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Very Groovy Things

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“Where else can you go in the middle of the afternoon to hear a great concert or speaker and then go for a workout in the same building?”

– Ruth Pearce



The Rady JCC is excited and honoured to present our annual Music 'N' Mavens series. Music 'N' Mavens has been a positive and entertaining fixture at the Rady JCC for 22 years, bringing the best in music and speakers under one roof.

Thank you to all our individual donors. A special acknowledgement to our Music 'N' Mavens series funders The Asper Foundation, Winnipeg Arts Council, and the Lampe Family Fund, as well as media sponsors Winnipeg Free Press, Jewish Post & News, and Classic 107. We are grateful to the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg and the United Way, for their ongoing support.

Thank you and welcome to our faithful audience who come to the Rady JCC each year to experience the Music 'N' Mavens series.

A big thank you to the Rady JCC staff, volunteers and Music 'N' Mavens Director Karla Berbrayer for once again putting together a dynamic lineup.

Rob Berkowits, Executive Director, Rady JCC



The 2020 season of Music 'N' Mavens is bigger and better than ever! We are covering the gamut of music with a special focus on the time period of the 60s and 70s – a time period which spawned a lot of great tunes.

The Raine Hamilton String Trio will be giving us *The Beatles and More*, Nation of Two channels their 60s vibe with *Protest Songs - From the 60s to Today*, and The Very Groovy Things are a *Mamas and Papas* tribute band.

The Erin Propp and Larry Roy Quintet share *Songs of the 70s Reimagined*, and the Gilles Fournier Quintet rocks the stage with *Let's Celebrate Aretha Franklin*. Speakers range from Myroslav Shkandrij's talk on *Volodymyr Zelensky*, to Dr Marcia Anderson's presentation on *Indigenous Health in Manitoba*.

Concert Pass holders get the best deal on all of our performances. Concert Passes have been selling well, and we want to be able to seat all of our patrons. If you are a Concert Pass holder, please make sure to arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to show time to guarantee your seat.

Can't wait to see you at Music 'N' Mavens for another season of stimulating speakers and the best music Winnipeg has to offer.

Circle your Tuesdays and Thursdays and join me at the Rady JCC.

Karla Berbrayer, Founding Producer, Music 'N' Mavens

“Your program is a godsend. I just can't thank you enough.” - Mildred Mann



Jennifer Hanson

🎵 TUESDAY JANUARY 14

An Afternoon with Jennifer Hanson opens our 2020 season. Featuring **Gilles Fournier**, bass, **Murray Pulver**, guitar, with **Jennifer** on vocals, the afternoon features melodies from the Great American Songbook, with a touch of Motown. Jennifer's torchy seductive vocal style is among the finest in the current generation of jazz singers.



John Paskievich

🎵 THURSDAY JANUARY 16

From the 1970s to Today - through the Lens of a Photographer. John Paskievich is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and photographer in Winnipeg. Over the course of his career, Paskievich has produced a body of work which *Maclean's Magazine* described as "poignant, funny, angry by turns, it brims with rare compassion". His photographs have been exhibited widely and published in several books, including *The North End* and its sequel, *The North End Revisited*.



Myroslav Shkandrij

🎵 TUESDAY JANUARY 21

Volodymyr Zelensky: From Television Star to President of Ukraine. Myroslav Shkandrij will examine different perceptions of the new president, and assesses his term in office so far. Professor Emeritus at the University of Manitoba where he taught in the Department of German and Slavic studies from 1987, Shkandrij's research has focused on Ukraine's cultural history, the avant-garde, nationalism, and Jewish-Ukrainian relations.



Raine Hamilton

🎵 THURSDAY JANUARY 23

The **Raine Hamilton String Trio** features **Raine Hamilton** on violin, **Quintin Bart**, double bass, and **Natanielle Felicitas**, cello. Raine won the 2018 Canadian Folk Music Award for Emerging Artist of the Year. She has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, Camerata Nova, and has toured across Canada extensively. For this concert, Raine will channel her 60s vibe, to give us **The Beatles and More**.



Larry Roy & Erin Propp

🎵 TUESDAY JANUARY 28

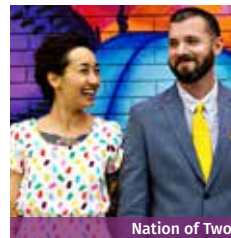
The **Erin Propp & Larry Roy Quintet** take the stage to share **Songs of the 70s Reimagined**. With **Erin Propp** on vocals, **Larry Roy**, guitar, **Will Bonness**, piano, **Julian Bradford**, bass, and **Fabio Ragnelli**, on drums and percussion, expect to hear music of Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, and some of the other great songwriters of the 70s.



Dr. Peter Denton

🎵 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13

Choosing the Future: Water in 2030. What choices are we making today that will affect the state of the world's water? Known locally for his pungent op eds in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, **Dr. Peter Denton** is an activist for sustainability at all levels. He is author of seven books, and an Adjunct Associate Professor of History at the Royal Military College of Canada. His post-secondary research and teaching have focused on the interdisciplinary nexus of science, technology and society, especially ethics.



Nation of Two

🎵 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

Nation of Two features **Jessee Havey**, on vocals and ukelele, and **Nathaniel Good**, on vocals and guitar. Havey is co-founder of Winnipeg folk favourites The Duhks, with whom she toured the world, earning Grammy and Juno awards. Their concert, **Protest Songs - From the 60s to Today** will have you grooving to *Let the Sunshine In* and other great songs for social change.



Radhika Desai

🎵 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

Does Capitalism Have a Future? **Radhika Desai** is Professor, Department of Political Studies, and Director, Geopolitical Economy Research Group, at the University of Manitoba. She has written and edited many books, including *Geopolitical Economy: After US Hegemony, Globalization and Empire*. Her articles and book chapters appear in international scholarly journals and edited volumes. With Alan Freeman, she co-edits the Geopolitical Economy book series with Manchester University Press, and the Future of Capitalism book series with Pluto Press.



Onna Lou Quartet

🎵 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

Onna Lou Quartet features **Onna Lou**, vocals and guitar, **Rodrigo Muñoz**, vocals and percussion, **Julian Vidal**, vocals, melodica, bombo and percussion, and **Gilles Fournier**, vocals and bass. Entitled **Viaje al Sur**, this concert will include Latin American classics along with Onna Lou's original music. Translations of the lyrics, and visuals highlighting the landscape of this vast continent, will enhance our musical journey through Latin America.



Rosemarie Todaschuk

🎵 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

1:30 pm at Gwen Sector Creative Living Centre, 1588 Main Street
Rosemarie Todaschuk & Ron Paley Duo. This concert, **A Jazz Encounter with a Ukrainian and Jewish Flare**, features singer **Rosemarie Todaschuk**, and pianist, **Ron Paley**. This vibrant, accomplished duo will entertain with favourite jazz standards as well as popular Ukrainian and Hebrew folk songs.



Sistema Winnipeg

🎵 WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

1:30 pm at Gwen Secter Creative Living Centre, 1588 Main Street

Sistema Winnipeg is a daily, intensive, music education program that uses music as a tool for social change. A partnership between the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Seven Oaks School Division and Winnipeg School Division, approximately half of Sistema students are newcomers to Canada, and one third come from an Indigenous background. The students receive musical training after school for three hours a day, five days a week, at no cost to their families.



The Very Groovy Things

🎵 THURSDAY JANUARY 30

The Very Groovy Things are a nine-person ensemble that will transport audiences to hippie heaven. A *Mamas and Papas* tribute band boasting some of Winnipeg's most accomplished singers and musicians, with **Jodie Borle**, **Olivia Maxfield**, **Bill Quinn**, and **Dan Rochegood** on vocals, **Laurie Mackenzie**, and **James Hickerson** on acoustic and electric guitars, **Kinzey Posen**, bass, **Rick Boughton**, keyboards, trumpet and tambourine, and **Greg Gardner** on drums and percussion. Get your tie-dyed t-shirts and meet us at the Berney.

🎵 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

Indigenous Health in Manitoba: Future Perspectives. **Dr. Marcia Anderson** is Cree-Anishinaabe and grew up in the North End of Winnipeg. Her family roots go to the Norway House Cree Nation and Peguis First Nation in Manitoba. She practices Internal Medicine and Public Health with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and is the Executive Director of Indigenous Academic Affairs in the Ongomiizwin Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing at the University of Manitoba. In 2018 she was named one of the 100 most powerful women in Canada by the Women's Executive Network.



Dr. Marcia Anderson

🎵 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

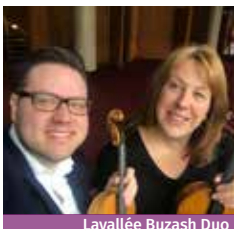
The Economics of Heritage Conservation. **Cindy Tugwell** has been Executive Director of Heritage Winnipeg for the past twenty-seven years, and Manitoba Governor of the National Trust for Canada from 2006-2012. She has been involved in the re-development of Upper Fort Garry Park, Millennium Centre preservation and redevelopment, and Doors Open Winnipeg. On behalf of Heritage Winnipeg, she continues to advocate, promote and raise awareness regarding current heritage issues.



Cindy Tugwell

🎵 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

Lavallée Buzash Duo. **Élise Lavallée** holds the position of Assistant Principal Viola with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. **Jeremy Buzash** is Principal Second Violin with the WSO. Together, they have put together a lovely afternoon of **Mozart & Tangos**, featuring works by Handel-Halvorsen, Villoldo, Castriota, Gardel, di Sarli, Piazzolla, and Mozart.



Lavallée Buzash Duo

🎵 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

The Gilles Fournier Quintet features **Andrina Turenne**, vocals, **Heitha Forsyth**, vocals, **Gilles Fournier**, bass, **Daniel Roy**, drums, and **Murray Pulver**, guitar. **Let's Celebrate Aretha Franklin** is a tribute to the greatness of Aretha, the undisputed Queen of Soul. The first female artist inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of fame, and one of the most honoured artists in Grammy history, Aretha is known for such iconic songs as *Respect*, and *Freeway of Love*. Come join this all-star quintet to rock on with Aretha.



Gilles Fournier Quintet

🎵 TUESDAY MARCH 3

The Luminous String Quartet is led by Artistic Director **Karen Barg**, on first violin, and includes **Chris Anstey**, second violin, **Sarah Carswell**, viola, and **Jonathan Bauch**, cello. Specially for Music 'N' Mavens, the Luminous String Quartet have put together an eclectic concert, **Working for the Weekend**, a compilation of pop and rock music with guest emcee **Beau Fritzsche** from **99.9 BOB FM**.



Karen Barg

🎵 THURSDAY MARCH 5

Art and Identity: The Case of the Birds' Head Haggadah. **Dr. Phyllis Portnoy** recently retired from the Department of English at the University of Manitoba where she has received awards for teaching excellence. She has published widely on medieval literary and visual cultures, with particular focus on Old Testament art. Her most recent research on the iconography of the Birds' Head Haggadah, a medieval illustrated manuscript held by the Israel Museum, is a fascinating study of the social interplay between Jewish and Christian art.



Dr. Phyllis Portnoy

🎵 TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Beethoven Forever. **James Manishen** is the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's long-serving Artistic Operations Associate. 2020 marks the 250th anniversary of the legendary composer Ludwig van Beethoven's birth. Celebrations are taking place around the musical world, as well as here at Music 'N' Mavens! Join us to hear stories, insights and more about why this musical giant is more alive than ever through his iconic work.



James Manishen

🎵 THURSDAY, MARCH 12

To close out our season, the **Breeze Quartet**, headlined by **Ian Morris-Grant (Breeze)**, on lead vocals, with bass, piano, and drums, will premiere **In the Shadows of Motown, A Tribute to the Funk Brothers**. The Funk Brothers are a group of Detroit-based session musicians who performed the backing to most Motown recordings. They are considered one of the most successful groups of studio musicians in music history. They wrote songs like *Pappa was a Rolling Stone, My Girl...* Come with your dancing shoes on!



Breeze Quartet