

CONCERTS

SPEAKERS



Sheena Rattai

TUESDAY JANUARY 7 *Getting to Know Paul Simon.* Sheena Rattai has toured across Canada, Europe, the UK and parts of the US over the last 12 years with her folk/roots/pop outfit Red Moon Road. Sheena leads a four-piece band in this tribute to the music of Paul Simon. This concert will shine a light on the Jewish side of Paul Simon, and how he gravitated to South African influences, looking for an alternative culture. [>REGISTER](#)



Dr. Mark Torchia

THURSDAY JANUARY 9 *Life Changing Light: How A Winnipeg Invention is Transforming Treatment for Patients with Brain Tumor and Epilepsy.* Dr. Mark Torchia is the Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning) at the University of Manitoba. Mark has had a 30-year career as a clinical scientist in the Department of Surgery with St. Boniface General Hospital, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, and the Health Sciences Centre. He was also the Director of the Medical Pre-clerkship Program for the Max Rady College of Medicine and continues as an Associate Professor of Surgery. Mark has started three successful medical device companies. [>REGISTER](#)



Julie Husband

TUESDAY JANUARY 14 *Quartet of Quartets.* Led by Julie Husband, and including Lauren Teterenko, Niall Cade, and Neil Watson, this quartet will provide an insight into different woodwind instruments as they play classical, pop, jazz and modern music. Proficient on the flute, clarinet and saxophone families with two members proficient on double reeds, these musicians showcase twelve woodwinds! Selections ranging from Handel's Water Music, Flower Duet from Lakme, Sabre Dance, St Louis Blues, Mozart, Wapango by Paquito D'Rivera and much more. [>REGISTER](#)



Tommyphyll

THURSDAY JANUARY 16 *Afrodiem with Tommyphyll.* Born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria, Tommyphyll blends futuristic elements with tribal percussion. His music pulses with the essence of his Nigerian heritage, intertwined with the dynamic influence of his life in Canada. He has performed at over 30 shows, including a notable appearance at the Winnipeg Sea Bears halftime games before an audience of 7000 people. Tommyphyll strives to inspire others through his energetic and reflective songs. [>REGISTER](#)



Belle Jarniewski

TUESDAY JANUARY 21 *Antisemitism: What's in a Word.* Belle Jarniewski is the Executive Director of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada. She serves on Canada's federally appointed delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA). Belle is a member of the IHRA Education Working Group and the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial. She has completed two terms as the President of the Manitoba Multifaith Council. Belle co-founded a Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Group and a Jewish-Muslim Dialogue Group. [>REGISTER](#)



Kim Bailey

THURSDAY JANUARY 23 *Balancing Controversy and Compassion: Harm Reduction and Supervised Consumption Services in Winnipeg.* Kim Bailey has a Masters in Social Work and over 30 years experience in the areas of community, public and sexual health with a focus on program development, leadership and management. She is currently the Director of Prevention, Testing and Wellness at Nine Circles Community Health Centre in Winnipeg. She has developed innovative programs in partnership with newcomers, indigenous peoples, LGBTQ2S+ communities, women and youth. [>REGISTER](#)

MUSIC 'N' MAVENS TAKES A BREAK



Dr. Katharina Maier

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 *Homeless Encampments and Community Wellbeing.* Dr. Katharina Maier is a criminologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Winnipeg. Prompting heated debate among politicians, community members, and activists, homeless encampments ("tent cities") have become the most glaring manifestation of Canada's "homelessness crisis." Why do unsheltered community members erect, join, and/or live in encampments? This talk will provide suggestions for relevant municipal policies and practices addressing homeless encampments. [>REGISTER](#)



Aaron Hutton

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 *Come Together: The Best of the Beatles.* Singer Aaron Hutton is an award-winning singer, actor and storyteller. Joined by pianist Danny Carroll and bassist Ruslan Rusin, this fabulous trio pay tribute to the one of the greatest musical groups of all time on a musical tour to Abbey Road and back. Relive the magic of the Fab Four's most iconic songs including *Let It Be*, *Something*, *Across the Universe*, and *All You Need Is Love*. [>REGISTER](#)



Greg Bieber

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 *Are You Living Your Best Life?* Greg Bieber is a veteran financial advisor and a fun-loving, deep thinker. He balances a successful career with a passion for exploring his own spiritual and metaphysical journey. Greg shares insights from his personal journey, inviting you to reflect on this question and your own life. Through his stories and experiences, Greg explores what it means to live your best life and offers practical ways to assess whether you're on the right path. [>REGISTER](#)



Andrina Turenne

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 *Joie de Vivre on a Thursday Afternoon.* Juno award-winning Franco-Manitoban / Red River Métis vocalist and guitarist Andrina Turenne recently released a new francophone EP. This followed her first solo record, as well as performances at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and Festival Internationale de Louisiane. Together with multi-talented Franco-Manitoban lap guitarist Daniel Peloquin-Hopfner, this dynamic duo presents a bilingual concert of jazzy folk tunes. [>REGISTER](#)



Elation Pauls

TUESDAY MARCH 4 *SUSTENANCE II.* Elation Pauls is Artistic Director of the Rosamunde Summer Music Academy and Festival and Assistant Principal Second Violin with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. She has performed as soloist in Germany and Canada and as chamber musician for many celebrated Festivals. Elation spent a week-long residency in Israel in 2018 with support from the Winnipeg and Manitoba Arts Councils. She will be performing music by prominent Canadian composers from her debut album as well as Ravel's Kaddish and selections from Schindler's List. [>REGISTER](#)



Philippe Meunier

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5 – 1:30 P.M. at Gwen Sectar Creative Living Centre 1588 Main Street
Call Gwen Sectar to register: 204.339.1701
Flamenco on the Spanish Guitar. Philippe Meunier is a musician who blends various genres including Spanish Guitar, Flamenco & Latin Jazz. He has performed in Spain, across Canada & has been guest artist on several CBC Radio programs. He takes part in International Festivals and his talent is showcased at major events such as "Carmen and Don Giovanni" by the Manitoba Opera.



Mal Magorel

THURSDAY MARCH 6 *The Super Ladies of the 60s & 70s.* This fabulous band of six musicians led by Mal Magorel will pay homage to the Super Ladies of the 60s & 70s focusing on the fiercest femmes of the disco era. Get ready to get down to the likes of Carole King, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, and more. Songs like *Natural Woman*, *It's Too Late*, *I Will Survive*, and *Knock on Wood* will have you doing the hustle in your seat. Can you dig it? [>REGISTER](#)



Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe

TUESDAY MARCH 11 *Fifty Years After the Fall of Saigon – Stories of Southeast Asians in Canada.* Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe is a professor in Conflict Resolution Studies and Business at Canadian Mennonite University. She is a leading expert on Southeast Asian dispute resolution processes and has conducted conflict resolution and peacebuilding workshops around the world, including in Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand, with political leaders, NGOs, and civil societies. Violinist Karl Stobbe, Associate Concertmaster of Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Concertmaster of Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, will join Stephanie to perform a piece by Canadian composer Vivian Fung, whose family are survivors of the Cambodian genocide. [>REGISTER](#)



Rochelle Squires

THURSDAY MARCH 13 *Thriving Through Transition.* Rochelle Squires is a recovering politician after serving seven-and-a-half years in the Manitoba Legislature as MLA for Riel and Minister of Families, Municipal Relations, Sustainable Development, and Sport, Culture, and Heritage. She also held responsibilities for the Gender Equity (formerly Status of Women) and Francophone Affairs. [>REGISTER](#)



John Einarson

TUESDAY MARCH 18 *Words and Music: The Stories Behind the Books.* John Einarson is regarded as one of Canada's finest music historians. He is an award-winning author of more than 20 music biographies published worldwide including Neil Young, Randy Bachman, John Kay of Steppenwolf, Ian & Sylvia, and The Guess Who. In his 21st book, Einarson pulls back the curtains to reveal the fascinating and sometimes bizarre backstories to the researching and writing of each of his books. [>REGISTER](#)



INGIA

THURSDAY MARCH 20 *INGIA: Rhythms of the Nile – A Jazz Tribute to South Sudan and Sudan.* Joyce German is a rising South Sudanese Canadian Saxophonist and Vocalist, seamlessly blending African influences with Jazz. Together with the members of her quartet, INGIA, (Joyce's stage name), pays homage to her roots in South Sudan. Joyce deeply appreciates the rich cultural history and art form that is jazz and brings her unique perspective to the genre, with a passion for promoting African music, especially from her roots in South Sudan. [>REGISTER](#)



Larry Roy & Erin Propp

TUESDAY MARCH 25 *Circle Games & Summer Lawns: A Joni Mitchell Anthology with the Erin Propp & Larry Roy Trio.* Erin Propp and Larry Roy bring their signature joy and precision to the stage with this all-new anthology of Joni Mitchell, premiering at Music 'N' Mavens. Joni Mitchell was way ahead of her time in so many ways – as an environmentalist critiquing urban development is just one of them. This trio delivers a highly satisfying Joni Mitchell set that befits the genius of this great singer and composer. [>REGISTER](#)



Nadia Douglas

THURSDAY MARCH 27 *Yesterday Once More: A Tribute to the Carpenters.* The Nadia Douglas Band wowed the Music 'N' Mavens audience several years back. This show was so popular that it's time to bring back some of our favourites – *Close to You*, *We've Only Just Begun*, *Yesterday Once More*, *Top of the World*. With Richard Boughton as music director, this six-piece band revives the songs that everyone loves and remembers, in a musical accolade to Karen Carpenter and the Carpenters. [>REGISTER](#)