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Arts Commons Presents Announces 2024-25 Season of Signature Series Classic Albums Live, BD&P World Stage, and National Geographic Live

Each fan-favourite series delivers something for every arts lover in Calgary: iconic classic rock, the world's leading environmental voices, and an eclectic mix of internationally renowned artists from urban circus to jazz standards to the Argentinian tango. Subscriptions are available now at acpresents.ca.

June 6, 2024 CALGARY – The 2024-25 season of **Arts Commons Presents** kicks it into high gear with a lineup of events that will energize and inspire with live music, an interactive evening of dance, a high-octane circus, and the return of the beloved speakers series featuring world travelers who will change the way you see our planet. The presenting arm of Arts Commons, Arts Commons Presents, is your invitation to a world of talent, with over 20 events brought to our Calgary community.

"Calgary is growing and changing at an incredible rate and I am excited to count myself among its expanding numbers. Making programming decisions in response to the people and energy of this town is so much fun!" says SGS, VP of Programming at Arts Commons. *"Arts Commons is an idea, and it's a feeling. Our beloved home offers so many possibilities from orchestral, to theatrical, to comedy, to dance, to adventure at every turn. Arts Commons Presents is filled with surprise and delight and offers great reasons to give your couch a break! Besides, we would love to see you at the show!"*

Arts Commons Presents contains three unique subscription series.

BD&P World Stage enters its 24th season of bringing the best that the world has to offer to Calgary's spectacular Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons, giving our city the chance to experience something completely new. This season we welcome **Social Tango** which invites members of the audience to be immersed in the power of tango through a *milonga* in the lobby with the cast, followed by an urban circus set to pulse-pounding music with **360 ALLSTARS**. The new year brings **A Tribute to Bob Marley** co-presented with the Calgary Philharmonic, followed by two more celebrations of history making performers who make their mark on the world from humble beginnings: **Trailblazing Women of Country: A Tribute to Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, and Dolly Parton** and **Michael Feinstein in Because of You: My Tribute to Tony Bennett Featuring the Carnegie Hall Jazz Ensemble**.

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Thursday, November 2, 2024

Friday, November 29, 2024

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Thursday, March 20, 2025

[Learn more about the 2024-25 BD&P World Stage series.](#)

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Classic Albums Live returns with a hit-parade of favourites that will have you waxing nostalgic and rocking all night long. This high-demand concert series consistently packs the Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons with music lovers as the talented Canadian musicians on stage recreate our treasured classic albums note for note, cut for cut. In act two, they celebrate the full breadth of the band's repertoire with a best-hits concert any fan would adore.

Led Zeppelin: <i>II</i>	Thursday, October 24, 2024
David Bowie: <i>The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars</i>	Thursday, April 3, 2025
The Rolling Stones: <i>Sticky Fingers</i>	Saturday, May 3, 2025

[Learn more about the 2024-25 Classic Albums Live series.](#)

The wildly popular **National Geographic Live** enters its 13th season with Arts Commons Presents, taking audiences into the field with leading National Geographic from the stage of the Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts. The Explorers of the 2024-25 season transport audiences from the depths of old growth forests, to inhospitable slopes of active volcanos, to North America's first National Park, and deep below the waves, with high resolution photos and video, sharing powerful, often life-changing experiences, live.

Nalini Nadkarni: <i>Roots to Canopy</i>	Sunday, November 17 & Monday, November 18, 2024
Andrés Ruzo: <i>Hunt for Sleeping Giants</i>	Sunday, January 26 & Monday, January 27, 2025
Doug Smith: <i>Wild Wolves of Yellowstone</i>	Sunday, April 27 & Monday, April 28, 2025
Kakani Katija: <i>Designed by Nature</i>	Sunday, May 25 & Monday, May 26, 2024

[Learn more about the 2024-25 National Geographic Live series.](#)

Each of the signature series from Arts Commons Presents are available for subscription packages – these are a ticket buyer's best bet to guarantee the same seats to every show in a series, access the best pricing of the season, and receive up to 15% off the tickets price. Plus, subscribers enjoy front-of-the-line access to special presentations in the Arts Commons Presents season, special promotions from partners, and more.

Subscriptions to the BD&P World Stage and Classic Albums Live are now on sale. National Geographic Live subscriptions go on sale June 10, 2024, but anyone interested can join the waitlist to be contacted as soon as they become available. Learn more at artscommons.ca/subscribe. Looking for a bit more flexibility in your ticket package? Arts Commons Presents **Flex Packs go on sale June 24, 2024 at artscommons.ca/flex.** Single tickets for all series **go on sale June 24, 2024.**

Current subscribers can renew online by going to artscommons.ca/renew. **For more information, please visit [apresents.ca](https://artscommons.ca/apresents).**

Stay tuned for more exciting announcements about our showcase of local underground artists in the TD Amplify series and Special Presentations coming from Arts Commons Presents for our 2024-25 season.

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Arts Commons Presents invites you to discover the transformative power of the Arts. As the programming arm of Arts Commons, Arts Commons Presents programs and presents the signature subscription series: BD&P World Stage, National

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Geographic Live, and Classic Albums Live, as well as TD Amplify and a number of special presentations. Through this work, we are able to do our part to further enrich our city, as well as create opportunities for Calgary-based artists on many levels.

Arts Commons is the steward of one of Western Canada's largest arts centre, and the artistic and civic cornerstone of Calgary's downtown core, comprised of six world-class resident companies. The organization's strategic priorities include supporting the artists and arts organizations that call Arts Commons home, including numerous community groups that utilize our facilities, to realize their missions, and to foster opportunities for collaboration across our cultural campus. This includes the Arts Commons Transformation project, which, along with the Olympic Plaza Transformation, is Canada's largest cultural infrastructure project. By championing inclusion, reconciliation, and increasing the accessibility and reach of the arts in Calgary, we are reimagining the performing arts and ensuring their rightful place at the center of civic life.