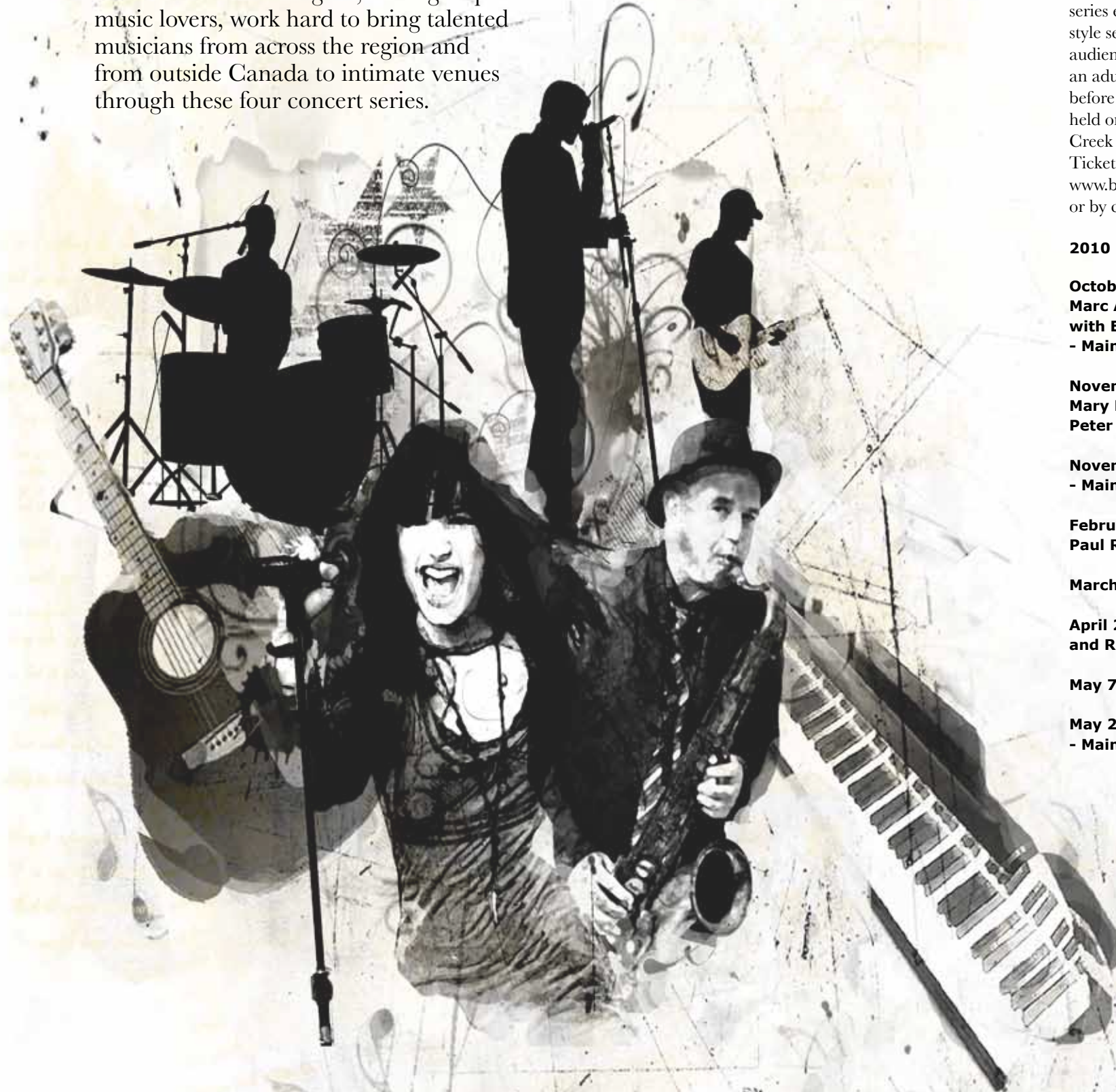


MARVELOUS MUSIC

Across the foothills region, small groups of music lovers, work hard to bring talented musicians from across the region and from outside Canada to intimate venues through these four concert series.



Bragg Creek Performing Arts

Bragg Creek Performing Arts is celebrating its 30th year of providing high quality entertainment at affordable prices. The series is run by a small non-profit group that sponsors two quality concert series each year. Main Series has concert style seating and caters to a general audience. Dinner Series is geared to an adult audience and dinner is served before each concert. All concerts are held on the main stage of the Bragg Creek Centre.

Tickets are available online: www.braggcreekperformingarts.com or by calling 403.949.4114.

2010 – 2011 Concert Line-up

October 2010:
Marc Atkinson Electric Project
with Emily Jill West opening
 - Main Series

November 2010:
Mary Lou Fallis with
Peter Tiefenbach – Dinner Series

November 2010: Delhi 2 Dublin
 - Main Series

February 5, 2011:
Paul Rumbolt – Dinner Series

March 4, 2011: Youthtopia

April 2, 2011: Suzie Vinnick
and Rick Fines – Main Series

May 7, 2011: Dala - Main Series

May 28, 2011: Joel Plaskett
 - Main Series

Gift of Music Concert Series

The Gift of Music Concert Series is volunteer run group of dedicated music lovers and musicians who strive to inspire and encourage youth and the public to discover, or to renew their love for classical music. The Series began three years ago, in partnership with the High River United Church, a venue of professional calibre that provides an acoustically sound hall for intimate or large performances. The group blends music opportunities with education in the form of pre-concert talks. The talks set the stage for the students and the audience to learn more about the composer and history pertaining to that era of music. From September to June the series is host to six concerts ranging from a performance of Messiah to guest appearances by choirs, instrumentalists, chamber orchestras and young musicians from around the world. All concerts are family friendly.

Tickets are sold by the concert or by the season by calling 403.652.3168.

2010 – 2011 Concert Line-up

September 2010:
Heidelberg Youth Chamber
Orchestra.

October 2010:
Jacqueline Serpas, soprano,
& Michael Angell, piano.

November 2010:
Heather Henderson-Hyrhoriw
Musical Theatre &
Opera/Operetta

January 30 2011:
Trio Lajoie; Arianne Lajoie,
violinist; Chloe Dominquez, cellist;
Akiko Tominga, pianist.

Beneath The Arch

Beneath The Arch is a renowned music series run by a non-profit society out of Turner Valley. Each season, September through April, Beneath the Arch features a broad spectrum of national and international musical ensembles of various styles and influences. Past performers include country, bluegrass, blues, klezmer, prominent singer-songwriters, classical music, comedy performers, dance troupes, and more. Concerts are all held at the Flare & Derrick Community Hall in Turner Valley. Beneath the Arch sells season's passes that include admission to all seven concerts, as well as rush tickets for individual concerts. For more information or tickets: www.beneaththearch.org.

2010 – 2011 Concert Line-Up

September 2010: Jesse DeNatale

October 2010:
Sam Baker and Tim Lorsch

November 2010:
Dustin Bentall Outfit

January 16, 2011:
Bow Valley Brass Ensemble

February 12, 2011: Twilight Hotel

March 12, 2010: Oh My Darling

April 16, 2011: "The Gift"
 - a tribute to Ian Tyson.

Centre Stage Series

The Empress Theatre in Fort MacLeod has always played an important role in the community. Since its opening in 1912, it has served as a vaudeville house, concert hall, lecture hall, live theatre, and now as a movie theatre. Through the Centre Stage Series, the Empress celebrates the performing arts with an exceptional line-up of live music and musicians, festivals and special events from around the globe, to our corner of Alberta. www.empresstheatre.ab.ca

2010 – 2011 Concert Line-up

September 2010: Marc Cohn

October 2010: Emily Smith

November 2010: Chic Gamine

December 2010: Tom Jackson

February 3, 4, 2011: The Lost Fingers

March 17, 18, 2011: Carlos Del Junco