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## **RCA Presents an Evening of Hilarious Comedy with Yuk Yuk's - Jacob Samuel, Steve McGowan and Sophia Johnson**

**Kelowna, BC** – RCA Presents is thrilled to announce an extraordinary night of laughter featuring three exceptional Yuk Yuk's comedians: Jacob Samuel, Steve McGowan, and Sophia Johnson. The event takes place on August 17, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Mary Irwin Theatre at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. The RCA invites comedy enthusiasts and fans alike to join an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, wit, and top-notch comedic talent.

"Summer is a time for laughter and fun. Get your friends together to see these talented performers bring laughter and joy to our stage. Their unique perspectives and hilarious acts add an unforgettable night to our round-out of our 2022-2023 season," says Colleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Director. "We believe that comedy is an essential part of our cultural fabric, and partnering with Yuk Yuk's allows us to showcase the best comedic talent in the country."

Jacob Samuel, the award-winning Canadian comic, writer, and cartoonist, will headline the evening. With his remarkable talent and wit, Samuel has captivated audiences nationwide, showcasing his skills on major TV and radio networks. He was honoured with the prestigious Juno Award for his debut album, solidifying his status as a comedic force to be reckoned with. Not only is he an exceptional stand-up comedian, but he is also a published cartoonist, with his works featured in renowned publications like The New Yorker.

Joining Samuel on stage is Steve McGowan, a crowd favourite known for his unique blend of storytelling and crowd work. McGowan's energetic and cheeky onstage persona has earned him a dedicated following across Canada. He is a comedic party in his own right, and audiences are guaranteed a hilarious and memorable experience when he takes the mic. McGowan recently released his debut comedy album titled "Pleasantly Offensive," which is available on all major platforms.

Additionally, the lineup includes the talented actor and comedian, Sophia Johnson, hailing all the way from New Zealand. With appearances on popular Netflix shows like 'Ash vs the Evil Dead', CW's 'Legends of Tomorrow' and 'Nancy Drew', Johnson has made her mark on the international comedy scene. Her performances at the New Zealand International Comedy Festival, including the sell-out show "50 minutes plus laughs," have delighted audiences with her unique brand of humour. Johnson has also demonstrated her writing prowess as a valuable contributor to the hit NZ comedy TV show '7 Days'.

Tickets are \$45. To purchase tickets and further information, please visit the Rotary Centre for the Arts website or contact the box office.

<https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/148602/>

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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 improves 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. The Rotary Centre for the Arts respectfully acknowledges that it is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People.