



Welcome to our 2019 Spring/Summer Program Guide as we kick off another season of exciting events at Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre (NMC).

As we enter our third year of operations at Studio Bell, a question often asked by new visitors is what can I see and experience at Studio Bell? The answer depends on another question:

Who are you? Your experience at Studio Bell is dictated by who you are and what speaks to you.

Are you first and foremost a fan of Canadian music? See a new exhibition highlighting the latest inductee into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Corey Hart; and a retrospective on the history of Canadian country music, coinciding with the return of the Canadian Country Music Awards to Calgary in September.

Interested in learning more about Indigenous music-makers in Canada? Indigenous Music Week at Studio Bell will include a new exhibition highlighting the social contributions of contemporary Indigenous artists, performances, workshops, and more.

For those with young families, we've amped-up our visitor experience with a new weekend program called Scotiabank Backbeat, offering an array of hands-on activities and performances for music fans of all ages every Saturday and Sunday.

If you, like us at NMC, believe that nothing compares to the experience of seeing music live, then you'll enjoy concerts from Jens Lindemann and NMC Master in Residence alumnus Steven Page, and presentations with JazzYYC, Raga Mala Society, and Sled Island, to name a few.

There is so much to see, hear, and experience at Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre. We're confident that you will find music and activities that inspires you, and experiences that connect you to the diversity and celebration of music in Canada.

Andrew Mosker
President and CEO

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# Calendar of Events

Stay up to date on events at NMC at studiobell.ca

PAGE	WHAT'S ON	DATE	DAY	EVE	TICKETED	MEMBER DISCOUNT
12	Daily Tours of Studio Bell	Every day	•		•	FREE
19	Scotiabank Backbeat activations	Weekends	•		+	FREE
13	Backstage Pass Tours	Sundays	•		•	60%
18	NMC presents: Showtime! with Troo Knot	March 18	•		+	FREE
22	NMC Presents: Jens Lindemann and Friends	March 19		•	•	12%
9	Milestones: Corey Hart exhibition preview	March 21	•		•	MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE*
23	Alberta Spotlight: The Prairie States	March 23		•	•	30%
17	NMC Education: Spring Camps	March 25–28	•		•	
31	NMC & Sarb Akal present: String and Rhythm	April 6		•	•	15%
23	Alberta Spotlight: The Shiverettes	April 18		•	•	30%
31	NMC & Raga Mala present: Pandit Debashish Bhattacharya	April 19		•	•	15%
24	NMC Artist in Residence workshop: Jae Sterling	April 20	•		+	FREE
31	NMC & Calgary Philharmonic present: John Corigliano's Mr. Tambourine Man	May 2		•	•	15%
24	NMC Artist in Residence workshop: Wish Lash	Мау 4	•		+	FREE
31	NMC & Sled Island present: Ian William Craig	Мау 10		•	•	15%
24	NMC Artist in Residence workshop: nêhiyawak	Мау 11	•		+	FREE

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AND EVENT, PLUS MORE!

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23	Alberta Spotlight: Karl Hirzer and Allyson Hop	May 16		•	•	30%
31	NMC & Tooth Blackner present: Jenn Grant	May 18		•	•	
18	NMC presents: Showtime! with Rae Spoon	ith May 23 •			+	FREE
22	NMC presents: Steven Page with Port Cities	May 24–25		•		15%
11	Speak Up! exhibition preview	peak Up! exhibition preview		•	MEMBER EXCLUSIVE*	
27	Indigenous Music Week	June 19-23	•	•	+	
9	Hall of Fame plaque ceremony: Corey Hart	June 19	•		•	MEMBER EXCLUSIVE*
31	Sled Island Music Festival at Studio Bell	June 20-21		•	•	15%
16	Jam Club Gig Day	June 23	•			Free for everyone
10	Homegrown Country exhibition preview	June 27	•		•	MEMBER EXCLUSIVE*
23	Alberta Spotlight: Wake	June 28		•	•	30%
29	Canada Day at Studio Bell	July 1	•			Free for everyone
24	NMC Artist in Residence workshop: Jean-Michel Blais	July 27	•		+	FREE
16	NMC Education: Summer Camps	July 29 – August 23	•		•	
25	NMC & CMLC present: Saturdays in C-Square	August 3–24	•			Free for eveyone

## Memberships includes:

- Free admission to Studio Bell
- Access to exclusive NMC Member events
- Discounted tickets to most concert and events
- Free access to NMC Artist in Residence and RBC Master in Residence public workshops
- 10% off at NMC Shop and Rosso Coffee Roasters (Studio Bell location)
- \$12 access to Backstage Pass Tours





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# PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

Explore Canada's home for music, discover new artists, learn to play an instrument, and uncover stories behind your favourite songs and songwriters.

NMC exhibitions are designed to create many different kinds of experiences for diverse audiences. Ranging from unique stories of music in Canada to the recognition of Canada's music halls of fame, to showcasing NMC's established living collections, our exhibitions present dynamic, engaging, and exciting spaces for audiences. The permanent exhibitions are the backbone for a range of activities and public programs at Studio Bell.





Internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter Corey Hart is the 2019 inductee into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. As one of Canada's most successful recording artists to emerge from the '80s, Hart has cemented his place in music with smash hits like "Sunglasses at Night" and the JUNO Award-winning "Never Surrender". NMC will celebrate Hart's induction with a temporary exhibition in the Milestones stage at Studio Bell from March to October.

PUBLIC OPENING March 22

MEMBERS PREVIEW March 21

RSVP required





Coast to coast, the country music scene in Canada is an impressive mix of musical origins, with roots in European folk music, French-Canadian influences, and American 'cowboy' culture. To commemorate the Canadian Country Music Awards return to Calgary, NMC is launching a six-month special exhibition at Studio Bell. Profiling some of Canada's biggest country artists, industry builders, and new faces, this exhibition celebrates the diverse voices of Canadian country music.

PUBLIC OPENING June 28

MEMBERS PREVIEW June 27

RSVP required





Indigenous voices are deeply connected to the landscape we live in, and they have long made significant contributions to the world of music. With the support of TD, the Speak Up! exhibition will showcase Indigenous artists who have, or are, making a social impact on a local, regional, or national level —motivating a new generation to take action and offering a better understanding of where they come from.

PUBLIC OPENING June 14

MEMBERS PREVIEW June 13

RSVP required



#### **DAILY TOURS**

Daily public tours go "behind the glass" with amplified live interpretation, allowing visitors to experience the National Music Centre's collection come to life. Each musically trained tour guide brings their own skillset to the 60-minute tour. Visitors are invited to learn more 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 Garnet Amps, instrumental in the Winnipeg rock sound of the '60s and '70s.

DATE Wednesday to Sunday\*

**NOTES** All ages • Daytime

**TICKETS** \$7 for adults

\$5 for students/seniors, free for youth and children (12 years old and under)

FREE for members

\* Check studiobell.ca for extended seasonal hours.

### BACKSTAGE PASS TOURS AT STUDIO BELL

This guided tour of Studio Bell's artist spaces provides a behind-the-scenes look at three world-class recording facilities that house historic consoles—including the Olympic Studios console, a Trident A-Range console, and the legendary Rolling Stones Mobile Studio—instruments in addition to a collection of musical instruments spanning 450 years of music, innovation, and technology.

Step inside the "Sistine Chapel of rock n' roll," where classic albums like *Led Zeppelin IV* and *Exile on Main Street* came to life.

Catch a glimpse of the work spaces and recording studios where artists make magic happen, and hear the stories behind notable artifacts as a trained musician offers demonstrations.

Gain insight into some of NMC's most treasured items—from the earliest instruments in the NMC Collection, such as a 16th century Trasuntino harpsichord; to modern electronics, like TONTO, considered to be the 'holy grail' of synthesizers; to the extremely rare Hammond Novachord (only six functioning Novachords remain in the world!); to the largest item in the NMC collection, the King Eddy.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit **studiobell.ca**.

DATE Every Sunday twice dailyNOTES 13+ recommended audienceTICKETS \$15 plus General Admission\$12 for members









# EDUCATION AT NMC

NMC gives Canada a place that amplifies the love, sharing, and understanding of music. We meet this mission through education programs that promote ongoing curiosity through exploration, expression, and dialogue. Our school programs are hands-on, minds-on, and ears-on, using music to access core curriculum topics.

For more information on our school programs, visit **studiobell.ca**.





Jam Club is an after school drop-in program for youth ages 13–19 who want to learn to play an instrument and jam with other musicians. The program runs every Thursday on the west block of Studio Bell, with free snacks and food.

Please note there is limited space available. We will accommodate everyone on a first come, first served basis.

Jam Club is sponsored by Canadian Western Bank. For more information, visit studiobell.ca.

DATE Thursdays during the school year

NOTES Ages 13 - 19

TICKETS Free



Play, learn, perform and unleash your inner rock star. Spring and summer camps at Studio Bell will teach your campers how music is connected to everything! Explore building a band, making a music video, and creating your own merchandise. Camps run Monday to Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

## SPRING CAMPS March 25 – March 29

#### **SUMMER CAMPS**

July 29 – August 2 August 6 – August 9 August 12 – August 16 August 19 – August 23

Registration now open! Visit **studiobell.ca** for details and to register a future rock star in one of our camps.







Showtime! is a concert series that provides opportunities for students to get up close and personal with professional musicians in the intimate setting of our Performance Hall. Through Showtime! students will develop active listening skills, audience etiquette, and an appreciation for live music in a unique concert environment.

These concerts are available with the booking of a school program. Visit **studiobell.ca** for more information on school programs.

MARCH 18
Troo Knot

MAY 23 Rae Spoon

NOTES All ages • Daytime
TICKETS Included with admission



The National Music Centre is amping up Studio Bell's daily visitor experience with Scotiabank Backbeat. From performances and presentations by an array of touring and local musicians, historians, and musicologists, to handson musical activities on our stages, every Saturday and Sunday will provide an engaging experience for the whole family.

Artists and community groups interested in presenting at Studio Bell can tell us more about their projects at studiobell.ca/scotiabank-backbeat.

NOTES All ages • Daytime
Saturdays • Sundays
TICKETS Included with admission









# ALBERTA SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Alberta deserves a showcase that promotes and supports homegrown artists, and creates opportunities to discover our outstanding local and regional talent. Alberta Spotlight does just that, with a series that puts Alberta artists in the spotlight. Our spring/summer season highlights the diversity of talent and in our province.



#### The Prairie States

#### **APRIL 18**

The Shiverettes with Mademoiselle and Wares

#### **MAY 16**

Karl Hirzer and Allyson Hop

#### **JUNE 28**

Wake with Begrime Exemious

NOTES Evening
TICKETS studiobell.ca













## **WORKSHOPS**

Gain insight into the creative process of our artists in residence and get a taste of new music at a public workshop.

Jae Sterling

MAY 4 Wish Lash

MAY 11 nêhiyawak

JULY 27 Jean-Michel Blais

NOTES All Ages • Daytime
TICKETS Included with admission

NMC's Artist in Residence Program is generously supported by Bell Media.

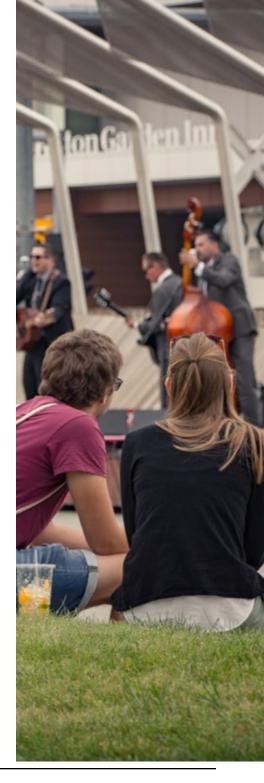
For more information on NMC's artist programs, visit studiobell.ca.

#### NMC and CMLC presents



The summer season means it's time to get outside and enjoy some live music in the sun. In collaboration with our partners at East Village, NMC delivers free live concerts on four consecutive Saturdays in August at Celebration Square. Bring your family and enjoy great local music in one of Calgary's fastest-growing urban neighborhoods.

DATE August 3, 10, 17, 24
NOTES All Ages · Off-site
LOCATION C-Square in East Village
TICKETS Free













# COLLABORATIVE CONCERTS

Collaboration is in NMC's DNA! By working together with a variety of local, regional, and national partners, audiences get to experience a diverse array of quality live music here in the magnificent setting of Studio Bell. This season our partners include:

Find up-to-date information about these programs and more at studiobell.ca.

6 NMC & Sarb Akal present:

APR String and Rhythm

10 NMC & Sled Island present:

MAY Ian William Craig

NMC & Raga Mala present :
Pandit Debashish
Bhattacharya, a guitar
and tabla concert

NMC & Tooth Blackner

18 present:

MAY Jenn Grant

NMC & Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra present:

2 John Corigliano's

MAY Mr. Tambourine Man

20 TO 21 NMC and Sled Island:
JUN Festival Dates







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Artist

IN RESIDENCE

The National Music Centre's Artist in Residence program is designed to feed and nurture artistic creativity and technical innovation. By providing artists at various levels of professional development with uninterrupted time and space, and the use of NMC's singular collection and expertise, to create new and innovative works in a supportive, world-class facility.

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RBC Master in Residence provides opportunities for emerging artists to gain unprecedented access to masters in various genres and aspects of music. Through mentorship, lectures, and hands-on workshops, Canadian artists benefit from the unique experiences and skills of these master artists.

Master
IN RESIDENCE

For more information on both programs and application dates, go to **studiobell.ca**.

# RECORD AT THE NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

"EVERY TONE
OF KEYBOARD
INSTRUMENT YOU
COULD POSSIBLY
IMAGINE IS
AVAILABLE HERE."
KID KOALA

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

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The recording facilities at Studio Bell were designed to provide artists access through NMC artist in residence programs. The facilities will also be made available for limited commercial access.

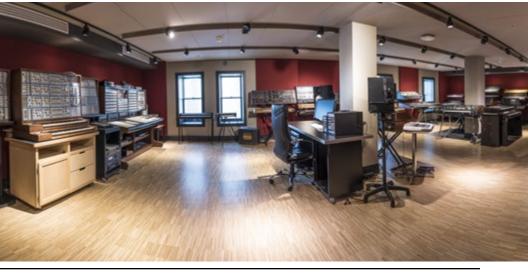
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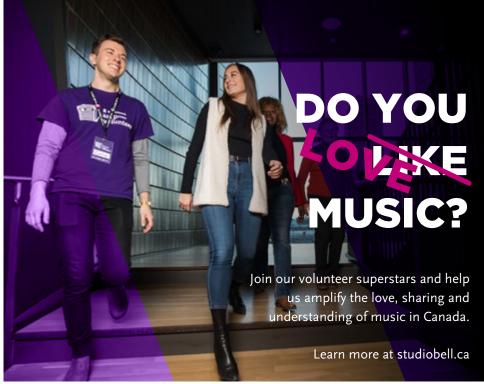
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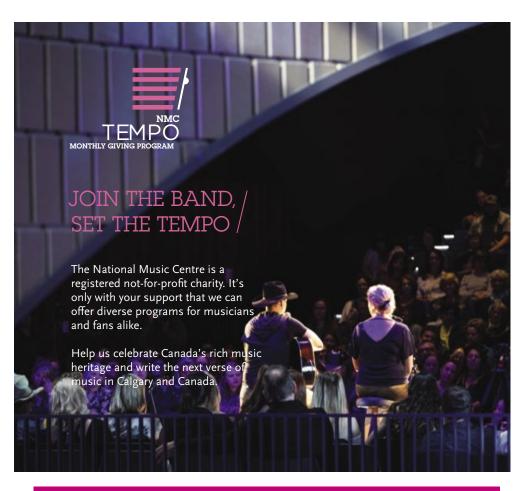
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Join our monthly giving program, NMC Tempo, and help us keep a steady beat at NMC. Make your donation or monthly commitment today by visiting: **studiobell.ca/support.** 



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