

2022/2023 Season



22/23 SEASON

A note about the 22/23 season

If the Lakes District experiences a resurgence of COVID as part of the fall respiratory season, LDAC will follow BC Public Health regulations and mandated safety plans. In the event of limits to audience size, LDAC will give priority to season ticket holders. In the unlikely event that the number of audience members permitted is fewer than the number of season ticket holders, we will reimburse season ticket holders who are unable to attend a performance. We hope, with fingers firmly crossed, not to have to face these issues. Thanks for your understanding and support.

Programming subject to change.

Tonye Aganaba



Monday evening, October 3rd, 2022
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR

London-born and based in Vancouver, singer-songwriter Tonye Aganaba returns to Burns Lake after performing in October 2018 as part of the BC World Music Collective. Tonye's 2022 performance will celebrate diversity, inclusion and survival. Her album *Something Comfortable* is inspired by her battle with multiple sclerosis. Her songs take on subjects like identity and addiction and recovery, with neo-folk/soul/hip hop grooves that crackle with expressivity and hope. Tonye is backed up by a band of virtuosic musicians. With R&B-inflected pop melodies and a powerful message, Tonye Aganaba is "world building, shape shifting, and time travelling creative". (*Discorder*)

tonyemusic.com

Sarah Hagen



Wednesday evening, November 9th, 2022
7:30 pm
Burns Lake Community Church

Pianist Sarah Hagen performs in Burns Lake for the third time, bringing a classic programme featuring J.S. Bach's formidable Goldberg Variations. Sarah's current tour celebrates her recent recording of Bach's masterwork. Cherished the world over, the Goldberg Variations are emblematic of keyboard virtuosity, expression, and interpretation. Sarah will offer a short introduction to this marvellous and intense piece before playing the full work. "Canadian pianist Sarah Hagen's Goldberg Variations are dramatically different. ... Her approach combines unfettered joy, wide awake with wonder, requisite pedagogy, and the ability to make the instrument bend to her will. ... Hagen's performance combines vivid precision of touch with perfect articulation of line, making her Goldberg Variations something to absolutely die for." (*Whole Note Magazine*) Sarah's interpretations have been described as "outstandingly inventive" (*University of Waterloo Gazette*), and "played flawlessly" (*ReviewVancouver*).

sarahhagen.com

Rick Scott and Nico Rhodes

present

'Roots and Grooves'



Thursday evening, February 23rd, 2023
7:30 pm
Burns Lake Community Church

Incredible musicians, wonderful entertainers, and warm hearted humour are hallmarks of this show. Veteran dulcimer ace Rick Scott and young keyboard wizard Nico Rhodes join forces in an inter-

generational smorgasbord of folk, boogie-woogie, jazz and blues. What do you get when you combine an infamous folkie with a rising star, seasoned expertise and youthful exuberance, old school groove and Broadway chops? You get hillbilly concertos, Appalachian grooves, and ferocious folk funk. 'Roots & Grooves' combines piano, dulcimer and vocals in highly entertaining songs of love, life and loss spiced with mastery and mischief. The alchemy of these two men 40 years apart in age amazes audiences everywhere. Rick and Nico define the word 'energy': their performance could light up a city. Joe Cocker meets Billy Joel spiced with Jerry Lee Lewis!

www.rickscott.ca/roots-grooves

Maya Rae



Tuesday evening, March 14th, 2023
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR

Maya Rae is a singer-songwriter hailing from Vancouver. Her sound is influenced by jazz, soul and folk music, and she has been singing professionally since the age of twelve. Maya recorded her first album of jazz and classic pop standards, *Sapphire Birds*, at thirteen. She went on to sing with some of the biggest names in Canadian jazz. 2020 saw the release of her sophomore album, *Can You See Me?*. Confident and vulnerable, soulful and revealing, the songs are as impressive as you will hear anywhere. While studying at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, Maya turned her attention to a musical collaboration "maya & ben" with her cousin Benjamin Millman. Maya's other project outside of her solo career is the newly formed band "Tiny Habits". Two other Berklee musicians, Cinya Khan and Judah Mayowa, join Maya on this project. The trio share stunning harmonies, performing their own versions of popular songs. Maya is "one of Canada's Top 35 Jazz Artists Under 35 ... a supremely gifted artist who is able to phrase like Sarah Vaughan but write a lyric like Joni Mitchell." (*CBC*)

mayaraemusic.com

John McLachlan

with Marc Atkinson



Wednesday evening, April 19th, 2023
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR

Early Morning Rain: The Songs of Gordon Lightfoot is a journey through the wonderfully crafted songs of one of Canada's greatest songwriters. John McLachlan (guitar and vocals) will be accompanied by Marc Atkinson on fiddle. John and Marc have chosen over 25 songs from Lightfoot's first ten, prolific years (1966 through 1976). They have lovingly arranged the songs in ways that make them familiar to anyone who followed Lightfoot's career and music. The songs will be fresh for those who have never heard them, and for those who are only familiar with Lightfoot's major hits. The concert unfolds with personal anecdotes and stories about the role the music played in John McLachlan's early musical development. This is *not* a tribute show. It's a musical love letter, with new arrangements of familiar classics. John and Marc feature Lightfoot's rarely heard gems, as well as iconic songs such as: "If You Could Read My Mind", "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald", and "Canadian Railroad Trilogy".

johnmclachlan.ca



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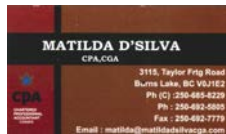
LDAC performances take place on the traditional, unceded territory of Ts'il Kas Koh Nation. We live, work and play on traditional territories of the six First Nations of the Lakes District: Ts'il Kas Koh Nation, Lake Babine Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Cheslatta Carrier Nation, Nee Tahi Buhn Band, and Skin Tyee Nation. We are grateful to be able to live and gather on their territories.

Longstanding Arts 4 Youth Program partners:



1,591 students and guests have attended performances free of charge in past seasons, thanks to Arts 4 Youth sponsors.

Longstanding in-kind donors:



Season Ticket Prices

(tickets to all five 22/23 performances)

Adult	\$50.00
Senior citizen (65+), student	\$40.00
Family prices are available: <i>see order form for details</i>	
Season ticket information and order form is enclosed.	

Single Ticket Prices

Adult	\$15.00
Senior citizen (65+)	\$10.00
Student and Youth (6-18)	\$10.00
Children (5 and under)	FREE
<i>(when accompanied by an adult)</i>	

Tickets are available at:



Process 4 circle arts Gallery
321 C Highway 16 West
250-692-3434



Lakes Artisan Centre
586 Highway 16 West
250-692-3344

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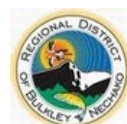


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2022/2023 Performing Arts Season

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Community Impact Award Nominee: 2017, 2018, 2020



Presenters of the Year
Winner: 2009
Nominee: 2013, 2015, 2018

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