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FORTUNATE ONES Friday, October 21, 2016 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

After generating impressive momentum on his own, Newfoundland's Andrew James O'Brien found the perfect accelerant to

add to his musical fire in vocalist/instrumentalist, Catherine Allan. Together, they are the Fortunate Ones. Andrew and Catherine's earnest blend

of acoustic folk/pop and roots has been gaining them significant critical and popular praise. Bare-bones arrangements and delicate, quietly assured

harmony, make their live shows so endearing and memorable. They perform with the open-heartedness of two people that live the

songs that they sing; the vulnerability and closeness between Andrew and Catherine is palpable on stage during each and every



performance, in effect positioning the audience as the Fortunate Ones. www.fortunatenees.ca

THE LION, THE BEAR, THE FOX Saturday, November 05, 2016 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

The Lion, The Bear, The Fox took over 30 years to find

each other, but it only took 30 days for Christopher Arruda (lion), Cory Woodward (bear) and Ryan

McMahon (fox) to realize they were meant to join their voices as one. The Lion, The Bear, The Fox demonstrate

an uncompromising devotion to their chosen craft. A collection of intimate moments lived through

audiences every night. Stompy blues, rock grooves and howling, unbridled passion can suddenly give

way to hushed folk passages woven together by three whipperspeaking as one. www.thelionthebearthefox.com

THE EASTERN BELLES Wednesday, November 23, 2016 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

PEI's own Catherine MacLellan, Ashley Condon and Meaghan Blanchard. "The Island" (as it is affectionately known) is where these three award-winning songwriters have

chosen to live and create while pursuing their musical careers and is where the idea was first formed to tour together as "The Eastern Belles". They are three distinctly stunning voices

that, alone, stand powerfully and then come together in some of the sweetest harmonies you have ever heard. Sharing a love for old country, folk and Americana music, this collaboration was

a natural fit. When you come to an Eastern Belles Show, you will be treated to an evening of both solo and trio performances interwoven with stories and playful banter. Growing up on an

Island of 134,000 people begets a fishing boat load of tales to tell. It is roots music at its best delivered in an intimate setting by three of the finest singer-songwriters that Eastern



Canada has to offer. www.easternbelles.com

THE DEAD SOUTH Friday, December 09, 2016 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

Since the inception of the band, The Dead South has continually pushed the energy of

their live shows, as well as pushed what is possible between four ordinary acoustic instruments.

The unique abilities and viewpoints of each band member make The Dead South an impossible band

to duplicate, and a fixture of the Regina music scene that will not soon be leaving.

www.theadsouth.com

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ANDINO SUNS Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

Andino Suns have been captivating audiences throughout Canada with fiery instrumentation and inspirational live performances.

Hailing from Regina Saskatchewan by way of Santiago Chile, they fuse traditional Andean Mountain instrumentation with

modern Latin grooves and rhythms. The band released their debut self-titled album in 2013 and has since made appearances at high-

profile music festivals across Canada. In 2015, the band's sophomore album, It's Time to Rise was nominated for a Western Canadian

Music Award for World Recording of the year. Exuberant, rousing, political and spiritual, Andino Suns have forged a sound that is sure to



ignite festival audiences and dance-floors alike. www.andinosuns.com

ERIC HARPER Friday, February 03, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

Award Winning Flamenco Guitarist

Eric Harper creates not only a unique sound all his own but his music is melodically entrancing, virtuosically ferocious and

harmonically soul-stirring to the core. Eric Harper is an exotic fusion of Rock and Flamenco. Think Dave Matthews meets

the Gypsy Kings. Not only can his hands move like lightning like the Gypsy Kings but his voice is smooth, velvety and

invokes a strength that moves even the biggest music skeptic. Eric has four CDs that reflect his many styles:

The Best of Eric Harper, A Very Timely Christmas, Rompera Madrugada and Ribeira. www.ericarpermusic.com

PRAIRIE DEBUT-DUO MILOT-BAREIL Tuesday, February 14, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Center

The relationship of the performers and their passion for the music played is the foundation of Duo Milot & Bareil. Performing

Duos & Duets, this unique program highlights the dynamics between the violin and harp. A couple on stage and in life, harpist Valérie

Milot and violinist Antoine Bareil offer performances marked by exceptional artistry and intimate connection. While some

works pair the instruments as a beautifully intertwined duo, other works pit them in an artistic battle of virtuosity. In English or

French, the duo takes time to explain the instruments, tell stories about the music, and share anecdotes about their own experiences.



www.prairiedebut.com

THE MIDDLE COAST Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

In just one year, Dylan, Roman, and Liam of

The Middle Coast logged over 700 hours in a van, traveled over 70 000 kms, and played 150 shows. Presently the boys are

gearing up for the release of their debut record; a 9 song album packed with their strongest material that they've written over the

past two years, produced by Canadian indie music legends Howard Redekopp (Mother Mother, Tegan and Sara) and Don Benedictson

(The Bros Landreth, Valdy). The idea behind the album was simple: catchy songs with classic melodies, thick harmonies, and grooves that

guarantee some feverish head-bobbing. www.themiddlecoast.ca

LISA BROKOP Saturday, April 08, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

As one of the most nominated and award-winning female vocalists in Canadian country music history,

Lisa Brokop will transport the audience back to the hey-day of country music as well as feature many of the hits that have made

Lisa herself a favourite with audiences across North America. Buoyed by supporting multi-media imagery, Lisa will

take the audience on an incredible musical journey featuring some of Patsy Cline's most memorable songs including "Walkin'

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After Midnight", "I Fall to Pieces", "Sweet Dreams" and "Crazy" woven in with some of Lisa's top hits like "Better Off



Broken". www.lisabrokop.com

JAKES GIFT Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:00 PM - Norman Ritchie Community Centre

Jake's Gift is a surprisingly funny drama that tells the story of a Canadian WW2

veteran's reluctant return to Normandy, France, for the 60th Anniversary of D-Day. While roaming the shores of Juno Beach, Jake encounters Isabelle, a precocious ten-

year-old from the local village whose inquisitive nature and charm challenge the old soldier to confront some long ignored ghosts - most notably, the wartime

death of his eldest brother, Chester, a once promising young musician. At its heart, Jake's Gift is about the legacy of remembrance and makes personal the story behind

one soldier's grave. Since 2007, Juno Productions has toured this multi-award winning play to over 200 communities across Canada including international

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stops in the US, UK and to Normandy, France, for the 70th Anniversary of D-Day! www.jakesgift.com

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