# Season Eleven 2016-2017



## Jim Byrnes



Thursday evening, October 6, 2016 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

Veteran Vancouver musician and actor **Jim Byrnes** was born and raised in St Louis. Missouri - that's blues country. He spent his youth there, falling in love with the city's blues scene. Over the years, he has had the great good fortune to appear with a virtual who's who of the blues. From Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker to Taj Mahal and Robert Cray, Jim has been on the blues highway for 45 years, a highway that has sometimes taken a few unexpected turns. Jim's alternative career choice was acting. His fame as an actor has grown immeasurably from numerous TV and movie roles, including television's Wiseguy and Highlander series, and his national variety show, The Jim Byrnes Show. Jim's first love, however, is the blues. With his evocative, smoky vocals, his music will draw you into a truth that doesn't come overnight.

jamestbyrnes.com

#### Season tickets: Your best buy!

Season tickets for LDAC's eleventh performing arts season are on sale until Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. Use the enclosed order form to purchase season tickets. Tickets to individual performances go on sale Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Process 4 circle arts Gallery, LDFC Printing and Stationery, and the Lakes Artisan Centre. (Cash or cheques only, please.) Tickets to individual performances are available all season long at Process 4 Gallery, LDFC Printing and Stationery, the Lakes Artisan Centre and at the door before each performance.

Programming subject to change.

#### **Quartom Vocal Quartet**



Tuesday evening, October 25, 2016 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

With their smooth classical and barbershop vocal prowess, Quebec's a capella male vocal quartet is mesmerizing. Consisting of four talented, charismatic young singers, QUARTOM offers a concert blending classical music and popular tunes. Their professionalism, versatility and magnetism have enabled each of the members of QUARTOM to work with several institutions and renowned music ensembles such as the Jeunesses Musicales du Canada. Les Violons du Rov. and the choirs of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montreal and the Opéra de Montréal. At times serious and at other times playful, these four highly skilled vocal musicians offer an overview of singing of the highest quality that will appeal to a wide audience!

quartom.com

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#### The Wardens



Friday evening, November 18, 2016 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

The Wardens are Scott Ward, Bradley Bischoff and Ray Schmidt, a Banff National Park-based trio whose stories rise from the land they've protected for the past thirty years. Their music immediately connects with anyone who has a love of landscape. The Wardens perform mountain music: the superb musicianship of lead guitar, rhythm guitar and bass, and haunting three-part vocal harmonies. Rich onscreen images add to their spine-tingling delivery. They blend folk, roots and western styles: a piece of Canadiana reflecting the pristine wilderness of the Rockies. Sit back and enjoy the music, and their stunning photographic images of Canada's Rocky Mountain national parks.

banffwardens.com

## Joëlle Rabu and Nico Rhodes



Wednesday evening, January 25, 2017 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church

Joëlle Rabu IN CONCERT promises an intimate evening of musicality and theatricality. Joëlle presents a special tribute to a cornucopia of torch song era greats, in addition to some moments spiced with laughter. Edith Piaf fans won't be disappointed! As one critic summed it up so well: "Rabu is Piaf, Bette Midler and Carole Burnett, all rolled into one extraordinary performer. Her passion-filled voice is spine-tingling, and her stage presence electric." Joëlle is accompanied on piano by her son, Nico Rhodes, an exceptionally talented music director, arranger and musician.

joellerabu.com

## Sarah Hagen



Wednesday evening, February 15, 2017 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church

"When as a child I first understood what it meant to pull notes off a page, throw them into the air, and wonder at their magical effects, I knew that music would forever be my life: my oxygen, my solace, my offering."

Classical pianist **Sarah Hagen** is steadily rising on the Canadian music scene. With expressive technique, an engaging personality and fresh concepts, she is as much at home in front of a symphony orchestra as she is in intimate concert settings. Sarah will be presenting an innovative performance project featuring local children's artwork and live piano music.

sarahhagen.com

# Danny Nielsen in LOVE.BE.BEST.FREE



Sunday evening, March 5, 2017 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

Danny Nielsen is one of Canada's brightest rising tap dance talents. He has emerged on the international scene, wowing audiences in North America and Europe. In Love.Be.Best.Free, Danny brings you his first full length production. A love story that doesn't miss a beat, this is the story of a man transformed when he falls in love with a woman. How far will he go to find love? With an electric cast of four male tap dancers, and supported by a quartet of musicians and a vocalist, this show is sure to leave you amazed and wanting more.

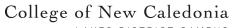
danonielsen.wordpress.com

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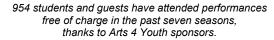












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#### **Season Ticket Prices**

(tickets to all six 16/17 performances)

Adult \$59.00
Senior citizen (65+), student \$49.00
Season ticket information order form is enclosed.

### Single Ticket Prices

Adult \$17.00
Senior citizen (65+) \$12.00
Student and Youth (6-18) \$12.00
Children (5 and under) FREE
(when accompanied by an adult)

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Call John or Sandra Barth, 250-692-3371, or visit:



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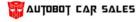




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