

JAZZ WINNIPEG ANNOUNCES CLUB SERIES PERFORMERS FOR THE 2024 TD WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

More ways to Groove Together with parties at the Pyramid Cabaret, Jazz Winnipeg Salutes series at the Fort Garry Hotel, and the Canadian Jazz Showcase at the Royal Albert Arms

(April 23, 2024 - Winnipeg, MB) Jazz Winnipeg is thrilled to unveil the second wave of programming for the 2024 TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival, happening June 14-22, 2024 at various venues in downtown Winnipeg. These homegrown and touring artists join previously announced marquee headliners: Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Veronica Swift, Isaiah Collier and the Chosen Few, Benny Green: Solo Piano, and the Pasquale Grasso Trio.

For the fest's opening night on June 14, we present a special collaborative show, **DCBB x The Lytics**, from two iconic Winnipeg groups, **Dirty Catfish Brass Band** and **The Lytics**, who will share the stage at the Pyramid Cabaret. Featuring reimagined favourites and new compositions, as well as an opening set from **Compost**, it's a not-to-be-missed fest exclusive. On June 15, the celebration continues at the Pyramid with MEMETIC's renowned **Roaring 2020s** dance party, a night of energetic electro-swing, where old meets new and partying like it's the 1920s is strongly encouraged!

At the Fort Garry Hotel's Club Room from June 16-19, Jazz Winnipeg Salutes finds local performers paying tribute to four music icons: Jeff Beck, Astrud Gilberto, Burt Bacharach, and Tony Bennett. These four talents, all legends in their own right, are celebrated by local favourites: Jeff Beck: The Guitar Hero is reinterpreted by Ego Spank, Astrud Gilberto: The Girl From Ipanema is covered by Nova Brasil Collective and the Sadler Sisters, Burt Bacharach: The Hit Maker is paid tribute to by Jennnifer Hanson, and Tony Bennett: The Voice is reinterpreted by Nadia Douglas. Learn about these artists' connections and contributions to the jazz and pop musical canons as Winnipeg's finest take you on a journey through some of the 20th century's most beloved songs.

The fest presents its annual **Canadian Jazz Showcase** at the Royal Albert Arms June 20-22, with exciting and wide-ranging jazz talent from across the country, including trombonist **Audrey Ochoa**, vocal/piano duo **Eliana Cuevas and Jeremy Ledbetter**, the vast sonic palette of **Avataar**, the hybrid modern jazz of **Bellbird**, and pianist **Hilario Durán**'s show honouring the work and legacy of Oscar Peterson. Bassist **Ilya Osachuk** will host a free late night jam session on all three dates, plus local quartet **Mundane Problems** is featured at the Royal Albert on June 20.

"We want to bring attendees exciting ways to groove together at various venues to experience the 2024 TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival and discover the amazing music and energy that the festival is known for," said Jazz Winnipeg executive producer Angela Heck. "For those that want to dance the night away, the shows at the Pyramid are perfect. For those that want the true classics, Jazz Winnipeg Salutes

at the Fort Garry Hotel can't be missed. And for the true jazzheads and those who want to experience the most exciting in the world of contemporary jazz, that's our Canadian Jazz Showcase at the Royal Albert."

Tickets are \$20-\$40 for 2024 TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival shows at the Pyramid Cabaret, Fort Garry Hotel, and Royal Albert Arms are now available on Showpass.

Tickets for Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Veronica Swift are available at Ticketmaster.

More information is available at jazzwinnipeg.com

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