

# what's on

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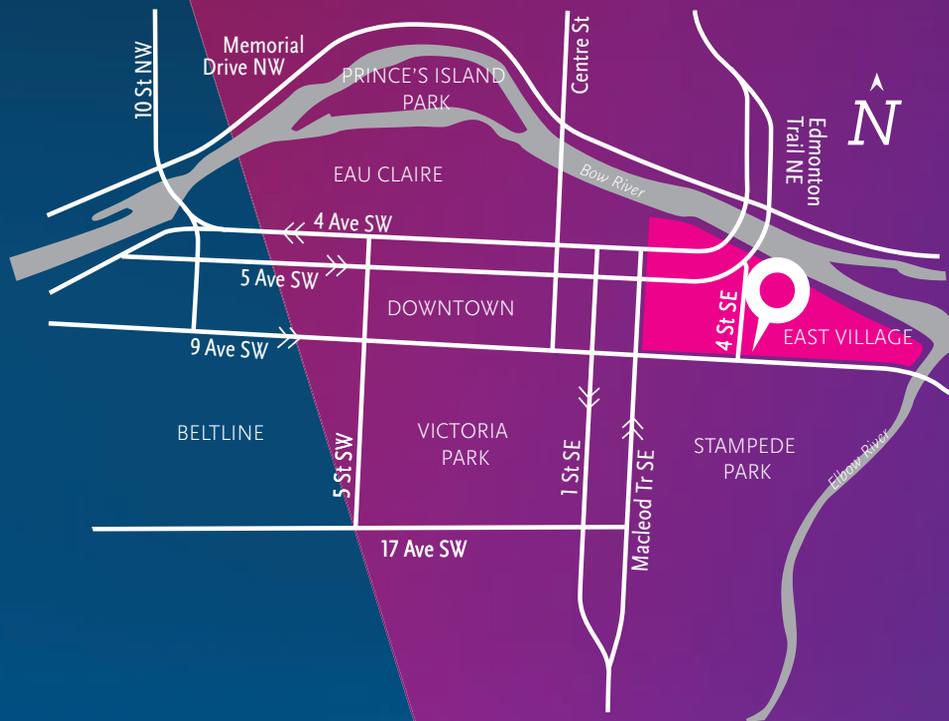
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through music at **Studio Bell**, home  
of the **National Music Centre**.

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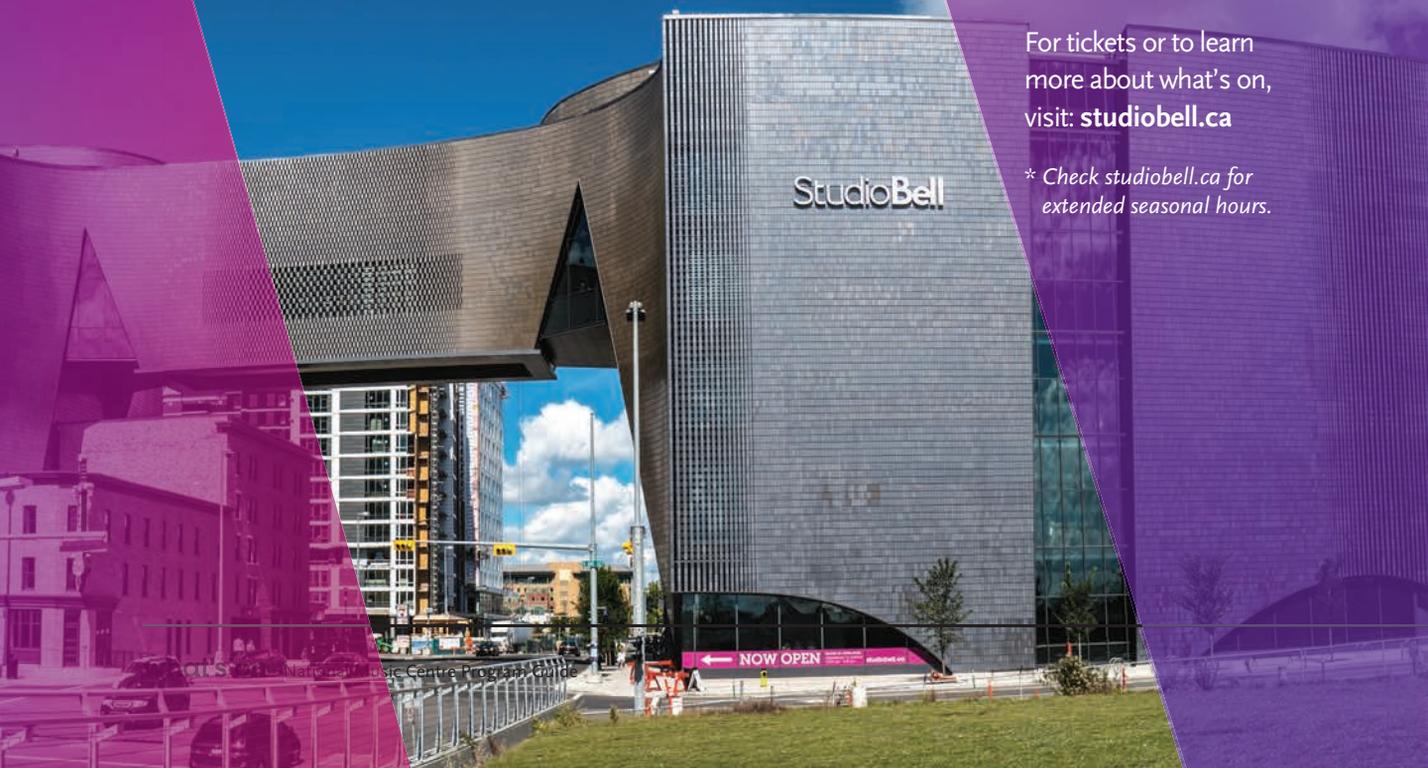
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**Open** Wednesday to Sunday\*  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

For tickets or to learn  
more about what's on,  
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At the National Music Centre, we believe in the power of music. Music isn't just a reflection of culture, it's also a vehicle for change, for growth, and renewal. Since opening on Canada Day in 2016, we've seen what music can do for a neighbourhood, a city, a region, and a country, and we're encouraged by the tremendous opportunities that lie ahead.

At Studio Bell, we are dedicated to preserving, celebrating, and shaping music in Canada. Part museum, part live-music presenter, part educator, part artist incubator, NMC has begun to deliver on our promise of being a catalyst through music – right in the heart of one of Calgary's oldest neighborhoods, East Village.

As a registered charity, we rely on donations to build up our collections, bring world-class exhibitions to Calgary, offset the costs of residencies that allow Canadian artists to make and record new music, and offer the community-based programs we're becoming known for.

**If you love what we do, the best way to support us is to buy an NMC Membership and enjoy activities at Studio Bell all year long.**

Come experience the power of music at Studio Bell – and become a member to help us live our vision for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrew Mosker".

**Andrew Mosker**  
President and CEO

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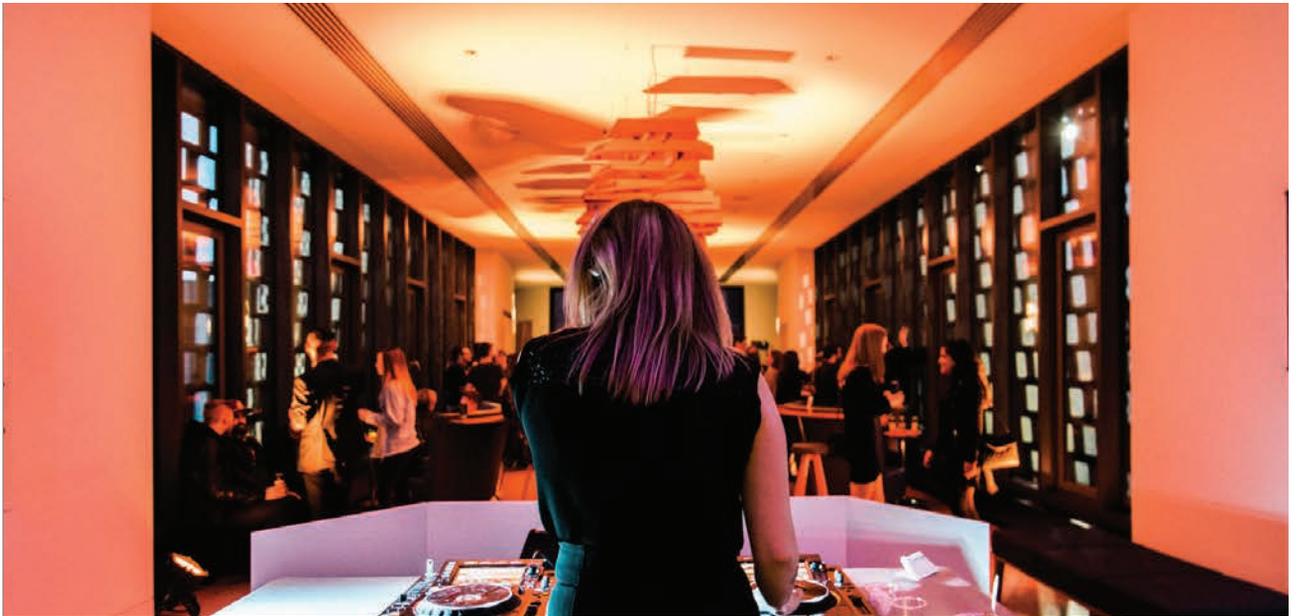
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## HOST WITH US

Book your next event in one of the awe-inspiring spaces at Studio Bell. Enquire now for your reception, wedding, screen, presentation, or party.

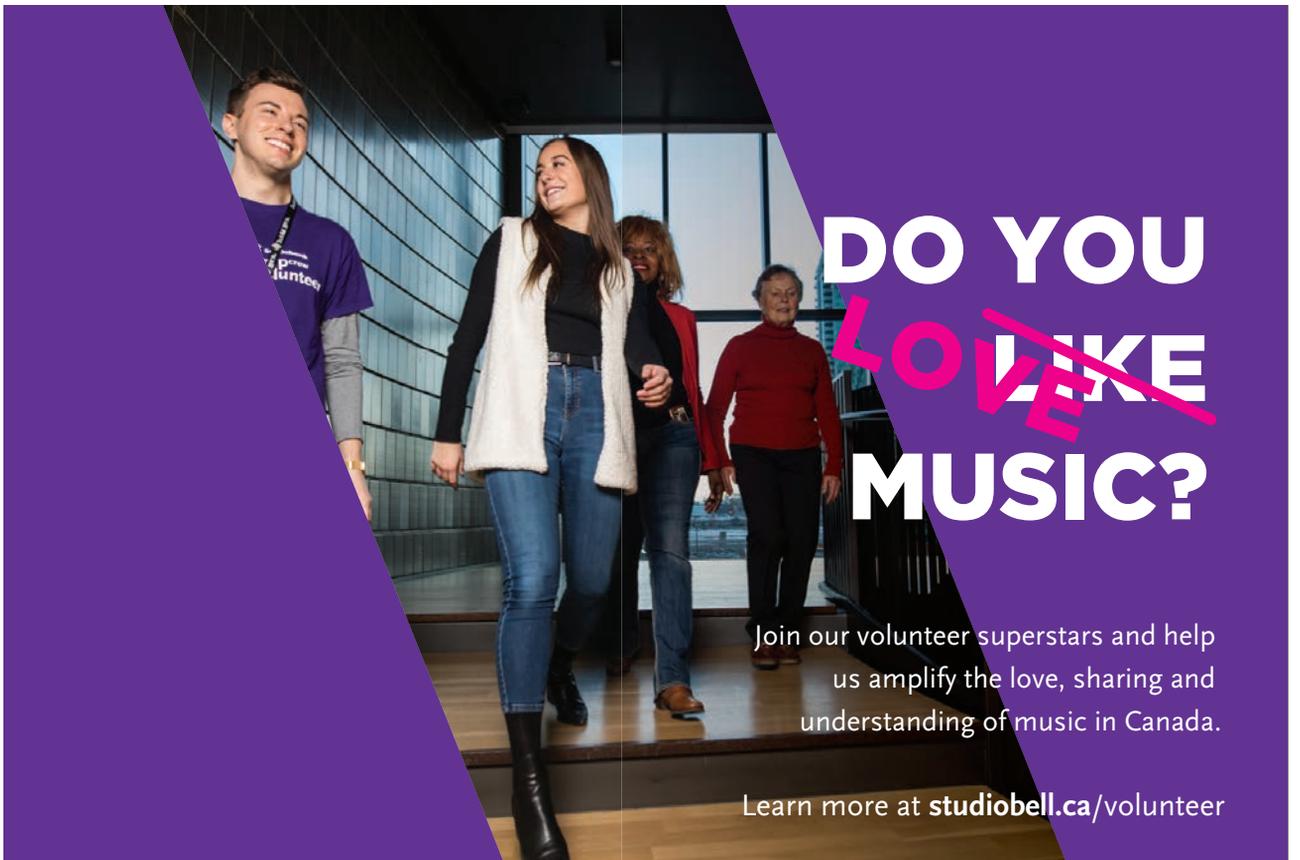
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Learn more at [studiobell.ca/volunteer](https://studiobell.ca/volunteer)

## Your membership includes:

- Free admission to Studio Bell exhibitions
- Discounted tickets to concerts and events
- Access to exclusive NMC Members-only events
- Free admission to Studio Bell and Artist in Residence workshops with award-winning acts
- Free Top Ten Hits Behind-the-Glass Tour
- Subscribed to the official NMC Member Newsletter
- Invites to Hall of Fame plaque ceremonies and exhibition launches with Canadian music icons
- Discounts to NMC concerts with partners like Calgary Folk Music Festival and Sled Island
- 10% off at the NMC Gift Shop and Rosso Coffee Roasters
- \$12 access to Backstage Pass tours
- Dedicated Box Office team to serve you
- Free ticket replacements
- plus surprise perks all year long

# BECOME AN NMC MEMBER TODAY!

## Membership Pricing:

Adult Membership

\$58

Student/Senior Membership

\$45

Family Membership

\$110

Get your membership and learn more  
at [studiobell.ca/members](http://studiobell.ca/members).

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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a brown sweater and large black headphones, is looking at a digital display in a museum exhibit. The display shows a vintage recording console and the text "NIMBUS 9 RECORDING". In the background, there are shelves with various mugs and a large organ. The scene is lit with blue and orange light beams.

# EXHIBITS

Did you ever think that visiting a museum could be as exciting as going to a music festival? As you explore our exhibitions and collections, your curiosity will be piqued by the sounds, sights, and interactive activities pouring out of the 22 exhibition spaces located across five levels. Each space, or “stage” as we like to call them, offer an opportunity to experience music and history in an engaging and entertaining way.

Begin your journey on level 2 and learn about artists and instrument builders that have helped create our Canadian music scene. Visit our largest “living artifact,” the Kimball Theatre Organ, in the Sound Affects stage on level 3. Then make your way to level 4, an entire floor dedicated to the tools of the trade, where we encourage you to unleash your inner rock star. Level 5 is where you’ll find our newest temporary exhibitions, dedicated to celebrating the best that Canada has to offer – past, present and future.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions visit [studiobell.ca/feature-exhibitions](http://studiobell.ca/feature-exhibitions)



ELECTROMECHANICAL ORGAN, 1927

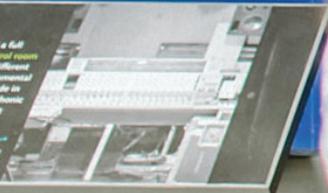


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# The A

...large number of inputs to record a full  
...spectrum. The acoustics of the control room  
...four the room, with new and different  
...added to improve the environmental  
...in room. As part of an upgrade to  
...the studio featured quad systems  
...were that targets did not  
...anticipated current  
...challenges

THE HULL  
STUDIO'S REPAIRS





# TOURS

Meet in Canada Music Square and join one of our musician interpreters on a journey through Studio Bell's top 10 greatest hits to learn about a rotating roster of artifacts, from the Wurlitzer Sideman drum machine to the Mellotron Tape Replay, whose eerie tones can be heard on tracks like "Strawberry Fields Forever" by the Beatles, to awe-striking architectural highlights. Tours are one hour in length and include live demonstrations of rare and interesting instruments from the NMC Collection. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Want to see where artists and innovators come from across Canada and around the world to make music? Go behind the scenes of world-class recording studios at Studio Bell to see the infamous Rolling Stones Mobile recording truck and the Holy Grail of synthesizers, TONTO. Join a Backstage Pass tour, offered Sundays at Studio Bell.

For more details and tickets visit [studiobell.ca](http://studiobell.ca).

While dozens of legends used the studio — including Lou Reed, Dave Stryker, Fleetwood Mac, Bob Marley and one of them actually sang Deep Purple's "Smoke on the Water" —

"We all came out to Montreal on the Lake Geneva shoreline to make records with a mobile 'we didn't have much time." The lyrics refer specifically to the band's journey to Switzerland, where, on the eve of working with the Rolling Stones Mobile at the Montreux Casino, someone accidentally burned down the building during a Frank Zappa concert.



MEMORANDUM FOR DEEP PURPLE'S "SMOKE ON THE WATER" RECORDING SESSIONS IN THE MONTREUX STUDIO

# CELEBRATE WITH MUSIC

## **PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

There is so much to celebrate at Studio Bell. Be it massive special events like Family Day, Indigenous Music Week, and Canada Day or regular weekend activations through our Scotiabank Backbeat program. We want our guests to always find something new to love at Studio Bell, whether they're a first-time explorer or frequent visitor.

If you're interested in learning, listening, or getting hands-on, Studio Bell offers activities and performances for every age and every stage. From local artist showcases, to educational talks and workshops, to in-depth demonstrations of our collection, and collaborative programs with community organizations and groups, NMC public programs aim to produce vibrancy, reflect diversity, and create a memorable experience for every visitor.

Learn more at [studiobell.ca](http://studiobell.ca).





image: Neil Zeller

# CONCERTS

## LIVE MUSIC AT STUDIO BELL

What would a National Music Centre be without live music? Studio Bell's Performance Hall is a gorgeous, awe-striking venue for experiencing music in its most vital form – live, with a community of fans. Uncover the national-level talent that exists here in the province with our monthly series Alberta Spotlight; enjoy intimate performances and interviews with the latest inductees into the Halls of Fame; see co-presentations with partners like Sarb Akal Indian Classical Music Society, Sled Island Music Festival, JazzYYC, and over two dozen other arts groups; and enjoy a broad array of great Canadian music from touring artists via NMC Presents.

For more details and to purchase tickets visit [studiobell.ca/whats-on](http://studiobell.ca/whats-on)



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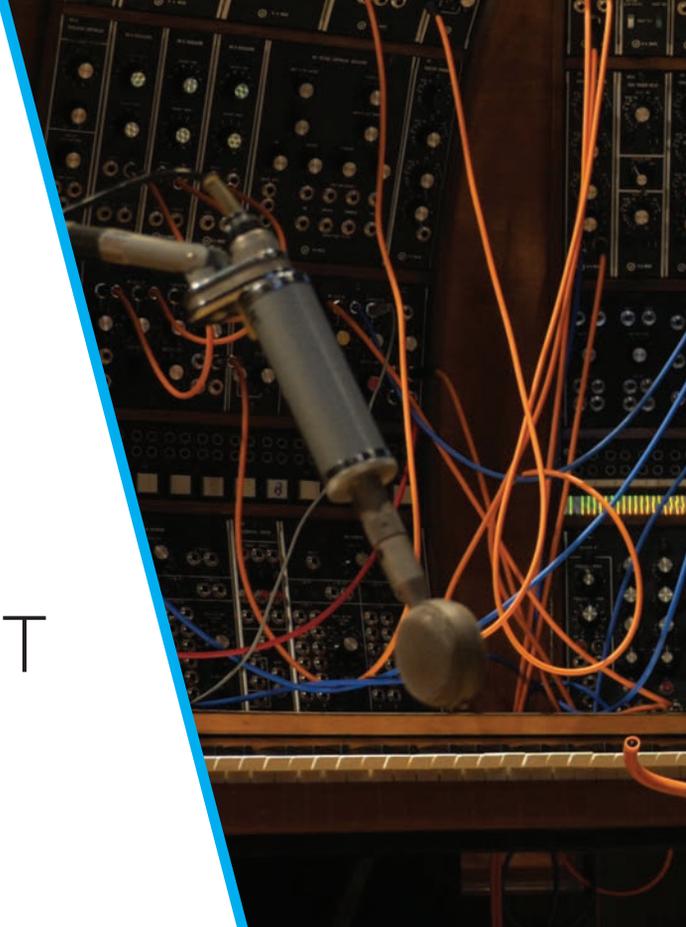
# SCHOOL & YOUTH EDUCATION

Transform your world and fill it with music! Our education department helps develop young minds to gain a deeper understanding of what makes music tick. Musical demonstrations, interactive activities, instruments to play, community-building jam sessions, curriculum-connected classroom programs...we have it all! We'll engage all five senses with creative, scientific, curiosity-building and, most importantly, fun investigations of music. You'll be so entertained, you may not even notice how much you've learned.

Various programs run throughout the year, catered towards your group's needs. For more details visit: [studiobell.ca](http://studiobell.ca).



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# ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Studio Bell isn't just a museum – it also houses a world-class recording studio environment with one of the most eclectic collections of music technology history you can find. We make all of this accessible to artists because we believe in supporting the development of new music in Canada.

NMC has multiple streams of programs designed to support artists at every level, and through a variety of disciplines. Whether you're an emerging artist looking to learn more about what it takes to build a commercial career in music, a mid-career artist seeking inspiration for that next recording project, or a hall of famer ready to impart some wisdom to aspiring artists, NMC has a program designed to serve.

For more details and applications visit [studiobell.ca/artists](http://studiobell.ca/artists).



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An advertisement for Gérard Bertrand Côte des Roses wine. The background is a light orange color with scattered red rose petals. On the left, there are three bottles of wine: a large bottle, a medium bottle, and a small bottle. A red circle in the upper left contains the text '90 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR 2018V'. In the center, the text '#1 FRENCH ROSÉ IN ALBERTA' is written in large, bold, pink and black font. On the right, the text 'GÉRARD BERTRAND' is written in bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by 'L'ART DE VIVRE LES VINS DU SUD' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the text 'côte des roses' is written in a black, serif font, with a small rose icon next to 'côte'. Underneath, the text 'The South of France Lifestyle' is written in a black, cursive font. At the bottom right, the text 'To Find a Retailer Visit: LIQUORCONNECT.COM/+778270' is written in black, sans-serif font, followed by 'Also available in 1.5L or 375ML bottles.' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, the text 'In Partnership With' is written in black, sans-serif font, followed by the Pacific Wine &amp; Spirits logo and the text 'PACIFIC WINE &amp; SPIRITS'. Below that, the text '@Pacific\_Prairie @pacific\_canada pacificcanada' is written in black, sans-serif font.



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**KID KOALA**

# RECORD AT THE NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

“I CALLED IT A TEMPLE  
WHEN I FIRST CAME  
HERE BECAUSE IT FELT  
LIKE THIS IS A PLACE  
WHERE MUSICIANS GO  
TO GET ENLIGHTENED”

**ZOOLMAN,  
A TRIBE CALLED RED**

A boutique-style recording environment, NMC studios are in a class of their own. We invite you to experiment, perform, and record in historically significant musical ecosystems in the world. The studios include three control rooms, three live rooms, three isolation booths, one live music venue, and access to over 300 musical instruments spanning 450 years of music technology.

The recording studios serve the NMC residency programs but are available for limited commercial access. Revenue raised will directly benefit the care and preservation of this unique living collection.

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**HAYES CARLL** Sept. 5 & 6

**COVER ART ALBUM RELEASE PARTY** Sept. 13

**RHYE** Sept. 19

**THE ONCE** Oct. 8

**C.R. AVERY** Oct. 11

**MARTIN SEXTON** Oct. 19

**SAN FERMIN** Oct. 30

**RICHARD THOMPSON** Oct. 31

**TERRA LIGHTFOOT** Nov. 2

**THE YOUNG'UNS** Nov. 7

**THE EAST POINTERS** Nov. 8

**LEMON BUCKET ORKESTRA** Nov. 9

**FORTUNATE ONES** Nov. 14

**ALEX CUBA** Nov. 15

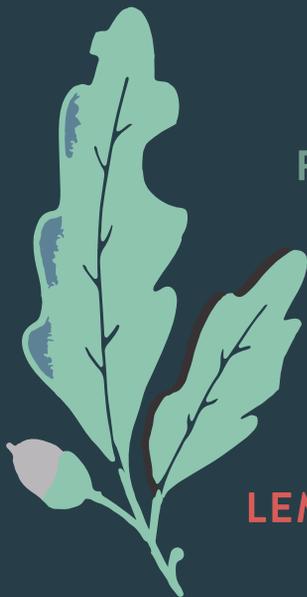
**CHARLIE BROWN'S CHRISTMAS** Nov. 30

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## JOIN THE BAND, SET THE TEMPO /

The National Music Centre (NMC) is a registered not-for-profit charity. It's only with your support that we can offer diverse programs for musicians and fans alike.

Help us celebrate Canada's rich music heritage and write the next verse of music in Calgary and Canada.



Join our monthly giving program, NMC Tempo, and help us keep a steady beat at NMC. Make your donation or monthly commitment today by visiting: [studiobell.ca/support](https://studiobell.ca/support).

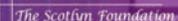
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