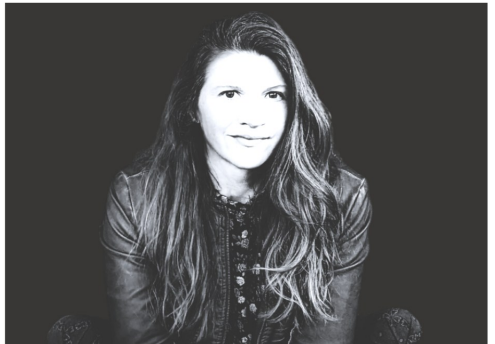


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**6 GREAT PERFORMANCES
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Becoming the Beatles

Dessert Night: Sponsored by Don Newlin

Becoming the Beatles weaves together 20 songs from a live band, over 300 stunning projections and the fascinating behind-the-scenes story of the biggest band of all time.

Becoming the Beatles is definitely *not* a tribute act. It's a show about four boys: one born during an air raid, one who had to reverse the strings on his guitar to make sense of it, one who stayed up late practicing with tears in his eyes and another who couldn't read or write until he was eight. .

Hear how the band was turned down by 80% of the English recording market yet defied the odds to become the most successful musical group in history.

October 20, 2026 (Tuesday)—7:30 pm



ANNIKA

ANNIKA's music mixes the warmth of country, the groove of soul, the edge of pop, and the depth of blues. She is an independent artist with over 1M global streams and 1.7M YouTube views.

As an iHeart Radio Future Star and Boots & Hearts semi-finalist, ANNIKA has been recognized for her talent and contributions to Canadian country music in the past. With multiple YYC award nominations and her debut single, "I Really Don't Want To," securing a spot in CBC Country's Top 40 chart for five consecutive weeks and Billboard Country's Top 50 chart for four weeks, she has made her mark on the Canadian music scene.

Performing as a trio, ANNIKA will deliver a performance that is authentic, passionate, and sure to leave you entertained.

November 10, 2026 (Tuesday)—7:30 pm

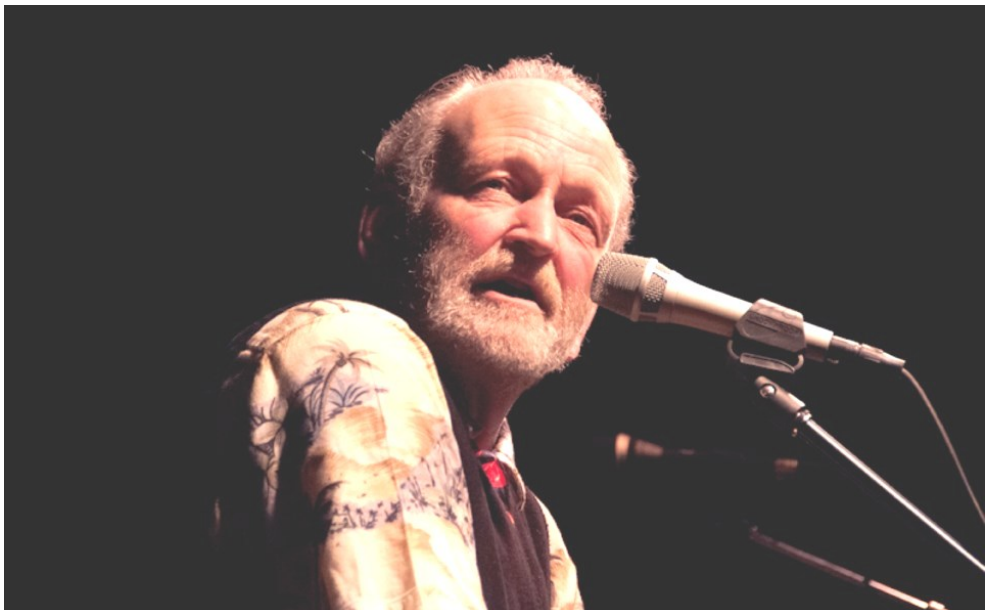


Valdy

Valdy has been part of the fabric of Canadian pop and folk music for almost 40 years. Remembered for Play Me a Rock and Roll Song, his bitter-sweet memory of finding himself, a relaxed and amiable storyteller, facing a rambunctious audience at the Aldergrove Rock Festival circa 1968, Valdy has sold almost half a million copies of his 13 albums, has two JUNO Awards (Folk Singer of the Year and Folk Entertainer of the Year), a total of seven JUNO nominations and four Gold albums to his credit.

Along the way, Valdy has taken his music to a dozen different countries, from Denmark to Australia and been an often-invited performer at the prestigious Kerrville Festival in Texas. Did you know that Valdy was also a panelist on Front Page Challenge, and that he played a lead role in an episode of The Beachcombers original series?

January 30, 2027 (Saturday)—7:30 pm



Terra Spencer

2026 Canadian Folk Music Award for English Songwriter of the Year

Bad ideas, VCRs, crumbling factories, hairy dogs, questionable tattoos...all are fair game for Nova Scotian funeral director-turned-songwriter Terra Spencer. And the songs are good ones, judging from the stack of awards her four albums have received, and from the caliber of her collaborators, which include David Francey, Ben Caplan, and Matt Andersen. Although her butterscotch voice, deft fingerstyle guitar, and gospel-charged piano make her a formidable musician, it's her onstage ease and crackling wit that make each show feel like a knee-to-knee conversation in a room of 5 or 550.

February 17, 2027 (Wednesday)—7:30 pm



Solidaridad Tango

Vocals, violin, bass, bandonéon & piano

Nominated for two Canadian Folk Music Awards in 2025!

True to their name, Solidaridad Tango reflect all of the vibrancy of a dance and culture steeped in passion and resilience. From the first rich slide of bow on string, you find yourself transported into an invigorating interplay of Latin-inspired rhythms.

In 2021, Sri Lankan-Canadian violinist Aparna Halpé first brought together a group of talented women to showcase tango-inspired performance. The resulting conversation between violin, bandoneon and piano is enhanced by poetry and vocals that run the gamut from wistful to fiery.

March 10, 2027 (Wednesday)—7:30 pm



Love Empire

Dessert Night: Sponsored by BAR Engineering

Love Empire is a dynamic, female-fronted reggae band from Edmonton known for blending soulful rhythms with meaningful lyrics that uplift and unite listeners.

Their sound is inspired by reggae legends such as Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, and Steel Pulse, blended with contemporary elements to create a unique, modern weaving of classic reggae rhythms.

"On and off stage, lead singer Waymatea 'Sista J' Ellis, exudes a high voltage, positive energy. Unfettered without setting limitations is precisely the attitude and energy that has propelled Edmonton's Souljah Fyah to become Canada's top Reggae band."

— Shelly Gummeson from Earshot-Online

April 28, 2027 (Wednesday)—7:30 pm



The Wardens—at Legacy Centre

Pie Night—Sponsored by Don Newlin

The Wardens don't just sing about the land—they live it.

Hailing from the Rocky Mountains, this acclaimed trio draws on firsthand experience as Canadian National Park Wardens, crafting songs shaped by the landscapes they've protected. With three-part harmonies and vivid storytelling, their music blends folk, roots, and western traditions to reflect the spirit of Canada's wilderness.

From the return of wild buffalo to encounters with grizzly bears, from long nights on the pack trail to reflections on an environment under pressure, their performances immerse audiences in powerful, place-based stories. It's no surprise their shows have been called "the quintessential mountain-culture concert experience."

January 17, 2027 (Sunday) 7:00 pm—Legacy Centre
Optional Concert—On Sale Sep 14 at Legacy Centre



Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life—at Legacy Centre Cookie Night—Sponsored by Terry Fox Run Lloydminster

Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life isn't just a show, it's a cause. A heartfelt passion project that began as a nudge after Keith Alessi's life took a major turn, it has been his mission to raise money for causes close to his heart. Through donations, including 100% of all artist fees, the show has raised over \$1.3 Million as of March 2026 for various cancer, community, music, & theatre charities.

Keith shares his exceptional true story of leaving the world of corporate board rooms behind to follow his long-delayed passion—playing the banjo!

When faced with a deadly cancer battle, his musical pursuit took him on a journey that became the key to saving his life. Told through authentic storytelling, heartfelt humor and music, this show is an uplifting story of challenge, triumph, and the power of positivity. The show has been highly awarded and has toured internationally.

April 3, 2027 (Saturday) 7:00 pm—Legacy Centre
Optional Concert—On Sale Sep 14 at Legacy Centre
Proceeds will be donated to Legacy Centre



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Lloydminster Concert Series Association

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Gwen Mottram
Jim McArdle
Don Newlin
Robyn Blair
Bridget Walsh

Youth Members

Sydney Stevenson
Taylor Stevenson
Ali Stephenson

Lloydminster Concert Series Association is a local non-profit organization that rents Vic Juba Community Theatre to present a series of 6 great and diverse performances at an affordable price for our community. We are also renting Lloydminster Legacy Centre this year for two additional and optional performances. Tickets for Legacy Centre shows will be available in September.

We attend provincial arts conferences in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the month of October to select performing artists for our series.

Our youth members are responsible for selecting one performance in our series each year and also vote on the entire series.

We are happy to offer tickets to students, including Lakeland College students, at \$10 each.



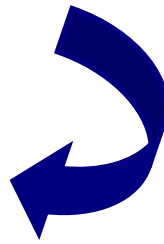
Series Package

6 Great Performances

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Adult Series Pricing—\$144

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Single Ticket Pricing

Becoming the Beatles.....	\$49
ANNIKA.....	\$36
Valdy.....	\$39
Terra Spencer.....	\$35
Solidaridad Tango.....	\$39
Love Empire.....	\$36
Total Value	\$234

Students: \$10 (Per Concert)

Purchasing Series Package

Vic Juba Community Theatre

2602 59 Avenue

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Box Office: 780-872-7400

Hours: 11am-2pm (Mon-Fri)

July & August Hours: 11am-2pm (Tue-Thurs)

Optional Legacy Centre Shows

On Sale Sep 14 at Legacy Centre for Subscribers

Eventbrite Early Access Passcode in Renewal Letter



Single Ticket Sales for General Public On Sale Sep 21

Tickets Purchased at Legacy Centre or at lloydconcert.ca

The Wardens.....

\$35

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