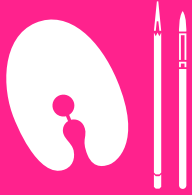


THE RETURN OF
**PEB Celebrates
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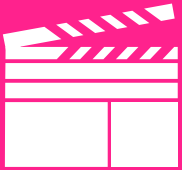
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LIVE MUSIC



PERFORMANCE



FILM

ACCESSIBLE
EVENT

FAMILY
FRIENDLY

FREE
ADMISSION

DEC 4, 2023

181 ROUNDHOUSE MEWS VANCOUVER

5:30-8:30 PM

FILM FESTIVAL & LIVE PERFORMANCES

ABOUT THE EVENT:

Led by Open Door Group in collaboration with posAbilities, Project EveryBODY is an impactful project that reflects the collaboration of community and non-profit organizations championing diversity and inclusion. This celebration isn't just about showcasing talents; it's about honoring achievements and advocating for thriving, diverse, and inclusive communities.

*More info: www.projecteverybody.ca



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INSPIRATION
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PEBCELEBRATESLIVE EVENING SHOW

SHORT FILMS + LIVE PERFORMANCES + FOOD & DRINKS + PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION & ACTIVITIES

Exciting news, Vancouver! The much-anticipated return of the PEBCelebratesLive Film & Live Performances Evening Show is set for **December 4th, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the historic Roundhouse Yaletown.**

Prepare for an unforgettable evening featuring arts, film, live music, stand-up comedy, hip-hop dance, and more!

Why You Can't Miss It: Join us for THE annual festival celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities—a sold-out event every year!

PEBCelebratesLive is a family-friendly, free, and open-to-the-public cabaret-style extravaganza, uniting the vibrant talents of our community.

Accessibility Matters: The venue is fully wheelchair and walker accessible, with onsite ASL interpreters ensuring everyone enjoys the celebration. For accessibility requirements, please connect with us at info@opendoorgroup.org.

*More info: www.projecteverybody.ca

EVENT DETAILS:

VENUE

181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver

DURATION

5:30 PM

Doors open; seating is first-come, first-served.

6:00PM-8:00PM

Evening performances: stand up comedy, short film, and live music.

REGISTRATION: FREE ADMISSION

This event is family friendly, free and open to the public. Please register to reserve your seat for the evening performances!

BONUS HIGHLIGHTS:

Photography Exhibition presented by Open Door Group-Thrive

Complimentary Food & Drinks (first come, first served)

Engaging Activities for Everyone





PEBCELEBRATESLIVE FILMS & PERFORMANCES

5:30 PM- 8:30 PM

An audience favorite and an annual sell-out event, PEBcelebratesLive evening program features short film, live music, stand-up comedy, and more! Often described by guests as "the most fun I've ever had!", the event showcases incredible art and performances by, and about, talented members of the disability community across BC.

LIVE PERFORMANCES:

M'Girl Music: Cheri Maracle,
Sherryl Sewepagaham &
Kaitlyn Yott

Hip Hop All Bodies Dance:
Kelly Riccardi & Group of
Dancers

Stand-up Comedy: Ryan
Lachance

Rock Music: Luc and Friends

SHORT FILM

CHICKEN

DIRECTED BY: LUCY MCNULTY & EMMA POLLARD

When Sam splits up with her partner, she is forced to move back into her childhood home with her mother and neurodivergent brother. When depression sinks in, her brother Emmett gets in her face trying to cheer her up and in doing so makes everything worse. But when Emmett is confronted with a situation at a baseball game where he is called a chicken, Sam rises to the challenge to come to his aid and is reminded of what is truly important. "Chicken" features a neurodivergent cast and crew and is written and directed by women.

More info: www.chickenfilm.ca



MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS: ENTREPRENEURS WITH DOWN SYNDROME

PRESENTED BY DOWN SYNDROME RESOURCE FOUNDATION

"Individuals with Down syndrome are delving into entrepreneurship, as seen in the documentary 'Minding My Own Business: Entrepreneurs with Down Syndrome.' This film delves into three businesses owned and operated by people with Down syndrome: Andrew Bingham's photography cards under 'Through Andrews Eyes,' Anu Sarma's fashion brand 'Lovebirds by Anu,' and Zamaan Jivraj's granola venture known as 'The Granola Kid.' Beyond showcasing their accomplishments, the documentary offers practical wisdom and insights from Andrew, Anu, Zamaan, and their support networks on navigating the journey of establishing and sustaining successful small businesses.



MEET OUR ARTISTS:

M'GIRL MUSIC

M'Girl is a collective of Indigenous women who have been singing Hand-drum songs from Turtle Island since 2005.



Cheri Maracle

Cheri Maracle is a multi-award nominated Haudenosaunee/Irish Actress, Singer, Playwright and Host, of the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. She has been performing on stages across Turtle Island and abroad for over 25 years and has many tv, stage, and music credits to her name.



Sherryl Sewepagaham

Sherryl Sewepagaham is Cree-Dene from the Little Red River Cree Nation in northern Alberta and is a PhD student in ethnomusicology at UBC. She is an experienced elementary music teacher, curriculum writer, performance artist, and composer of Cree songs sharing with children, community song circles, and choirs.



Kaitlyn Yott

Kaitlyn Yott is a Queer Coast Tsimshian and Japanese-Canadian film, television and voiceover actor and artist based in Vancouver. Select Theatre credits: Pawakan Macbeth (Akpik Theatre), Little Women (Chemainus Theatre) Peter Pan (CTYP) Les Filles du Roi and Children of God (Urban Ink) Select Film/Animation credits: Querencia (APTN & Bright Shadow Productions)

HIP HOP ALL BODIES DANCE

Performed by Kelly Riccardi & Group of Dancers



Hip hop all bodies dance



Kelly Riccardi- dance series



Hip hop all bodies dance

PosAbilities Artist in Residence and professional hip-hop dancer Kelly Riccardi co-created a series of accessible videos to introduce hip hop to persons with disabilities. The videos covered hip hop history and culture as well as some of the basic moves. The goal is ultimately to grow a community of dancers who will co-create cool events and productions and connect with other hip-hop artists.

The hip hop dance series is a collaboration between Curiko and PosAbilities Association of B.C., an organization that provides services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Riccardi works for the organization as a behavioural consultant and is part of the artist-in-residency program. He says he first thought of the idea for a video series while connecting with others from the dance community over the pandemic, and asking them what they missed about dance. Most said they longed for dance classes.

More information on the series: www.artrise.ca/projects/adaptive-dance



MEET OUR ARTISTS:

LUC AND FRIENDS

Luc Picard is a local musician on the spectrum. He plays multiple instruments but started playing percussion before he could walk.

He's a familiar face on the Vancouver Open Mic circuit and a key inspiration behind the Rock4Autism awareness festival. Joining Luc onstage are his friends Dean Williams and Andrew Macfarlane, who are just a few among many musicians he's connected with.

Don't miss Rock4Autism, an annual festival celebrating neurodiversity, uniting creative talents on and off the spectrum, and spreading essential awareness joyfully.

More info: www.lucpicard.com



RYAN LACHANCE

"Ryan is a special man, he can make you laugh all day with his witty jokes and storytelling" (Stian, PEB event attendee)

Ryan Lachance is a hilarious and creative storyteller with over 25 years of stand-up comedy experience. He was born with cerebral palsy, but that did not stop him from chasing his dream, headlining local shows, and touring western Canada to bring laughter and enjoyment to his audiences.

Incorporating his unique perspective as a comic living with cerebral palsy, Ryan shares his personal journey from his family life growing up in Alberta and BC. He interweaves the everyday up and down challenges he has faced while masterfully spinning it all into hilariously entertaining and unique performance.

More info: www.ryanlachance.com