



JAZZ WINNIPEG ANNOUNCES PERFORMERS FOR CLUB SERIES; TICKETS ON SALE MAY 5

The TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival announces next wave of 2023 programming with acts at the Royal Albert Arms, Pyramid Cabaret, Fort Garry Hotel, and Dave Barber Cinematheque, rounding out the fest's line-up of ticketed concerts

(May 3, 2023 - Winnipeg, MB) Jazz Winnipeg is thrilled to unveil further programming for the 2023 TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival happening June 14-24, 2023.

The festival's Club Series is back at the historic Royal Albert Arms from June 21-24 with sets from groups led by bassist **Marika Galea**, singer **Caity Gyorgy**, pianist **Kate Wyatt**, Canadian jazz supergroup **The Ostara Project**, spearheaded by pianist **Amanda Tosoff** and bassist **Jodi Proznick**, saxophonist **Jon Gordon**, pianist **Will Bonness**, violinist **Aline Homzy**, pianist **Gentiane MG**, plus nightly jam sessions hosted by saxophonist **Niall Cade**.

Jazz Winnipeg welcomes the blues back with a Blues Weekend at the Pyramid Cabaret happening June 23-24 with shows from local, Canadian, and international favourites **Romi Mayes**, **The Perpetrators**, **Big Dave McLean**, **Chris Ghidoni**, **Suzie Vinnick**, and Australian blues and roots icon, **Lloyd Spiegel**.

New festival venue the **Fort Garry Hotel** will host the fest's new **Spirit of '73 Series**, celebrating the most influential and acclaimed albums of 50 years ago with Winnipeg's favourite local musicians, June 18-21. 1973 is widely recognized by music historians and critics as a landmark year for the release of influential popular LPs. Psych rockers **Apollo Suns** will play Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*, and Carter Graham, Keisha Booker, and Sheena Rattai-led group **Vox Populi** will play Stevie Wonder's *Innervisions*. To round out the series, the funky **Ego Spank** play Herbie Hancock's *Head Hunters*, and **Erin Propp and Larry Roy** play Paul McCartney and Wings' *Band on the Run*, at the stylistic crossroads of pop, rock, and folk. Plus, hear fresh new local voices in jazz featured at the Dave Barber Cinematheque on June 18-19.

We're so pleased to return as the presenting sponsor of the Winnipeg International Jazz Festival for the 12th consecutive year," said Alexander Vizarro, Manitoba District Vice President for TD. "Through the TD Ready Commitment, our corporate citizenship platform, we're proud to support events that harness the power of music to bring people together and amplify diverse voices."

"As always, the joy of discovery is what the fest is all about. We've expanded our festival this year to present the best in Canadian, international, and local talent for our ticketed series this year," said Angela Heck, Jazz Winnipeg's Executive Director. "From the focus on Canadian women in jazz at the Royal Albert, to a devoted weekend of blues programming at the Pyramid, our Spirit of '73 series and Swing Night at the Fort Garry Hotel, and highlighting the jazz stars of tomorrow at the West End Cultural Centre

and Dave Barber Cinematheque, we're excited for audiences to connect with the music and discover their favourite new artist at this year's TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival."

In addition to ticketed programming, many more Canadian and local artists performing at the Cube stage in Old Market Square on two weekends, June 14-18 and June 21-24, will be announced May 10, 2023.

ROYAL ALBERT ARMS CLUB SERIES (June 21-24)

- Marika Galea
- Caity Gyorgy
- Kate Wyatt Quartet
- The Ostara Project
- Jon Gordon Group
- Will Bonness
- Aline Homzy
- Gentiane MG
- Plus nightly jam sessions hosted by Niall Cade

BLUES WEEKEND at the PYRAMID CABARET (June 23-24)

- Romi Mayes
- The Perpetrators
- Big Dave McLean
- Chris Ghidoni Band
- Suzie Vinnick
- Lloyd Spiegel

SPIRIT OF '73 SERIES at the FORT GARRY HOTEL (June 18-21)

- Vox Populi play Stevie Wonder's *Innervisions*
- Apollo Suns play Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*
- Ego Spank play Herbie Hancock's *Head Hunters*
- Erin Propp & Larry Roy play Paul McCartney and Wings' *Band on the Run*

FUTURE STARS at the DAVE BARBER CINEMATHEQUE (June 18-19)

- Patrick Coyston Quartet
- INGIA
- Wild Rice Quartet
- Dan Keding Septet

TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival tickets for Club Series concerts at the Royal Albert Arms, Fort Garry Hotel, Pyramid Cabaret, and Dave Barber Cinematheque go on sale **Friday, May 5 at 10:00AM on Showpass.**

Tickets for Keyon Harrold: Jazz and the Birth of Hip Hop, Rêve with Preston Pablo, Emmet Cohen Trio, and Sun Ra Arkestra are available now on [Showpass](#).

Tickets for [Postmodern Jukebox](#) and [Angélique Kidjo with Kelly Bado](#) at the Burton Cummings Theatre are available now on Ticketmaster.

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