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Free Outdoor Performance Art in Kelowna's Culture District at 2nd Annual RCA Roving Audience Experience

Kelowna, BC – For the second year in a row, the Rotary Centre for the Arts (RCA) is excited to present the Roving Audience Experience (RAE) on Saturday, September 24, from 7 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy free performance art while exploring Kelowna's Cultural District. Pick up a program and map at the RCA and wander the Cultural District of Downtown Kelowna to experience performance, music, and visual art during BC Culture Days.

As part of the RCA's 20th Anniversary Season, RAE brings art back to the streets and the community. A wide variety of cultural hotspots are represented at this festival, including Spanish Culture, Classical Infusion, Indigenous Culture, Poetry Slams, Street Culture, and Buskers. You can wander around at your leisure as the performers bring you into contact with the incredible talent of Kelowna.

"The Roving Audience Experience not only highlights beautiful downtown Kelowna and all it has to offer but also provides a fresh influx of creative energy to the streets by exposing patrons to a variety of visual art, music, and performances," says Chelsea Boan, Community Engagement and Events Coordinator. "Arts and culture have been one of the slowest industries to recover from the pandemic. We all have something in common with art as it transcends all languages and backgrounds. In our community, it is our mission to bring back this source of joy. Please join us for an evening of sharing our love and appreciation of culture, talent, and art."

Featured artists include Dani Lion, Syilx Smokin Braidz, Vinnie The Squid, Lucas Joel, Manny de Jesus, The Poetry Elf, NAV, KEN Shaw, Olivia Walsh, Narumi Higuchi, Gypsym Rose Movement Art, Dani Michelle, Major Mambo, Tayna Vadurova (Mission Dance), Michael Se Elliott and Inner Fish's Bike Ride Collective.

Participating food trucks include Bunny Hug Food Fresh, Burger Boss, and Scooters Ice Cream.

This event is in partnership between the Downtown Kelowna Association and the Rotary Centre for the Arts. Additional support from Tourism Kelowna, BC Arts Council, Stingray Radio and Peak Technologies.

For more information, visit Rotary Centre for the Arts.

Hi-Res Press Photos Available On Request: Please contact Emily Stubbs at marketingassist@rotarycentreforthearts.com.

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About the Rotary Centre for the Arts

Located in the heart of Kelowna's Cultural District, the Rotary Centre for the Arts is a multidisciplinary visual and performing arts centre. The RCA strives to improve the economic, cultural, and social quality of life in the community by fostering participation in, and appreciation of the arts. The RCA brings together individuals of all ages and backgrounds to share in the excitement of strengthening art and culture in the Okanagan celebrating creative expression through diverse art forms and disciplines. Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx and Okanagan People.

About Culture Days

<u>Culture Days</u> celebrations take place between September 23 – October 16 for three weeks of colour, creativity, and community, highlighting the importance of arts and culture in our communities. The organization supports a Canada-wide network of arts, culture, and heritage coordinators to facilitate free public events in their communities every year.