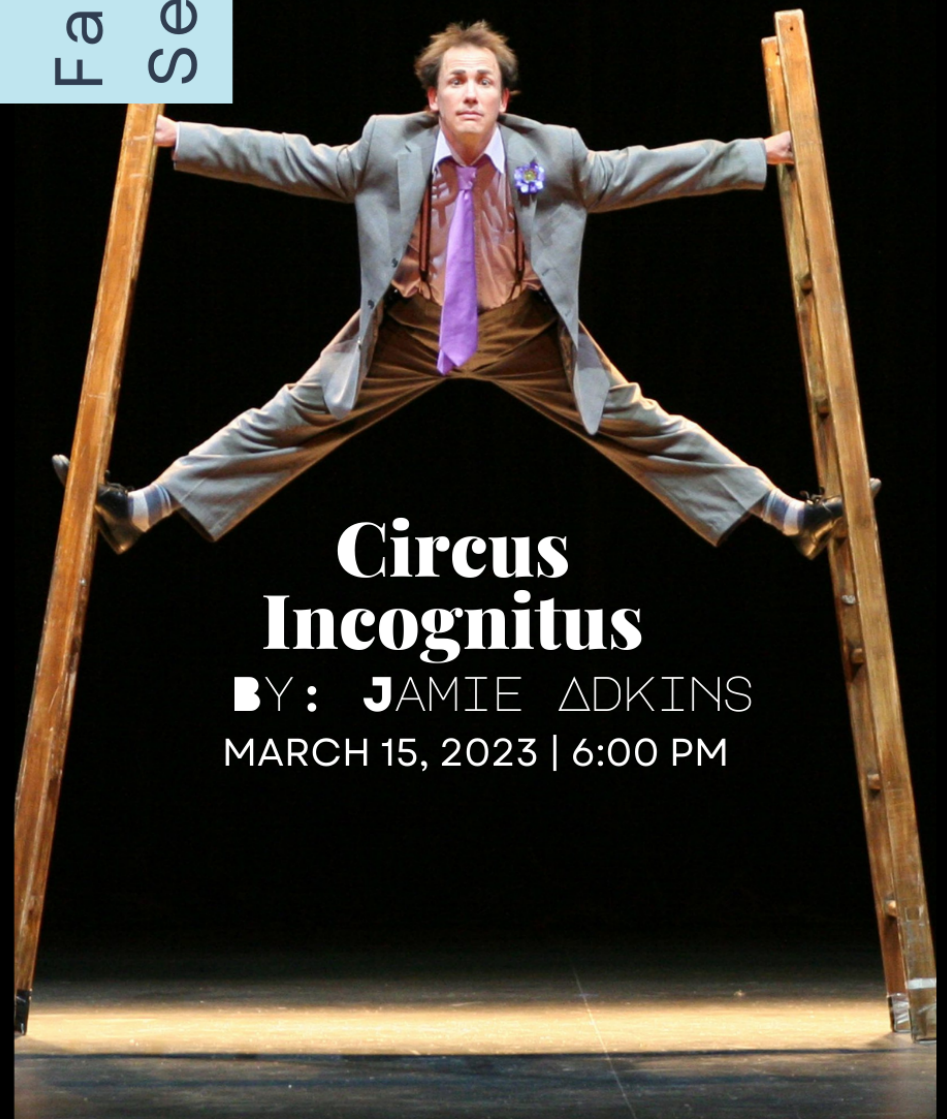
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Circus Incognitus

BY: JAMIE ADKINS
MARCH 15, 2023 | 6:00 PM

In Circus Incognitus, virtuoso clown Jamie Adkins is the vulnerable everyman. An expert at comedy born of desperation, Jamie's performance is humble and unguarded. Adkins deftly escorts the audience along his poetic journey with side-splitting wit.

What others are saying about the show:

"Someone should throw him flowers." -New York Times

"Jamie Adkins is the kind of clown who wins rave reviews from cynical critics and preschoolers alike" - The Montréal Gazette

This show is best enjoyed with the entire family!

Discovery
Series

2023

LARRY

JANUARY 27, 2023 | 7:30 PM

Larry wants to show you that he's worthy of a good woman, that he can quit drinkin' and even take up "medertation".

At some point in our lives, we all know someone like LARRY, the person who makes us angry and tired but also makes us happy and laugh.

This show inspires reflection and conversations around gender, feminism, emotional intelligence, masculinity, consent, addiction, class, education, the geography of tenderness, laughter and what it is to be a man, what it is to be a woman, what it is to be a person, and how to be human.

This show calls for an all-adult night out with your partner and peers!

Audience: Ages 18+ Warning: nudity, coarse language, strobe lights

Discovery
Series

2023

Sansei

THE STORYTELLER

APRIL 19, 2023 | 7:30 PM



CALGARY HERALD

Through an engaging blend of dance, spoken word and loads of humour, Kunji Ikeda weaves a tale that is illuminating and profoundly personal.

Sansei: The Storyteller offers Ikeda's observations about the internment, his own discovery of where he came from, and how Japanese Canadians found peace. A multi-award winning 'masterpiece' from a storyteller like no other. Audiences across the world have connected with the uplifting message of hope and perseverance.



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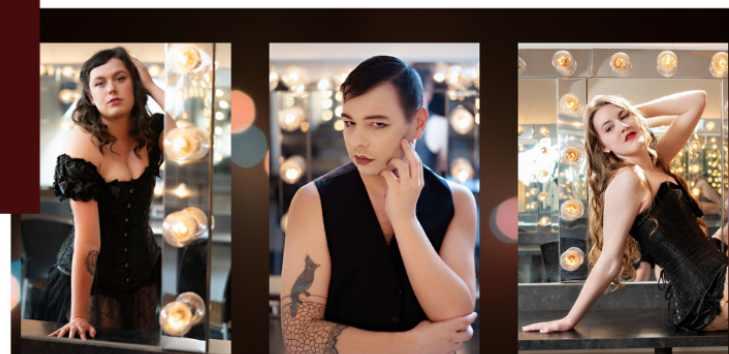
Homegrown Series

2022-23

Cabaret

DECEMBER 31, 2022

JANUARY 13-15 & 19-21, 2022



Nothing feels quite so good as the return of the January musical production to Key City Theatre.

Featuring the best of the best of our homegrown talent, the January musicals have become a core, beloved part of our season.

This year will take things to a whole new level, with the production of Cabaret.

Daring, provocative and exuberantly entertaining, Cabaret explores the dark and heady life of Bohemian Berlin as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich.

Featuring a timeless musical score with songs such as Willkommen, Don't Tell Mama and of course, Cabaret, audiences will enjoy a multi layered story packed full of allure, seduction, romance, hope and heartbreak as the characters come together in the last golden hours before the devastating dawn of a new world war.



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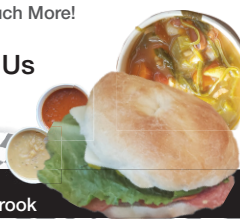


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as Emcee



Emily Bohmer
as Sally Bowles



Bradley McCue
As Ernst Ludwig



Amanda Casey
as Helga



Chloe Dickeson
as
Grenchie/Gorilla



Bob McCue
as Max/Customs
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Marcel Dou Roig
as Bobby/Lady 2



Nikki Van Boeyen
as Lulu



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as Fraulein Kost



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Benjamin Phillips
as Cliff Bradshaw



Shannon Edmonstone
as Fraulein
Schneider



Eve Sperling
as Rosie



Blaise Edmonstone
as Texas/Lady 1



Justin Swanson
as understudy Cliff
& Ernst)



Bash Fisk
as Victor

Meet the Cast & Crew of

CABARET



Galen Olstead
Producer



Brenda Burley
Director



Emma Inman
Stage Manager



Amy Penney
Production Manager



Viola Heyde
Assistant Stage
Manager



Drew Lyall
Lights & Sound
Designer



Barb Fenwick
Costume Team



Brenda Tyson
Costumer



Candice Fisk
Choreographer



**Stephanie Milne-
Moore**
Cast
Photographer





PHOTO BY STEPHANIE MILNE-MOORE

Cabaret in a Nutshell

The script and themes will pose new challenges for this seasoned director. "This is my 7th musical, my 5th here at Key City Theatre. Each one has posed its own challenges, and Cabaret is no exception. The story will require all of us to dig deeper than ever before, and to explore themes that are still very relevant in our society today."



PHOTO BY BRIAN CLARKSON



Cabaret opens New Years Eve at Key City Theatre and runs January 13 - 15 and 19 - 21.

Directing Cabaret

The dream team behind past hits like Chicago, the Producers and 9 to 5 the Musical has reassembled, led by Director Brenda Burley. "I am thrilled with the talented team that has stepped up to be involved this time around. Our cast is stellar with some familiar faces, and some brand new to our stage. When actors give me full chills at rehearsals, I know we are creating magic. This production is stepping us into a whole new level."



PHOTOS BY BRIAN CLARKSON

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We feature local artists all year round! Tune in on our website (www.keycitytheatre.com) and on our social media channels (Facebook-@keycitytheatre & Instagram-@keycity.theatre) for our art gallery shows!

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"I have been involved with Key City Theatre for many years as an annual supporter, board member and volunteer. I will continue to support our local theatre as it brings so much to so many. I've enjoyed shows for adults, kids and family and I know that Galen and Staff will continue to bring us great entertainment!"

-Sandy Zeznik

Homegrown Series



Kootenay Children's Festival

MAY 13, 2023 | 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Cranbrook hosts one of the last remaining free Children's Festivals in BC. It is truly an event where memories are made and relived, year after year.

It's a place to play, to learn, to meet old and new friends, to build community, and most of all to celebrate childhood!

From the hands-on activities to the vibrant cultural displays and live performances, the festival brings out the child in all of us, reminding us how important it is to play, and that every child truly does matter.

The Children's Festival is free, safe, and accessible to everyone.

Last year the festival played host to a variety of performers, including storytelling with Bonnie Harvey, Bollywood dancing with Karima Essa, the impactful music of the Ktunaxa Pow Wow Dancers & Drummers, a roaming troupe of circus arts performers called A-muse, and of course the undeniable energy of Fred Penner!

Festival activities included staples such as the Ti Pi, bouncy castle, face painting, crazy hair, cookie decorating, fish pond, paint the van, and planting flowers. Last year also welcomed new installations including the Story Walk, Wishing Trees, and a Chill Out area where kids could go to relax in a sensory-friendly environment.

Join us this year for this year's festival, where even more fantastical adventures await

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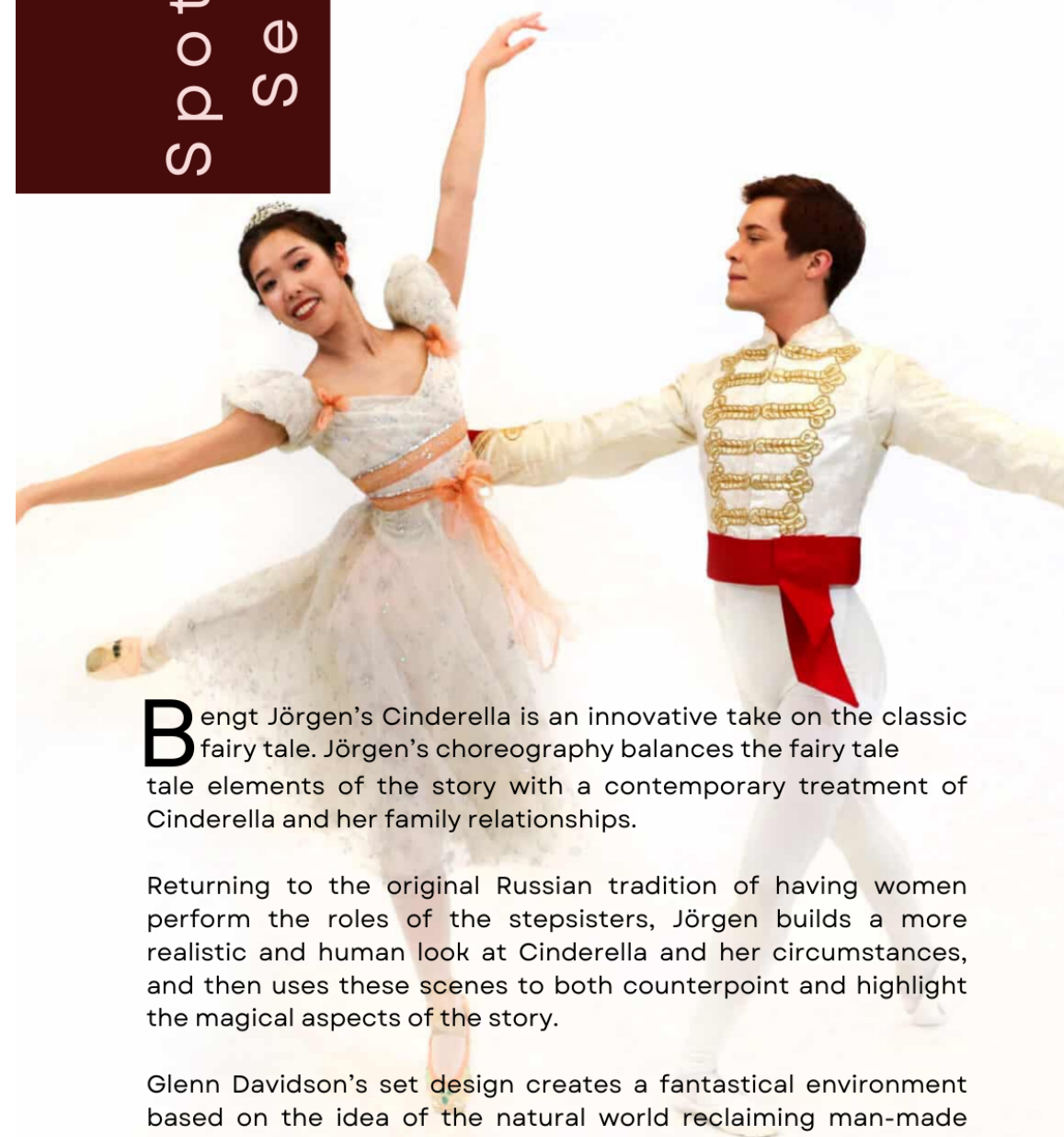
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Spotlight Series

Cinderella

2022-23

BALLET JÖRGEN
FEBRUARY 8, 2023 | 7:30 PM



Bengt Jörgen's Cinderella is an innovative take on the classic fairy tale. Jörgen's choreography balances the fairy tale elements of the story with a contemporary treatment of Cinderella and her family relationships.

Returning to the original Russian tradition of having women perform the roles of the stepsisters, Jörgen builds a more realistic and human look at Cinderella and her circumstances, and then uses these scenes to both counterpoint and highlight the magical aspects of the story.

Glenn Davidson's set design creates a fantastical environment based on the idea of the natural world reclaiming man-made structures. Inspiration for the set pieces is drawn from ice storms and old growth forests. Costume designs by Robert Doyle playfully echo each character's personality.

Ballet Jörgen's Cinderella is a classical ballet with modern, dramatic sensibilities perfect for all balletomane and aspiring ballet dancers!

Spotlight
Series

A Love Affair

2022-23

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 8:00 PM

QUEEN CITY BURLESQUE



A delicious assortment of saucy, sassy, cute & kinky burlesque entertainment to get you in the mood this Valentine's Day.

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Book your seats now for another sensational, vaudeville affair brought to you by Deja Louve and Key City Theatre.

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Lunasa

2022-23

FEBRUARY 16, 2023 | 7:30 PM



World's greatest traditional Irish Musicians!

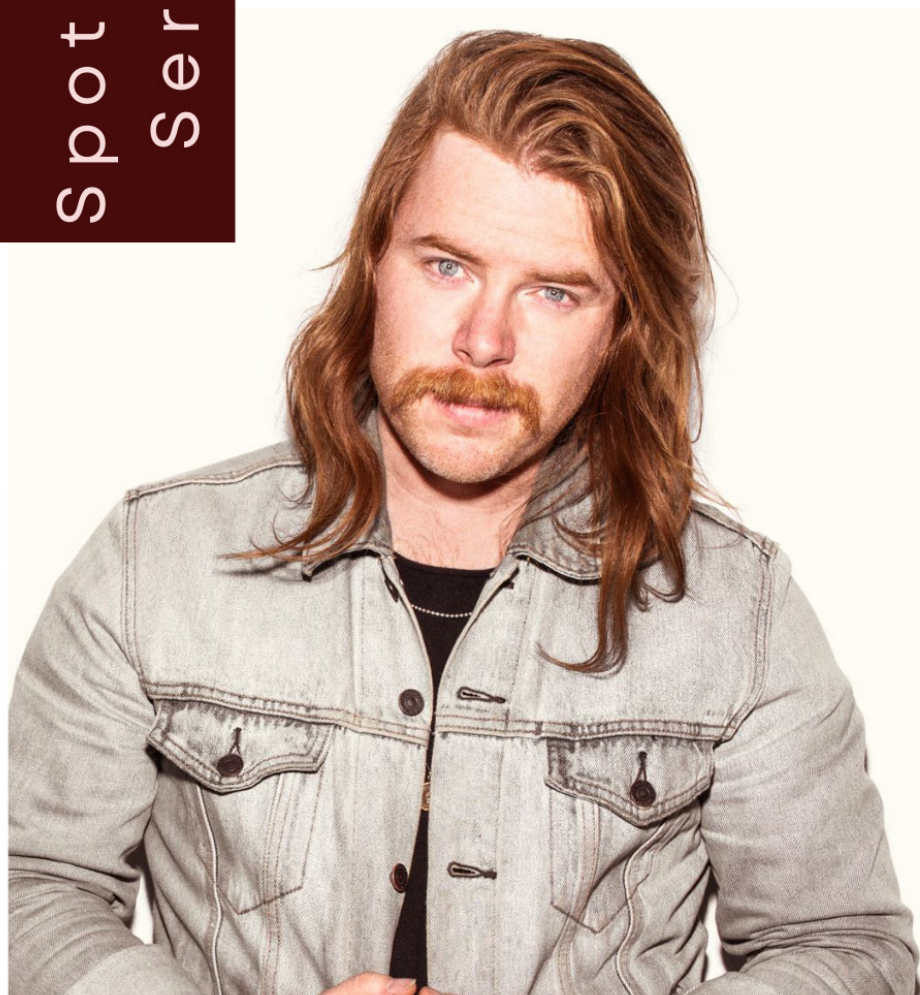
"Lúnasa are at that place where the past meets the future... they reveal a spirit few of their contemporaries can equal, as they seem to choose from a palette containing a range of sounds and moods not available to more mortal players." - HOT PRESS (IRELAND)

Mark your calendars on February 16, 2023 because the Hottest Irish Acoustic band on the planet is coming to Cranbrook to give you a night you'll never forget!

JJ Shiplet

2022-23

FEBRUARY 25, 2023 | 7:30 PM



"Rugged, raspy and reserved."

Unapologetically himself, the Alberta born singer-songwriter and performer is both bold in range and musical creativity and has a passion and reverence for the art of music and performance that has captured the attention of music fans across the country.

One part enigma, one part lover, one part creative, JJ Shiplett is many things, but as a musician, the singer is greater than the sum of these parts and always leaves a lasting impression.

Get your tickets, grab a beer and get ready for a night of country music on February 25th!

Volunteer with us!

Key City Theatre has been the premiere centre for the performing arts in the East Kootenay. Since opening in 1992, the theatre has been the very heart and soul of the performing arts community. It's where people come to be happy, make memories and enjoy the incredible entertainment offered.

Our volunteers provide the standard of excellence we have all come to enjoy at Key City Theatre.

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- You get to be a part of a supportive team - working toward common goals
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Spotlight Series

2022-23

Taqəš & Other Works

■ ALLET ■ ELONNA
MARCH 11, 2023 | 7:30 PM

This exhilarating show offers audiences an evening of dazzling, powerful, and compelling experience that is sure to enliven aspirations!



Set to several songs by Polaris Prize-winning composer and singer Jeremy Dutcher, taqəš (tawKESH) which means "to return something" in Ayajuthem, follows the traditional story Raven Returns the Water," centred around poho (raven) and walθ (frog). Cameron Fraser-Monroe brings his artistic mind in creating this inspiring and powerful show.

This show includes Guillaume Côté's riveting Bolero, and a new, uplifting ensemble work by Robert Stephen.

Spotlight Series

2022-23

I am Woman, Here me LAFF!

MARCH 14, 2023 | 7:30 PM



LIVE . LAUGH . ~~LOVE~~ *Smash the Patriarchy!*

Looking for a night out filled with laughter? Look no further! I am Woman, Hear me LAFF is coming to the Key City Theatre on March 14th! You are in for a night of non-stop hilarity featuring some of Canada's funniest comedians! Headliner Jane Stanton along with Sharon Mahoney and Amber Harper-Young will be setting the entire Key City Theatre building on belly busting laughs the entire night!

Let's celebrate International Women's Day with these three amazing, strong, and hilarious women for a night of celebrating women's humour!

Audience: Ages 19+ Warning: coarse language, adult content

Nicolas Ellis & The Agora Quartet

MARCH 16, 2023 | 7:30 PM



Young masters of classical virtuosity!

Nature's Folk Songs

The exceptionally talented young musicians of the Agora String Quartet will be accompanied by the highly accomplished, multi-award-winning and equally young pianist and conductor Nicolas Ellis in a vibrant and energetic concert of works inspired by folk traditions and nature.

With spring just around the corner, this is a perfect time to reconnect with the wonderful music of Ernest MacMillan, Lili Boulanger, Jessie Montgomery, Marcus Goddard, as well as Antonín Dvořák's sublime Piano Quintet No. 2 in A major.

The Irish Rovers

APRIL 3, 2023 | 7:30 PM



The legendary Celtic folk and pop group, The Irish Rovers will be gracing Key City Theatre with their beautiful Irish music.

A long time ago when the earth was green, a Celtic folk and pop group was founded by 5 Irish-born musicians who emigrated to Toronto in their teens.

The Kings of Celtic have been honoured as one of Ireland's greatest exports! they have been garnering awards and praises all over the world for their music.

Celtic fans should fasten their seatbelts and be ready for a night of world-class hits and stories from their years of touring the world with their songs!

The Irish Rovers creates Celtic music that all ages will enjoy! So get your tickets for the entire family and be the first to say wasn't that a party!

Our Upcoming Shows

NOVEMBER 2022

November 2 - Little Miss Higgins - The Fire Waltz

November 7 - An Intimate Night with Tom Cochrane Live!

November 11 - Ridge: Brendan McLeod & The Fugitives

November 14 - Natalie Macmaster & Donnell Leahy

November 17 - RFFS: Happening

November 18 - Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar

November 19 - RFFS: The Phantom of the Open

November 20 - RFFS: Fire of Love

November 22 - The Barra MacNeils

November 26 - SOTK: The Magic of the Nutcracker

DECEMBER 2022

December 16 - Rockin' Christmas with Pretty for the People & Friends

December 31 - Cabaret New Year's Eve Gala

JANUARY 2023

January 13-15 & 19-21 - Cabaret

January 27 - LARRY

January 28 - Ideas Bobert

Our Upcoming Shows

FEBRUARY 2023

February 2 - Snowed in Comedy Tour 2023

February 4 - SOTK: Folk Roots with Daniel Lapp

February 8 - Ballet Jörgen: Cinderella

February 11 - Burlesque: A Love Affair

February 16 - Lunasa

MARCH 2023

March 15 - Circus Incognitus

March 16 - Nicolas Ellis & The Agora Quartet

APRIL 2023

April 3 - The Irish Rovers

April 15 - SOTK: Celebrating the Sunrise

April 19 - Sansei: The Storyteller

April 20 - Hotel California: The Original Eagles Tribute Selling Out Everywhere!

MAY 2023

May 13 - Kootenay Children's Festival

As of November 2, 2022

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