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Please Note:

While we make every effort to provide accurate and complete information, the Deep Roots Souvenir Program Booklet goes to print in August, so some things may change between then and Festival time in September. Apologies for any errors or omissions. For the latest information and updates contact us at 902-542-ROOT (7668) or visit deeprootsmusic.ca

→ WELCOME <</p>

From Deep Roots

On behalf of the Deep Roots Music Cooperative, and in one of my first official acts as the new Chair, I'm honoured to welcome you to the 2023 Deep Roots Music Festival. It has been a difficult few years for us with the festival being cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, and 2022 due to Hurricane Fiona. This year we have the pleasure of presenting our first full festival since 2019, and our incredible line-up of entertainers is ready to provide you with the unique musical experiences that you have come to expect.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our sponsors, partners, donors, and volunteers. Thanks especially to our amazing festival committee led by Lisa Hammett Vaughan, Festival Coordinator and Dave Carmichael, Program Director. Their dedication to this organization and the festival is astounding.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would also like to thank Peter Mowat who has recently stepped down as the DRMC chair after 14 years. His leadership has resulted in many years of success and growth, leaving the organization in excellent shape. Thank you Peter!

Have a great festival weekend!

Gerry Davis, Chair Deep Roots Music Cooperative



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From the Town of Wolfville

It makes me so very happy to welcome Deep Roots back to the streets of Wolfville and the venues of Acadia for their 17th festival. After two long years without the more typical experiences of music and people of the Deep Roots Festival, and then of course last year's cancellation due to Fiona, I know I speak for many when I say, I can hardly wait.

→ WELCOME ←

On behalf of Wolfville Town Council I extend our appreciation to the many volunteers who work so hard to make this Festival a success. The vibrancy of the street – jogging from one venue to another to get a seat, or place to watch an up-and-coming or a beloved favourite musician, are my favourite memories of the Deep Roots Music Festival. We are so appreciative of the concerts presented by Deep Roots throughout the summer leading up to the September event.

Deep Roots 2023 is a chance to once again share our Town, our University, and the musical talents of musicians from here and from away, with all who love music and the sense of community it brings.

Mayor Wendy Donovan Town of Wolfville

From Acadia University

On behalf of Acadia University, welcome to the 2023 Deep Roots Music Festival. As the new president of Acadia University, a long-time resident of Wolfville, and a local musician who has played at the festival many times (including this year), I am so proud of the wonderful partnership between Acadia and Deep Roots.

The Deep Roots Festival brings fantastic national and international talent to Wolfville each year to play alongside extraordinary regional musicians, including Acadia students and alumni. Our students, faculty, and staff are some of the many dedicated and passionate volunteers who work tirelessly every year to craft an unforgettable musical experience. For decades, the Deep Roots Music Festival has modelled what Acadia University has undertaken for nearly two centuries – striving for the extraordinary while remaining grounded in history and rooted in community.

On behalf of Acadia, we look forward to continuing our relationship with the Deep Roots Music Festival and the Town of Wolfville. And, to all those visiting our beautiful corner of the world, we are grateful for your presence and hope to welcome you back for many more celebrations in the years ahead.

Here's to an unforgettable time at Deep Roots!

Dr. Jeff Hennessy President and Vice-Chancellor Acadia University



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→ TICKET INFORMATION ≪

Buy Tickets:

- online at www.deeprootsmusic.ca
- at any TicketPro outlet in the Maritimes
- or at the door if there are any left!

3 Day Festival Pass:

Adult: \$120 | Students / Under 25: \$75 Includes all shows on Friday, Saturday* & Sunday.

Individual Tickets without Pass:

Friday Evening Main Stage at Festival Theatre

Saturday Afternoon Shows at Festival Theatre

Adult: \$40, Student: \$25

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Adult: \$20, Students \$12.50

Saturday Afternoon Shows at Al Whittle Theatre

Saturday Evening Main Stage at Festival Theatre

Adult: \$20, Student: \$12.50

Adult: \$40, Student: \$25

Sunday Afternoon Festival Finale Adult: \$40, Student: \$25 at Festival Theatre

Community Shows: *Not included in Festival Pass

Friendly Heckler Podcast (Being recorded live) - \$10 Thursday, September 21 (7pm-9pm) ROSS CREEK ANNEX (CANNING)

North Kentville Kitchen Party - \$30

Thursday, September 21 (7pm-10pm) VCLA COMMUNITY HUB (KENTVILLE)

The Deep Roots Revue - \$20

Saturday, September 23 (10:30pm-1am) DEVOUR! STUDIOS (WOLFVILLE)

• See pages 20-21 for more details about our Community Shows.

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Listed prices DO NOT include HST & TicketPro Service Fees

- Children 6 & under accompanied by parents are free to attend Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows
- FREE concerts & workshops are denoted by a green star on the Schedule (pgs 28-31)
- See more event details (pgs 13-27)
- For more ticket information visit deeprootsmusic.ca



SCAN FOR INFO

The Deep Roots Music Cooperative

Musical roots stretch deep and wide, entwining people together in a shared experience of culture and heritage. Members of the Deep Roots Music Cooperative are brought together by the sharing of music. Our mission is to create meaningful connections between cultures, community groups, artists, and audiences by offering music-related events, programs, and the annual Canadian Deep Roots Music Festival. And while we're at it - have a lot of fun!

Become a Member

If you like music, folks, and folks who like making music, then you'll probably be interested in becoming one of our members. Even if you're just interested in volunteering at one of our events, in the office, or at the festival, please call us at 902-542-ROOT (7668) or visit our website at <u>deeprootsmusic.ca/get-involved</u>.

Our Founders

In 2004, these individuals and companies helped Nova Scotia's newest music festival take root in the beautiful Annapolis Valley:

ACA Cooperative, British Cycle Supply, Country Stoves and Sunrooms, Creative Management Solutions, EOS Fine Foods, Fritz's Just For You, Just Us! Coffee Roasters, Light and Shadow Video, MacDonald-Chisholm Insurance, Harley Moody Enterprises, Hopgood Metals/Seamless King, The Odd Book, Palmer Home Hardware Building Centre, Party Central, Royal Bank (Wolfville), SuperPages, Union Street Café, Valley Credit Union, Versability Music, Victoria's Historic Inn, Wildwood Labs Inc., Peter Andresen, Carolyn Campbell, Alex and Rhoda Colville, Martha Crosbie, John R. Dow, Peter Hicklenton, J.P. Huang, Klaus Jensen, Clinton and Del MacInnes, Lorraine McQueen, Andy and Linda Nette, Raylene Rankin, Peter Sheppard, Brenda Sheppard, Somananda and Cheendana, Allan Wilkie and Kathy Wharton, Lucy, Sally and Emma Wilkie, Nelson and Pat Labor, Tom and Jenny Parker, Michael and Nancy Robertson, Derek and Donna Vernest,

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Deep Roots Festival Club

Your Deep Roots Festival 3-Day Pass gives you access to the Festival Club (at the Lion's Hall). It's **open Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday morning**. The Festival Club is available to performers, volunteers, billet hosts, sponsors, and pass holders to use as "home-base" while at Deep Roots. It's a place to hang out, have coffee or a snack, and catch your breath.

First Aid

Many Deep Roots volunteers are trained first aiders and we have emergency numbers and first aid kits at our venues. Need First Aid? Go to the Festival Club or our Concessions Table and ask for help. Of course, in an emergency, call 911.

Lost & Found

We have Lost & Found stations at our Concessions table, the Festival office, and the Festival Club. If you can't find your item there, call the office at 902-542-7668 with a description of the item and your contact info.

Water Stations

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We care about the environment and have worked at eliminating single use plastics. This means we no longer have plastic cups at our water stations. Please do your part and bring your water bottle or your mug with you and help us be a greener festival. You can fill up your water bottles at our water stations located at the Just Us! Festival Tent, the Festival Theatre lobby, and at the Festival Club.

Smoke-Free Campus

Acadia University is an entirely smoke-free campus. People who wish to smoke or vape are asked to please stick to the designated smoking zones on Highland Ave (next to the BAC and next to the SUB) and University Avenue (next to Rhodes Hall). We appreciate your cooperation.

→ HOSPITALITY ←

RV Camping

Enjoy the Deep Roots Music Festival with your RV accommodations only steps from the Main Stage shows. We are pleased to offer limited RV camping in the heart of Wolfville. Note: You must have purchased at least two DRMF weekend passes for each RV booked. Contact Ellen or Jim at <u>camping@deeprootsmusic.ca</u> or visit <u>deeprootsmusic.ca/rv-camping-application-2023/</u> for more details.

Festival Stewards

Among Deep Roots' values is an abiding respect for people, land, and culture. We know that to work towards our goals of inclusivity, meaningful connections between cultures, and establishing safe spaces for community groups, artists, and audiences; we must work together with the broader community to dismantle oppression and racism in everything that we do. Our Festival Stewards are in the lobbies of our shows to help you help us take care of our place here, and to help take care of you. They'll answer any questions you might have about our values, your experience with the festival, our environmental footprint, and everyone's health and safety.

Here are just a few examples of how our Festival Stewards might help:

- Ensure that our sound level policy is being followed to minimize discomfort and to mitigate the risk of hearing damage

- Help folks to figure out how to sort garbage
- Aid people with accessibility issues
- Explain our "Respect For All" policy
- Assist those with an issue to submit an occurrence report
- Oversee health and safety protocols
- Provide info to guests regarding all things Deep Roots

If you have ideas of how else to make Deep Roots safer, more inclusive, or more sustainable, please let us know by filling out our survey (see Pg 53 for survey details).





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⇒SACRED SMUDGE CEREMONY ≪

Sacred Smudge Ceremony

Friday, September 22, 11:30am to Noon Just Us! Festival Tent with Sandy-Lynn Fisher

Sandy-Lynn Fisher honours us by returning to the Deep Roots Music Festival to perform this year's Sacred Smudge Ceremony.

She explains that "the smudge can be used as prayer to the creator, to cleanse oneself of negativity and/or to cleanse an area of negativity." The medicines she uses at this smudge may include the four sacred medicines: sweetgrass, sage, tobacco, and/or cedar. Each of these medicines represents a direction on the compass and has its own healing properties. They are used at different times for different ceremonies.

Sandy-Lynn's understanding, teaching, and use of the traditional medicines was taught to her by respected traditional Mi'kmaq Elders. She states, "My knowledge and understanding, is not to diminish anyone else's use, knowledge, or understanding. Being First Nations, I am very aware that there are similar and different practices for the medicines in different cultures."

Sandy-Lynn's smudge medicines (and eagle feather and drum) are kept wrapped in a red cloth, in a red bag. "Culturally, spirits see red and are drawn to the colour. I was taught by an Elder that Spirits pay more attention to what is wrapped in red, as Spirits are aware of the significance to our ceremonies."

Please join us for this sacred ceremony being held at the Just Us! Festival Tent on Deep Friday starting at 11:30am.





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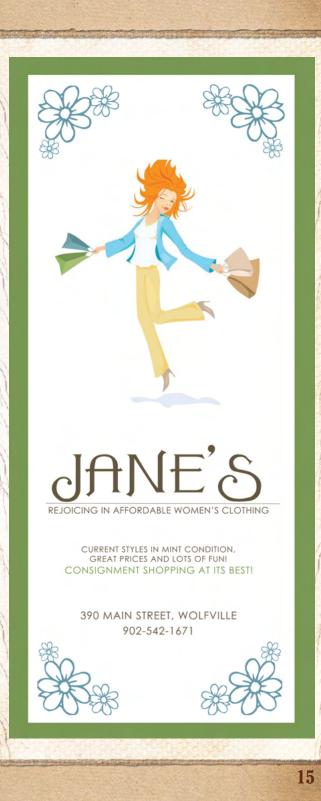
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➤ VALLEY ARTS AWARD ←

Michael Bawtree

2023 Valley Arts Award Recipient



Writer, director, and professor, Michael Bawtree, has spent a lifetime investing personally and professionally in diverse projects that build community through the arts.

Born in Australia, Michael was brought up in England and educated at Radley College. After two years of National Service in Cyprus, he read

English Language and Literature at Oxford, leaving with a BA in 1961 (MA 1963) and firmly establishing his lifelong passion for the arts. Michael sees the arts as a means to exploring the human condition and humanity's impact on the planet, and he brings the classics to modern audiences to demonstrate their timelessness and to show common experiences across culture.

Michael emigrated to Canada in 1962. He worked many seasons at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Ontario and was named Associate Director in 1973. He was founder and Artistic Director of the Banff Music Theatre Studio in the 1980s, and professor and Director of Drama at Acadia from 1990 to 2003, where he taught acting, theatre history, and criticism, and directed many student productions.

In 2003, he launched the Joseph Howe Initiative to celebrate the 200th birthday of Joseph Howe. Michael performed as Howe on several occasions and wrote a young adult novel, Joe Howe to the Rescue, to introduce Howe to a younger generation. In 2008, he regularly appeared as Joseph Howe for Democracy 250, a government initiative to celebrate the birth of Canadian democracy in Nova Scotia in 1758.

Michael founded numerous theatre and musical projects and companies across Canada, but he is probably best remembered in Nova Scotia as the Founding Artistic Director and Executive Director of the Atlantic Theatre Festival from 1994 to 1998. He oversaw an old disused ice rink transformed into what many called 'Stratford East.' This initiative provided a showcase and training ground for many Atlantic Canadian theatre artists and practitioners, and it is estimated to have brought in as much as

\$2 million annually in economic spin-offs to the local area. In 2017, Acadia University named the Festival Theatre stage the 'Michael Bawtree and Colin Bernhardt Stage', in honour of Michael and his long-time Acadia colleague Colin Bernhardt.

Michael has toured in Nova Scotia and the UK with readings of *A Christmas Carol* and *Three Men in a Boat*, and in the UK with his one-man show, *The Pegasus Bridge Show* (book published 2022). He has also published two volumes of memoirs: *As Far As I Remember, Coming of Age in Post-War England. A Memoir: Vol.1* in 2015 and *The Best Fooling, Adventures in Canadian Theatre. A Memoir: Vol. 2*, in 2017. He is currently treasurer, fundraiser, and past president of the Wolfville branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and resides in Wolfville.

Michael received the Queen's Jubilee Medal for service to the community and the Lisa Stirling Award for Children's Literature among other numerous accolades. Deep Roots is honoured that this list of accolades now includes The Valley Arts Award.

The Award Itself...

The Valley Arts Award stands in recognition of a person who has made a significant long-term contribution to the arts in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. Specific criteria to consider in nominating someone include that the person is, or has been, a local resident, and that they have worked in development and/or promotion of valley artists, arts events, or culture.

The Valley Arts Award was first presented posthumously in 2004 to Jack Sheriff, founder of Theatre Arts Festival International and the Kipawo Showboat Company. Here is a list of previous recipients of the Valley Arts Award:

- 2022 Roger Taylor 2021 – Maureen MacLean 2020 – Fred & Nancy Chipman 2019 – Francois Cote 2018 – Marlene Jackson 2017 – Ken Shorley 2016 – Keith Ross 2015 – Hughie McDonell 2014 – Darrin Harvey
- 2013 Barbara Hansen
- 2012 Brian Johnston 2011 – Marilyn Manzer 2010 – Chris O'Neill 2009 – John Kavanagh 2008 – Jim Morrow 2007 – Jack MacDonald 2006 – Chet Brown 2005 – Lee Lewis 2004 – Jack Sheriff

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Nominations can be submitted, in the form of a letter or e-mail, outlining particulars of the contribution the individual has made to the cultural life of the region, to Wendy Elliott at <u>elliottwendy902@gmail.com</u>

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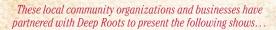
→ CD RAFFLE <</p>

CD Raffle

On Sunday, you have a chance to win a CD from almost every musician in this year's festival! Raffle tickets are only \$1 each from Raffle Volunteers located at our various venues throughout the weekend. The draw will be held at Festival Theatre on Sunday at our Festival Finale. If the winner is not in the audience, they will be contacted by phone or email.







→ COMMUNITY SHOWS
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Friendly Heckler Podcast

Thursday, September 21, 7pm-9pm Ross Creek Annex, Canning, \$10 (+ fees & taxes) Join host Zakary Miller in Canning's ne

Join host Zakary Miller in Canning's newest venue for a live recording session with special guests Factory Girls for Zakary's podcast, The Friendly Heckler.

North Kentville Kitchen Party

Thursday, September 21, 7pm-10pm VCLA Community Hub, Kentville, \$30 (+ fees & taxes) This sing-along show (and sale of party snacks made by Jenny & Meagan Osburn) is a fundraiser for the Valley Community Learning Association (VCLA) and features Rebecca Fairless and the Halifax Newcomer Choir.

Patio Concert

Friday, September 22, Noon-1pm Wolfville Memorial Library, FREE If the weather is fine Friday afternoon, the Wolfville Branch of the Annapolis Valley Library will host a concert on their patio – a former train station platform – featuring Freya Milliken & Kaia Kater.

Late Nights

Friday & Saturday (Sept 22 & 23), 10:30pm-1am Paddy's Pub, Wolfville, No Cover (Attendees must be 19+) Host, Jill Boudreau, will oversee our Late Night events that start just after the Main Stage shows end.

Friday Late Night features Jamie Junger & the Jungernauts and The Chimney Swifts.

Saturday Late Night features David Celia & Zuffalo and Barncat.

The Deep Roots Revue

Saturday, September 23, 10:30pm-1am Devour! Studios, Wolfville, \$20 (+ fees & taxes) The Stage Prophets are hosting this fun new event happening at Devour! Studios featuring The Sundries and Height Requirement.



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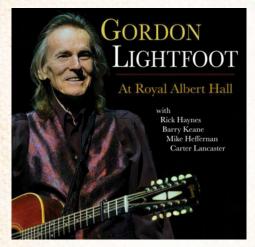






Rise up Singing:

Celebrating the Songs of Gordon Lightfoot Sunday, September 24, 10am, Festival Theatre



Gordon Lightfoot passed away this spring at the age of 74.

Gordon was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 1986, Canada's Walk of Fame in 1998, the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001, and the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2012. In 1997 he received the Governor General's Performing Arts Award, and he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada in 2003. In addition to a multitude of awards associated with his albums and singles, Gordon received sixteen Juno Awards (between 1965 and 1976) for top folk singer, top male vocalist, and as composer of the year.

A wide range of artists have recorded Lightfoot's music, including Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Barbra Streisand, Sarah McLachlan, and Anne Murray, to name just a few. "I never heard a cover of one of my songs that I didn't like", Lightfoot told the Montreal Gazette newspaper in 2008. He went on to say that he was "amazed that people would enjoy my songs enough to want to record them, and it inspired me and made me want to work harder".

On May 1, 2023, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau wrote, "Canada has lost one of our greatest singer-songwriters. Gordon Lightfoot captured our country's spirit in his music (and) helped shape Canada's soundscape." Bring a food item or cash donation for the Food Bank to Festival Theatre on Sunday morning and join David Celia & Zuffalo, Graham Nicholas, Scott Cook, Pamela Mae, Sarah Pound, and Dayna Manning as they pay tribute to Canadian legend, Gordon Lightfoot.

🔶 ARTISTS @ ACADIA 🝝

Folklore, Song Collecting & The Modern State of Roots Music in Eastern Canada

Thursday, September 21, 1pm, Festival Theatre Presented by Dylan Jewers of Big Turnip Records

Dylan Jewers is an Arts Administrator, Label Runner, Folklorist, and the owner of Big Turnip Records in Dartmouth, NS. Big Turnip's primary goal is to preserve and perform folk, blues, roots, and traditional music found in Atlantic Canada. Dylan works extensively with regional musical folklore and is a board member of The Helen Creighton Folklore Society. He has worked with The Helen Creighton Collection independently as well.

His latest venture, a CBC Gem documentary called ROOTED, is a detailed look into the world of traditional music in Nova Scotia. On Deep Roots Thursday, Dylan will give a presentation about local folklore and the state of roots music in Eastern Canada as part of the Acadia University School of Music's Concert & Lecture Series, which during the school semester, happens Thursdays at 1pm at either Denton Hall or Festival Theatre.

Glooscap Stories -

Life as an Artist in the Annapolis Valley

Friday, September 22, 2pm, KCIC Garden Room Presented by Sandy-Lynn, Lily-Beth and Morgan Joseph Fisher

Sandy-Lynn Fisher and two of her children share their experience as artists, their cultural knowledge, and their stories.

Lily-Beth Fisher is a young Mi'kmaw from Glooscap First Nation, an aspiring artist, fancy shawl dancer, and climate activist. At the 20th Acadia University Truth Before Reconciliation Mawiomi, Lily-Beth collaborated with world renowned Mi'kmaw artist and storyteller, Gerald Gloade.

Morgan Joseph is a 12-yr-old Mi'kmaw who participates in cultural events demonstrating the grass dance. He has also performed the Honour Song, has drummed with Samqwan Boyz (Millbrook First Nation), and served as Elders Helper including lighting the sacred fire during the recent Acadia Mawiomi.

Lily-Beth will be discussing her mural work and recent art pieces, Morgan will demonstrate the grass dance, and along with their mother, they will tell Glooscap stories and answer any questions.

Take Root! Workshops are FREE

Join us for all the participatory workshops listed here. Enthusiastic facilitators and interactive performers will help your sense of creative community collaboration Take Root!

Harmony Singing Workshop

Sat, 10am-11am, Al Whittle Theatre Express your musical side – sing at the harmony workshop on Saturday morning with music therapists Rebecca Fairless and Sarah McInnis.

Kids PLAY Music!

Sat, 10am-11am, Wolfville Baptist Church This is a super fun session designed for children under 7 years (and their adults) in which they will sing, dance, and play rhythm instruments with Marilyn Manzer & Shannon Lynch.

Face Painting with Coconut

Sat, 10am-Noon, Just Us! Festival Tent

Hailing from the jungles of Costa Rica (though originally from the Annapolis Valley), Coco "Coconut" Gaudet will be set up for all-ages face/body painting, on Saturday morning alongside our craft tables, with her non-toxic water-based paints, and a smile.

Parade Prep – Crafts

Sat, 10am-11:45am, Just Us! Festival Tent

Volunteers from the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts will provide materials and instruction for making your own rhythm instrument to jingle, pound, or shake during our Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade.

Parade Prep – Puppets

Sat, 10am-11:45am, Festival Theatre Lobby

Learn to manipulate these enormous puppets and experience the thrill of artistic collaboration as we bring to life Wee Giant Theatre's wonderful larger-than-life characters. Give your child the time they need to explore costumes, masks, wings, and crowns and create their individual character for the parade.

Drum Circle with Djugdjug Ensemble

Sat, 10:30am-11:45am, Just Us! Festival Tent Bring your own hand drum and a chair and join the circle. Some drums will be provided.

→ TAKE ROOT!

Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade

Sat, Noon, starting at Just Us! Festival Tent See page 26 for route. Bring the rhythm instruments you made, and the costume you borrowed, or just bring yourself and join us as we meander our way through downtown Wolfville.

Barlow & Bergen Music Box Theatre

Sat, 12:15pm-12:50pm, Just Us! Festival Tent These puppets' adventures include a new friendship, mysteries to solve, trouble, and fun! Teresa Bergen's mechanical ceramic pieces are vivid and enchanting, and Kim Barlow and her Goblin Band sing the stories with Kim on banjo & ukulele, Freya Milliken on harmonies & guitar, and Tyler McDonald on percussion.

Matt the Music Man

Sat, 1pm-1:45pm, Just Us! Festival Tent

Matthew McFarlane has performed many exciting shows across the Maritimes and beyond. Using guitars, ukulele, banjo, harmonica, kazoo, etc, and fun props such as costumes and puppets, Matt is sure to help us all have a fun, interactive and educational experience.

Deep Roots Open Mic

Sat, 2pm-4pm, Just Us! Festival Tent

Hosted by HUSH. Are YOU interested in performing at Deep Roots? Now's your chance! Come find HUSH members Scott Marsters or Hannah Clausen, at the Tent from 12:30pm onwards, to sign up for our annual Open Mic.



⇒ PARADE <</p>

The Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade

Our Saturday noon-time parade is the heart of Deep Roots. Whether you have participated in one of our morning workshops or not, please join our Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade. Gather with us in Clock Park at the Just Us! Festival Tent at 11:35am. Perhaps you'll be holding a rhythm instrument you've just created, or donning a Wee Giant costume you've just borrowed! At NOON the parade, in all its glorious noise and colour, will begin.

Parade Route

Leaving from Clock Park, the parade proceeds east on Main Street, then turns left and goes north on Central Avenue. We turn left again moving west on Front Street. A final left and a hop, skip, and a jump south on Elm Street will end us back at Clock Park. After the parade (which is only about 15 minutes long!) there will be a puppet show and then music at the tent all afternoon, so plan to stick around!















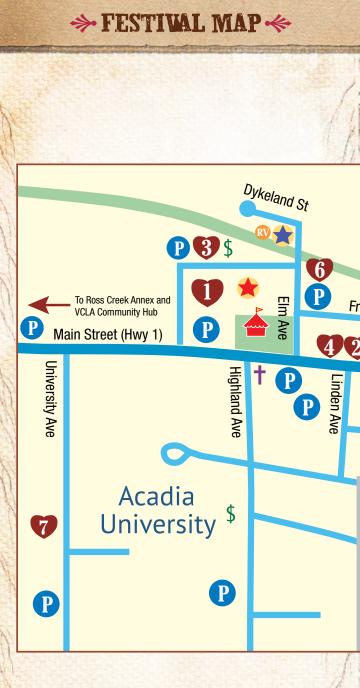


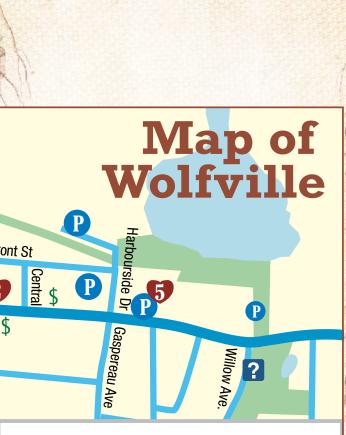
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7:00pm	9:00pm	Friendly Heckler Podcast	Ross Creek Annex	Zakary Miller, Factory Girls		
7:00pm	10:00pm	North Kentville Kitchen Party	VCLA Community Hub	Rebecca Fairless, Halifax Newcomer Choir	8	
		FRID	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	ER 22		
11:30am	Noon	Sacred Smudge Ceremony	Just Us! Festival Tent	Sandy-Lynn Fisher, Lily-Beth Fisher	8	*× &
Noon	1:00pm	Patio Concert	Wolfville Library	Freya Milliken, Kaia Kater		*

1:00pm	4:30pm	Music at the Tent	Just Us! Festival Tent	Valmy, Rebeca Fairless, Jacques Surette, Factory Girls, Garrett Mason	*
2:00pm	3:00pm	Artists@Acadia	KC Irving Garden Room	Sandy-Lynn Fisher, Lily-Beth Fisher, Morgan Joseph Fisher	*
7:00pm	10:15pm	Friday Main Stage	Festival Theatre	David Celia & Zuffalo, Kaia Kater, Freya Milliken, David Myles Trio	
10:30pm	1:00am	Friday Late Night	Paddy's Pub	Jamie Junger and the Jungernauts, The Chimney Swifts	*
		SATUR	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	IBER 23	
9:00am	1:00pm	Music at the Market	Wolfville Farmers' Market	Jamie Junger and the Jungernauts, Barncat, The Chimney Swifts, Jacques Surette, Zuffalo	*
10:00am	11:00am	Harmony Singing Workshop	Al Whittle Theatre	Rebecca Fairless, Sarah McInnis	*× &
10:00am	11:00am	Kids PLAY Music!	Baptist Church Vestry	Marilyn Manzer, Shannon Lynch	**
10:00am	11:45am	Parade Prep - Crafts	Just Us! Festival Tent	Ross Creek Centre for the Arts Volunteers	*
10:00am	11:45am	Parade Prep - Puppets	Festival Theatre Lobby	Wee Giant Theatre	*× 8

		SATURDAY, S	EPTEMBER	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 CONTINUED	
START	END	EVENT	VENUE	ARTISTS	*
10:00am	Noon	Face Painting with Coconut	Just Us! Festival Tent	Coconut Gaudet	*
10:30am	11:45am	Drum Circle	Just Us! Festival Tent	Djugdjug Ensemble	*
Noon	12:15pm	Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade	Starting at Clock Park	Wee Giant Theatre, Djugdjug Ensemble	*
12:15pm	12:50pm	Puppet Show	Just Us! Festival Tent	Barlow & Bergen Music Box Theatre	*
1:00pm	1:45pm	Kids' Show	Just Us! Festival Tent	Matt The Music Man	*
1:00pm	2:00pm	On The Road to Find Out	Festival Theatre	Factory Girls, Scott Cook with Pamela Mae, Jamie Junger, David Celia	
1:30pm	2:30pm	Songs are Like Tattoos	Al Whittle Theatre	Jacques Surette, Zakary Miller, Rebecca Fairless, Freya Milliken, Graham Nicholas	
2:00pm	4:00pm	Deep Roots Open Mic	Just Us! Festival Tent	Hosted by HUSH	*× &
2:30pm	3:30pm	Songs That Inspired Me or Wish I'd Written	Festival Theatre	Jim Cuddy, Devin Cuddy & Sam Polley, Jenn Grant, Dayna Manning	

	Jamie Junger and the Jungernauts, Jacques Surette, Valley Arts Award, Factory Girls, Garrett Mason	Festival Theatre	Festival Finale	4:00pm	1:00pm
	David Celia & Zuffalo, Scott Cook with Pamela Mae, Sarah Pound, Graham Nicholas, Dayna Manning *Bring donations of cash or non-perishable food items for the Wolfville Area Food Bank	Festival Theatre	Rise Up Singing: Celebrating the Songs of Gordon Lightfoot	11:00am	10:00am
	BER 24	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	SUND		
	The Sundries, Height Requirement	Devour! Studios	Deep Roots Revue	1:00am	10:30pm
*	David Celia & Zuffalo, Barncat	Paddy's Pub	Saturday Late Night	1:00am	10:30pm
	Scott Cook with Pamela Mae, Jenn Grant, Valmy, Jim Cuddy, Devin Cuddy & Sam Polley	Festival Theatre	Saturday Main Stage	10:15pm	7:00pm
	Sarah McInnis, Aly Kelly, Pat LePoidevin with special guest, Valmy	Al Whittle Theatre	The Legacy Song Project: Atlantic Chapter	4:15pm	3:00pm





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All venues are in Wolfville unless otherwise noted *(see locations on Festival Map pgs 32-33).*

→ WENUES ←

Al Whittle Theatre (450 Main Street)

Our friend Al Whittle passed away during the pandemic. In his life he'd become a beloved Wolfville icon, as is the turquoise and yellow "Acadia" sign that adorns the 1911 red brick building which houses the treasured theatre that bears his name.

Devour! Studios (360 Main St #1)

When complete, this 24,000 sq ft space will house a state-of-theart teaching kitchen, event hall, performance venue, film and recording studios, social enterprise café, viewing deck, and more. On Saturday night it's also home to The Deep Roots Revue.

Festival Club (Wolfville Lions Hall, 36 Elm Ave)

This rest area for festival-pass holders is a place to hang out, grab a coffee or snack, and perhaps enjoy some 'behind-the-scenes' music.

Festival Theatre (504 Main St)

Transformed from a vacant ice rink to a 500-seat theatre in 1995, this marvelous Acadia University venue is home to all of our Main Stage shows on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Just Us! Festival Tent

(Clock Park, Corner of Main & Elm)

Our tent, located in the heart of town, is where our Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade begins and ends and where a multitude of FREE events happen throughout Friday & Saturday. Bring a chair and your water bottle (that you can refill at our water stations).

KC Irving Environmental Centre (KCIC)

(32 University Ave)

This Acadia University facility includes 50 acres of woodlands with trails, greenhouses, laboratories, a 124-seat auditorium, and the wonderfully bright and airy Garden Room where an Artists@Acadia event is taking place.



Paddy's Brewpub & Rosie's Restaurant (460 Main St)

Open mics, featured weekly performers, and Sunday Irish Sessions enchant us at this traditional brew pub that also houses our Late Nights on Friday & Saturday (must be 19+).

→ WENUES ←

Ross Creek Annex (2182 Sheffield Rd, Canning, NS)

The Ross Creek Annex is a new venue in the Valley designed to enhance community building through culture and the arts. It will house the Friendly Heckler podcast being recorded live for Deep Roots audiences on Thursday at 7.

Wolfville Baptist Church (487 Main St)

This beautiful brick and sandstone building was built in 1911. It has glorious acoustics, a heavenly ambiance, and is a divine gathering place for the whole community.

Wolfville Farmers' Market

(behind Festival Theatre & Curling Club)

Listen to Deep Roots performers Saturday morning while you shop for fresh local produce, fair trade coffee, or hand-crafted gift items in this converted apple warehouse.

Wolfville Memorial Library (21 Elm Ave)

Housed in one of Nova Scotia's few remaining brick railway stations, and renovated by Wolfville citizens in 1993, the library hosts our Friday afternoon show on its patio - the old train station platform. All aboard!

VCLA Community Hub

(118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville, NS)

The Valley Community Learning Association is a not-for-profit charitable group that works to raise the literacy levels of adults in Kings and Annapolis Counties. Their Community Hub is a converted church now home to classrooms, gardens, community suppers, and the North Kentville Kitchen Party fundraiser on Thursday.



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Friday Main Stage host: Jeff Douglas, CBC

He's a born storyteller with a background in theatre and narration. Born in Truro, NS, Jeff Douglas has travelled the country, tackling projects as disparate as mushing dogs in

the Yukon to jumping out of planes with search-and-rescue personnel from the 442nd Squadron. He has received three Gemini nominations and a Kari Award for his popular commercial work which includes playing Joe Canadian in the now-legendary "I Am Canadian" campaign. Jeff was the co-host of CBC's As It Happens, the voice of CBC TV's The Stats of Life, and is now the host of Mainland Nova Scotia's afternoon show Mainstreet on CBC Radio One.



Saturday Main Stage host: Bill Roach, CBC

Bill Roach brings his passion for music and his love for quirky everyday oddities to life as host of the popular Maritimes' show, Weekend Mornings, each Saturday and Sunday on CBC Radio One. Bill

also showcases music from across the Atlantic region on CBC's East Coast Music Hour. Growing up in Cape Breton, Bill developed a keen interest in radio. After helping to build a closet-sized radio station in his high school at the age of 15, Bill landed a gig with CIGO radio in Port Hawkesbury. Bill went on to attend the Radio and Television Arts program at NSCC Kingstec in Kentville and taught at the School of Journalism at the University of King's College for four years. Bill joined the CBC in 2001.



Sunday Festival Finale host: **Darrin Harvey, Rewind**

Darrin Harvey is a veteran broadcaster with over twenty years experience in both radio and television. His radio career has been largely in the Annapolis Valley with the exception of his role

as a producer/researcher on the syndicated blues show, The Blues Own. He is the mid-day host on Rewind 89.3 and is also the host of East Coast Music Unplugged on Eastlink TV. Darrin's first love is music and specifically live music. He frequents live music shows and festivals of all genres. In his spare time, Darrin studies guitar at The Bernie Zinck Music Studio, is the lead singer & harmonica player for The No Name Blues Band, and performs with Bluesmobile, the Annapolis Valley's premier 15-piece dance band.

NOTES ABOUT THE 2023 BIOS:

→ ARTIST BIOS

1. Over the years we've strived to list artists alphabetically by band name or solo artist's last name. However, computer systems today are only able to sort by the first letter that they detect (including listing a band under "T" if it starts with "The" – sigh!). We have decided to give in to the machines and do the same. Apologies to any true grammarians left out there who might notice!

2. Artist performance times given in this section are an estimate of when they are actually performing this weekend, rather than the start time of the show they're performing in. You asked us for this in past surveys and we are happy to oblige.

BARLOW & BERGEN MUSIC BOX THEATRE

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ kimbarlow.ca Saturday 12:15pm Just Us! Festival Tent

Kim Barlow and Teresa Bergen present a rolling puppet theatre, with a red velvet curtain and fanciful characters including a flying girl goblin, a crashbashy fox, and a haunted house with chicken feet. Teresa's mechanical



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ceramic pieces are enchanting, and Kim sings the stories with ukulele and banjo. Teresa's work can be found near Chester, NS where she resides with husband, Old Man Luedecke, and their three children. Kim is a Juno Award Nominee who's album, *How to Let Go*, was nominated for the 2019 NS Music Award for Folk Recording of the Year. Kim's and Teresa's Music Box Theatre is a strange, beautiful world enjoyed by all ages.



BARNCAT

Sponsored by Rewind 89.3 | danieljamesmcfadyen.com

Saturday 12:20pm Wolfville Farmers' Market; Saturday 11:55pm Paddy's Pub

Barncat members Daniel James McFadyen, Sarah Surrete, Scotty Marsters, and Reuben Gilbert (who's filling in for Mat Elliot) make up



a four-piece folk-inspired string band based in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The group officially formed in early 2023, but they have been touring together for years in support of Daniel's solo career (and his albums *August, I'm Yours* and *Goin Back*). Barncat's upbeat performances, lively music, and infectious smiles will have you swooning on the dance floor with your hands a-clappin' and your feet a-tappin'. Deep Roots looks forward to Barncat's first full album due out next spring.

→ ARTIST BIOS
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DAYNA MANNING

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival | daynamanning.com

Saturday 2:30pm Festival Theatre Sunday 10am Festival Theatre

This JUNO award-nominated and internationally renowned contemporary folk artist has four solo albums under her belt plus three

more with acclaimed folk trio Trent Severn. Dayna was nominated for Producer of the year at the 2021 Canadian Folk Music Awards for her latest album, *Morning Light*; and she received the 2023 Forest City London Music Award for being the Ontario Independent Recording Artist of the Year. Dayna's first book *Many Moons: A Songwriter's Memoir* includes a foreword by Col. Chris Hadfield and was listed as one of the best books of the season by Canadian Living Magazine.



DAVID CELIA & ZUFFALO

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Friday 7pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Saturday 9.45am Wolfville Farmers' Market (Zuffalo) Saturday 1pm Festival Theatre (David) Saturday 10.30pm Paddy's Pub Sunday 10am Festival Theatre

David Celia is an innovative singersongwriter and astonishing guitar player

known for his spontaneously driven live performances. His most recent releases are *Indistinct Chatter* with Marla Celia and *Birdbrain* with Zuffalo (both in 2021). He tours frequently across North America and is preparing for a 6-week tour of Europe and UK with Canadian backing band, Zuffalo. Zuffalo's music is groove-driven, uplifting psychedelic rock with folk-and pop-based melodies and harmonies. Deep Roots is looking forward to the awesome three-part harmonies that David Celia, Kim Manning, and Mikey Vukovich will be performing throughout the weekend.

DAVID MYLES TRIO

Sponsored by Devour! Studios | davidmyles.com Friday 9:25pm Festival Theatre Main Stage

This singer-songwriter, author, collaborator, and all-around gem of a Canadian helped us to understand some of the isolation, loss, and existential bewilderment many of us

felt during (and since) the pandemic through his 2021 Juno-Award-winning instrumental album *That Tall Distance*. His voice and lyrics further that understanding with his latest work *Only a Little Loneliness*. Along with his trio bandmates Kyle Cunjak and Alan Jeffries, Deep Roots is honoured to present the man who collaborated with Classified on one of the best-selling hip hop songs in Canadian music history, the Youtube & podcasting sensation who hosts *Myles From Home*, and the guy who finally brought to light Santa's banjo deficit – David Myles.

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Saturday 10:30am Clock Park Saturday Noon Clock Park (parade)

This Annapolis Valley group combines traditional West African songs, rhythms, arrangements, and at times dance, with other musical and



theatrical ideas to provide energetic performances throughout the province. Let Djugdjug help you find your "beet" as they lead the Drum Circle booming with the sound of djembes, dununs, horns, shakers, and voices near the Just Us! Festival Tent in Clock Park on Saturday morning. Then, at Noon, join them as they become an exciting (and purple) part of our Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade following the fabulously fun pulse at the heart of Deep Roots.

DYLAN JEWERS

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ linktr.ee/BigTurnipRecords

Thursday Ipm Festival Theatre Dylan Jewers is an arts administrator, label runner, and folklorist from Dartmouth. His label, Big Turnip Records, which doubles as a concert and event business, is fast



becoming one of Atlantic Canada's premier music companies. He researches regional musical folklore and is a board member of The Helen Creighton Folklore Society. His latest venture, a CBC Gem documentary called *Rooted*, is a detailed look into the world of traditional music in Nova Scotia. Dylan is one of our Artists@ Acadia this year, presenting as part of the Acadia University School of Music's Concert & Lecture Series (see Pg 23 for more info).



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FACTORY GIRLS

Sponsored by The Grapevine \ www.instagram.com/factorygirls.band/

Thursday 7pm The Ross Creek Annex Friday 3pm Just Us! Festival Tent Saturday 1pm Festival Theatre Sunday 2:45 Festival Theatre Finale

Hailing from industrial Cape Breton but now calling Halifax home,

Stef Nicholson and Natasha Lefort make up Factory Girls, an Appalachian folk duo that shares the warmth of a vocal firelight with songs to soothe and disturb. They have a deep appreciation for the darker side of Americana and their blood-harmonies will chill your bones with lyrics that dance you into darkness. Their voices and excellent instrumentation, enhanced by their Cape Breton Celtic and blue-collar influences, will enchant you with fun covers, light-hearted storytelling, and laughter between eerie originals that leave your heart feeling full.

FREYA MILLIKEN

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ freyamilliken.com

Friday Noon Wolfville Memorial Library Friday 9pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Saturday 1:30pm Al Whittle Theatre This multitalented Canadian singersongwriter and recent grad of the Acadia University School of Music has been

gaining momentum on the Maritime festival scene and capturing the hearts of audiences of all ages. Her original songs combine perceptive lyrics with heartfelt melodies and tasteful guitar accompaniments. As Heidi-Lyn O'Connor of East Track Mind reports on Music NB News, Freya has "a chills-inducing quality to her voice (that) channels influences like Joni Mitchell, Fleetwood Mac, and Boston." Freya's latest single *Wholeheartedly*, has been featured on CBC and is the title track of her debut EP which is due out this coming Fall.

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GARRETT MASON

Sponsored by Old Orchard Inn & Spa \ citizenfreak.com/artists/105850-mason-garrett

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Friday 3:45pm Just Usl Festival Tent Sunday 3:20pm Festival Theatre Finale Raised in Truro, NS, and inspired by his dad, Canadian bluesman Dutch Mason, Garrett grew up surrounded by his father's peers – listening and



learning from a wide variety of exceptional musical talent. His debut CD *I'm Just a Man* won the 2005 Juno for Best Blues Album. His sophomore album *Love and Sound* garnered a Juno nomination and won Blues Artist Recording of the Year at the 2009 Music Nova Scotia Awards. Today Garrett Mason is acknowledged as one of the best guitarists in the country. The Carleton in Halifax reports, "Whether he's delicately finger-picking or wailing away, the man sure can play!"

GRAHAM NICHOLAS

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ grahamnicholas.ca

Saturday 1:30pm Al Whittle Theatre Sunday 10am Festival Theatre

With the release of his 4th full length album *Black Creek* (2023), Graham Nicholas has created an emotionally resonant world inhabited by troubled



and love-hungry characters. Never alienated for their insecurities, his characters are instead respected by the empathetic voice of an honest songwriter. The new album finds Nicholas honing his concise storytelling skills and refining his irreverent sense of humour. Coupling his John Prine & Gordon Lightfoot narrative style with a backing band that hearkens back to the likes of The Band, Nicholas' songs have found the right balance of warmth and grit.



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HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

Sponsored by Schoolhouse Brewery | heightrequirement.ca

Saturday 11:55pm Devour! Studios Height Requirement endeavours to replicate the live-show aura from that magical decade – the 1980s. This acid-wash-era group is a dance band that plays iconic hits from the 80s



and specializes in weddings and private functions. Their music includes the super-groups, power ballads, and one-hit-wonders that we all love to sing along to. Revisiting a diverse range of music from the leg-warmer days, with a smorgasbord of instruments and modern technology, has helped Height Requirement create an authentic live sound that will bring the 80s vibe to any party including the one we're holding at Devour! Studios on Saturday night.

HUSH

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ instagram.com/hushmusicns

Saturday 2pm Just Us! Festival Tent Hannah Clausen and Scott Marsters come together to make up HUSH, an acoustic duo that plays a wide variety of cover songs from past oldies to current indie songs, radio favourites,



and local releases. Hannah has gained recognition as a vocalist performing at many Wolfville variety shows and local open mics. Scott Marsters has been involved in numerous bands (including Barncat) performing in the Annapolis Valley as an accompanist, lead guitarist, or back up vocalist. He's also regarded as one of the area's top emerging guitarists. This captivating duo runs our Deep Roots Open Mic on Saturday afternoon.





Sponsored by Long & McQuade | jacquessurette.com

Friday 1:40pm Just Usl Festival Tent Saturday 9am Wolfville Farmers' Market Saturday 1:30pm Al Whittle Theatre Sunday 1pm Festival Theatre Finale

Jacques Surette is a young up-andcoming writer and composer from the



southwestern region of Nova Scotia. He spends most of his time writing songs about his Acadian culture and home. Completely self taught but inspired by his father, Éric Surette, Jacques has generated a lot of interest on social networks with his simple and touching songs like *Marche, Marche, Marche* from his first album of the same title. Jacques' second album, *Jacques Surette II*, is a bilingual opus including original folk/country-influenced French songs on one side and alternative-rock-sounding English songs on the other. C'est cool!

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JAMIE JUNGER AND THE JUNGERNAUTS

Sponsored by Acadia Performing Arts Series \ jamiejunger.bandcamp.com

Friday 10:30pm Paddy's Pub Saturday 11:30am Wolfville Farmers' Market Saturday 1pm Festival Theatre (Jamie only) Sunday 1:35pm Festival Theatre Finale

At the age of 19, after a short stint with the Canadian Navy, Jamie began

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seriously pursuing music. In 1982, with Sook-Yin Lee, Bernie Radelfinger, and Pete Lizotte, he formed the alternative rock band Bob's Your Uncle. BYU toured the next 14 years across North America playing with Sarah McLachlan, Bare Naked Ladies, The Tragically Hip, and more. In 1998 Jamie was nominated for an ECMA for his 2011 children's album Fishin' for Pickles. He currently resides in NS with his wife and daughter and performs regularly across the province with his Jungernaut bandmates Kory Bayer and Adam Bazinet.



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JENN GRANT

Sponsored by Jane's | jenngrant.com Saturday, 2:30pm, Festival Theatre Saturday 7:50pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Three-time Juno nominated Jenn Grant is many things including a painter, producer, songwriter, and performer with a gorgeous voice that



the CBC says, "swoops and soars across shimmering pop anthems, folk gems, and sunset ballads". This Canadian treasure has spent over a decade releasing records and touring extensively across Canada, Europe, Australia, and the US. More recently she has been releasing a slew of classic Canadian covers as well as her new comic series Jenny Town on YouTube which The Coast calls "a pocket-sized hit of joy". Deep Roots agrees that "Jenn Grant's dreamy harp-and-woodwinds folk is the work of a painter born in paradise."

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JIM CUDDY, DEVIN CUDDY & SAM POLLEY

Sponsored by Paddy's Brewpub & Rosie's Restaurant | jimcuddy.com

devincuddy.com | theoldtomorrows.com Saturday 2:30pm Festival Theatre Saturday 9:25pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Jim Cuddy has received some of Canada's highest honours, both as an esteemed solo artist and as a member



of the legendary band Blue Rodeo. Juno nominee Devin Cuddy develops his craft on almost a nightly basis at the Cameron House - the Queen Street West club that has long been the epicenter of Toronto's roots rock scene. And little brother Sam Polley and his band The Old Tomorrows recently finished their debut album *Time Forgot*. When Jim and his sons Devin and Sam join forces, it is a special evening of stories and songs for all to enjoy.





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KAIA KATER

Sponsored by Bruce Dienes, Community Consultant | kaiakater.com

Friday 12:30 Wolfville Memorial Library Friday 7:50pm Festival Theatre Main Stage This Montreal-born Grenadian-Canadian's jazz-fueled voice and deft songcraft have garnered acclaim from CBC, Rolling Stone, and more. On her



JUNO-nominated album *Grenades* (which was also long-listed for a Polaris Music Prize), Kaia leans into a wide array of sounds and styles to convey a broad range of emotions and topics often inspired by her paternal Caribbean ancestry. In 2021, Kaia took part in the Slaight Music Residency at the Canadian Film Centre, released a new single *Parallels*, and composed original music for the CBC TV series *The Porter*. Kaia is currently working on a new album due out later this year.

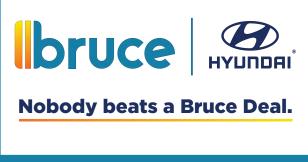
MARILYN MANZER & SHANNON LYNCH

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \nsrmta.ca/marilyn-manzer

Saturday 10am Wolfville Baptist Church Marilyn Manzer has taught and performed music in Wolfville for over 30 years and taught Kindermusik[®] for about sixteen. She's been the music director for the Women of Wolfville



and school musicals, and she was our 2011 Valley Arts Award winner. Shannon Lynch is an actor, comedian, and musician who is currently a Jr. High School band and music teacher in Halifax. Together, this dynamic Deep Roots duo puts on an entertaining workshop designed for children under 7 years old, called 'Kids Play Music!'. It's a super fun session in which kids (and their adults) will sing, dance, and play rhythm instruments.



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MATT THE MUSIC MAN

Sponsored by Town of Wolfville | mattmusic.ca

Saturday Ipm Just Us! Festival Tent Matt the Music Man (Matthew McFarlane) is an award-winning children's musical entertainer often sporting a pirate hat and a platypus sidekick! He has released three



albums entitled *Songs For Kids Age 1 to 101* (2014), *Everyday Superheroes* (2017), and *Family Fun!* (2018), and in 2019 he launched the online video series *Fun with Matt.* Matt uses guitars, banjos, kazoos, and other instruments along with costumes and puppets to create a fun, interactive, and educational experience. Through music, humour, and stories, Matt teaches children about the importance of self-confidence and respect.

REBECCA FAIRLESS

Sponsored by The Stella Rose B&B | rebeccafairless.com

Thursday 7pm VCLA Community Hub Friday 2:20pm Just Us! Festival Tent Saturday 10am Al Whitle Theatre Saturday 1:30pm Al Whitle Theatre

Born on the prairies and raised in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains,



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Rebecca Fairless writes songs that weaves themes of sadness and longing into tuneful tapestries of intricate fingerstyle guitar. Her succinct lyrics explore the interplay of light and darkness, finding solace in the shadows. Rebecca is an integral part of the 2018 album *Coming Home* which The Grapevine newspaper calls "one of those musical experiences that every human being deserves – a beautiful reflection of Wolfville." Rebecca currently lives in Halifax, where she works as a music therapist, church organist, and performer.

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SANDY-LYNN FISHER

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Friday 11:30am Just Us! Festival Tent Friday 2pm KCIC Garden Room

Sandy-Lynn Fisher is a Community Services Officer with the Glooscap First Nation in the Annapolis Valley where she resides with her family.



Sandy-Lynn will demonstrate and guide the Smudge ceremony happening at our Festival Tent on Friday morning and then give a presentation entitled "Glooscap Stories – Life as an Artist in the Annapolis Valley" as one of our Artists@Acadia in the beautiful Garden Room of the KC Irving Centre. Along with two of her children (Lily-Beth and Morgan Joseph), she will share her experiences as a Mi'kmaw artist and storyteller.

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SARAH MCINNIS

Sponsored by Cumin Kitchen & Drink | sarahmcinnis.com

Saturday 10am Al Whittle Theatre

Saturday 3pm Al Whittle (The Legacy Song Project) Songwriter, Sarah McInnis, and filmmakers, Aly Kelly and Pat LePoidevin, teamed up to interview four people at end-of-life and four individuals/families who have lost loved ones. Featuring the profound



stories of these 8 Atlantic Canadians, *The Legacy Song Project: Atlantic Chapter* is an exploration of death, dying, grief, loss, and love, through the transformational lenses of documentary film and songwriting. The resulting 8-song album, *Threads*, is a one-of-a-kind collection of songs, created from the deeply personal stories Sarah heard and features a wide array of Nova Scotia-based artists, including Aquakultre, Mark Riley, Mairi Chaimbeul, Catherine Little, and Tyler McDonald.

SCOTT COOK WITH PAMELA MAE

Sponsored by Kimball Law \ scottcook.net Saturday 1pm Festival Theatre Saturday 7pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Sunday 10am Festival Theatre

Alberta's Scott Cook has been living out of a van or a backpack for a dozen years now, touring almost incessantly



across Canada, the US, Europe, Asia, Australia, and elsewhere, distilling his experiences into straight-talking, keenly observant verse. His most recent album *Tangle of Souls* earned Scott his third Canadian Folk Music Award nomination, and it comes packaged in a cloth-bound, 240-page hardcover book of pictures and stories he came across on his hobo-esque way. Deep Roots believes, as Scott does, that "songs can change your life, and your life can change the world."

THE CHIMNEY SWIFTS

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ thechimneyswifts.com

Friday 11:55pm Paddy's Pub Saturday 10:35am Wolfville Farmers' Market Born and raised in the Annapolis Valley, The Chimney Swifts have been captivating audiences throughout Nova Scotia for over a decade with their



newfangled musical compositions and fantastic live performances. Their sound, akin to a kaleidoscope of musical genres, defies categorization, blending the soulful hues of folk and blues with the rhythmic cadence of hip-hop and the intimate embrace of acoustic melodies. Within their tunes, you'll hear the spontaneous flair of jazz, the nomadic spirit of gypsy music, and the raw power of rock as they navigate diverse soundscapes, creating a unique experience like no other.

THE SUNDRIES

Sponsored by Holland Home Leisure | thesundries.ca Saturday 10:30pm Devour! Studios

The Sundries are made up of various musicians who, despite the definition of the term "sundries", ARE important enough to be mentioned individually. They are Sarah Pound, Mike Reese, Nicholas D'Amato, Mike Carroll, and the new Acadia University president,



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Jeff Hennessy. On their own, these professional musicians have logged in literally thousands of hours playing a multitude of musical styles around the globe. Together they have united in their collective love of country music that will get you all moving in a high-energy night of expertly played old country, new country, and "countryish" songs at Devour! Studios on Saturday night.



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VALMY

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→ ARTIST BIOS

Friday Ipm Just Us! Festival Tent Saturday 3pm Al Whittle Theatre Saturday 9pm Festival Theatre Main Stage Valmy is a singer-songwriter and multi-

instrumentalist from Ontario who's been following the ocean and finding

home on the East Coast. She explores humanhood, navigates grief, and greets forms of healing, in the weaving of melodic swells with atmospheric harmonies. Currently based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Valmy uses her folk-influenced music to tell stories about loving and stumbling your way through the dark. While working on her debut full-length album, she continues to create and perform from a place of honesty and wonder to let the light in.

WEE GIANT THEATRE

Sponsored by Friends of the Festival \ weegiants.ca Saturday 10:30am Festival Theatre Saturday Noon Clock Park (parade) Sunday 3:45pm Festival Theatre Finale

Wee Giant Theatre performances and workshops are a unique blend of storytelling, clowning, dance, music,

masks, colourful costumes, and puppets. Monika Wildemann, Artistic Director, creates the puppets, props, and costumes that are all made from recycled materials. Moni's larger-than-life Wee Giants have been the cheery colourful centre of our Deep Roots Fresh Beats Rhythm Parade since its beginning. Join the Wee Giants on Saturday as they, once again, make their merry majestic way in a musical, magical procession through downtown Wolfville and into our hearts.

ZAKARY MILLER

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Sponsored by Friends of the Festival Vakarymiller.com Thursday 7pm Ross Creek Annex Saturday 1:30pm Al Whittle Theatre

This King of Canadiana Swing is inspired by a century of serious musicians who didn't take themselves seriously, and his album, *I'm New*

Here, reflects that. It is a collection of original songs full of odd observations and nonsensical cheer delivered with hootin' and hollerin' joy. Originally from Ontario, Zakary now lives in Nova Scotia with his wife Fran. He is currently working on his third and fourth albums simultaneously being produced and recorded in the Annapolis Valley, while playing everywhere he can. In the meantime, Zachary says he's "just glad to be allowed to yodel in public and be part of Deep Roots 2023!".







→ LET'S WRITE! / SURVEY INFO <</p>

LET'S WRITE! One—Day Intimate Songwriting Workshop with Mary Gauthier!

Ross Creek Annex (Canning) Thursday, September 28, 10am - 5pm \$450, Limited to 10 people



Do you want to grow song ideas into music you can bring out into the world and sing with confidence? No matter if you are brand new to writing your own songs, or have been at it for many years, coming up with new material that you are proud of is one of the most exciting parts of songwriting. In this class, award-winning folk singer-songwriter, Mary Gauthier will help you grow your ideas into songs.

Mary will encourage new music, she will give you time to write and create, and then help you see what's working in what you've just put together. This will be a safe place to create, your fellow classmates will cheer you on, and powerful new connections will be made. If you wanna write new material, join us.

For more information contact: Dave Carmichael, Program Director, dave@deeprootsmusic.ca

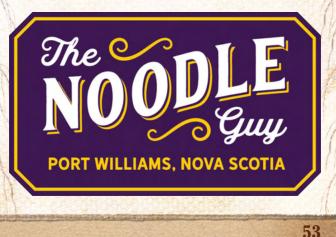
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